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Mrs P Maxwell.

Headmaster

I was appointed to Bryanston High School from the 1st May 2000 and twelve years and eight months later my tenure as principal of a wonderful school has come to an end. I have spent thirty five years in State education, of which seventeen years were as principal. I was principal of Roosevelt High for four years before I was appointed to Bryanston High. It has been a wonderful roller-coaster ride of many ups and a few downs. It has been a humbling experience to have worked with so many students, parents and teachers. The responsibility was frightening. In addition, to have been a part of the transformation of our education system as the country evolved into a constitutional democracy with all its many challenges, was awe-inspiring.



The biggest challenge has been to change the school from its pre-1990 status to the requirements of the 1996 SASA, as a section 21 school. On one hand, the GDE has placed pressure on us to be compliant to all the new regulations, policies and rules and, at the same time, to enlighten a reluctant school community to be a positive part of this transformation. Having the label of "Model C" did not help matters. It has been daunting at times to be caught in the middle, constantly balancing transformation and change issues with the need to maintain the academic standards which the Bryanston community had been used to for many years. To this day I do not think parents and teachers understand the impact our constitutional democracy has had on South African schools. Too many people are living in the past and judging us by irrelevant past criteria. State education is more and more being labelled as dysfunctional, but our school has maintained standards and is a leading light, showing how a multi-racial school can successfully operate in our rainbow nation. I have always tried to impress upon the GDE that Bryanston High has to succeed in our Sandton community because we can show that State education can work and successfully compete with all the private schools around us. I think we have consistently done that on an academic and sporting level over the years. I have always believed we can offer a quality private education at affordable state school fees. To this end, I will always be grateful for having the support of the Governing Body to employ the right teachers for the school.

A dominant issue throughout my thirteen years was the financial stability and viability of the school. I inherited a pavilion that was not nearly paid for. However, over the years we have not only paid for the pavilion, but have created a financially viable school. Collections of school fees are up and we have managed successive budgets very carefully. Mrs Peacock, the Bursar, has been superb with her three ladies, both in collecting all the money and in spending it wisely. I have been very grateful for the huge effort made by various Governing Body members, including Steve Dold, Colin Hutton, Mike Blaauw and Karen Biggs, who have managed the school budget and handled many complicated and emotional AGMs. While we have not been extravagant, we have a very modern computer system and we are constantly upgrading our aged buildings. However, water and electricity costs are constantly rising. The single, biggest threat to our School's future is the exemption system. We all understand that it affords the right for some learners to come to the school even though they cannot pay the full school fees, but the cost to the school budget is growing too rapidly. All the school basically asks for is that all parents make a contribution which they can afford and that they will honour their obligation, then the school should have a secure financial future and standards will not deteriorate. I must admit, though, that the rapid increase in school fees over the years has been very worrying and often out of sync with the right of education to all.

My tenure as headmaster has seen many curriculum changes. I still look back on those heady and confusing days with the introduction of OBE. I must admit I was excited by the changes and it did fit comfortably into my academic paradigm. The School was positive towards the change as most teachers were already teaching using an OBE-type methodology. However, it soon became apparent that the rest of the country was not ready and so all the subsequent curriculum changes were implemented, creating even further confusion. Throughout the curriculum conundrum I have always stood firmly behind the principle

that academic standards and skills remain the cornerstone of the school. Whether it is Maths, History or English, all our teachers are university graduates, educated as academics, delivering a daily academic message that has thousands of years' development to validate it. Whether is reading, calculating, comprehending, it – being creative or problem-solving, these skills are timeless and the acquisition of knowledge is lifelong. If a teacher teaches these skills, and students learn and practise these skills, they will cope with any curriculum and will be prepared for university. I have always said that as Aristotle was a teacher and an academic 2000 years ago, not much has changed except a "few" innovations in technology. However, it must also be stated that students are learning differently to how they did a few years ago and teachers need to adapt.

The last twelve years have seen Bryanston High become a computer-based school with three computer centres, a very effective network and smart boards in the classroom. We are now ready to go fully WI FI and to launch the roll-out of tablets as the platform to teach from. Many teachers and members of the Governing Body have worked tirelessly over the years so that we are technologically up to date, with the best equipment available, and I thank all parents for their financial support. We have had no support from the GDE in this regard. It will not be long before it will be cost-effective to use tablets and smart phones to do research and to hand in homework, and all text books will be cheaply available through the internet - then the Limpopo text book crisis need never happen again!

When I became a principal in 1996 I read many leadership and management books as I thought these were the skills I needed to learn. There were no training courses for principals - you learned as you went along. It took me a while to realise the trick to functioning successfully was not leadership skills but to try and understand the workings of the unpredictable concept of human nature. In addition, good, positive relationships are more important than buildings and balance sheets. At some point my reading changed from leadership topics to psychology and books delving into how humans function mentally and emotionally and how the mind works. I have always been amazed over the years how people do things and say things. If I had a recording of what has happened in my office over the years, you would be amazed at how people deal with issues. The realisation of the failure of human relationships and the inconsistencies in how people think, make one more reflective and even spiritual at times. It also made my job very stressful as I was either dealing with aggressive confrontation or trying to heal damaged relationships and the harsh truths of life. It was in these areas that one sometimes feels helpless as a principal, as much as I tried to solve all the issues. I have always endeavoured to not alienate people in an issue or confrontation, but life does not always work out as we would like it to. I must thank all the Grade Controllers I have worked with and the School's psychologist. They have all been amazingly effective teachers in guiding our school community to wellness and healing.

Throughout my teaching career, which has been at three Johannesburg co-ed schools and one all-boys school, there has been a teacher shortage. The beginning of every year was filled with tension as to whether we could fill all the posts with good teachers. The pressures of education and the attraction of teaching overseas caused serious teacher-recruitment problems. My approach over the years has always been teacher-centred as I believe that if there are good and happy teachers in the classroom, the school can function effectively. I have tried to build a happy staffroom where teachers can operate in a professional environment, but at the same time build close friendships in a learning and academic environment. I have probably bored them to tears with endless power points on teaching issues over the years, but I also hope that I have kept them abreast of all relevant educational issues in a rapidly changing world. I have always demanded that teachers not only teach but get involved in all the after-school activities. Generally, that has been the case, even through the births of many babies, marriages and illnesses. I have never been a fan of employing student coaches. They do not bring with them the professional values and sportsmanship that are so important in a win-at-all-costs world. I am sure there are teachers who have not

Staff









NAPTOSA LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Some might call it a gathering of old fogies but the ceremony on Monday 19 March 2012 was an occasion to celebrate the dedication of many people to a career which is continuous, relentless, frustrating and exhausting. It is heartwarming to realise how many of us actually stay in the profession for so long! I know my grandchildren take great delight in the fact that Gran still has to "go to school" every day!

Both speakers, Mr Mike Myburgh and Mrs A Ceresto, (Chairperson and Head of Parktown Girls respectively) congratulated the recipients of awards, stressing the importance and, indeed necessity for teachers to keep going in spite of the inherent difficulties of teaching in this day and age.

Teachers who came through the apartheid era in previously disadvantaged schools were suitably lauded for their commitment!

We were called up in groups of ten and musicians played songs from the year each group entered the profession. This caused many expressions of amusement and some interesting dance moves!

Our "awards" were coffee mugs - a source of great entertainment and many puns!

IS TEACHING A "MUG'S GAME"? We do not think so!



Naptosa Long Service Awards for Teaching: 20 years: Mr M Slater Mr A Oosthuyse

25 years: Mrs G Fulcher Mrs B Anderson

40 years: Mrs M Schumann Mrs P Turvey

50 years: Mr W van Niekerk

Mrs P. Turvey



Chairperson of the Governing Body - AGM

Somehow Debra managed to fit in a legal degree while being very involved here. And I know she also works tirelessly behind the scenes helping some of our divorced mothers get maintenance from absconded spouses so they can educate their children. Liz Edwards has also somehow managed to write a bucketful of exams towards her degree, and still deliver, with Julie Hall and her team, a new-look True Blue marketing strategy for the school. By now you've seen the first changes to the signs around the school, our newsletter, water bottles, adverts and the numerous stories in Sandton Chronicle as well as our popular FaceBook page. Thank you Liz, your efforts are going a long way to enhancing that True Blue Pride and spreading the word.

Thanks to Ian Schwartz for his wisdom and calm, sage advice on policy matters and risk management. To John Wood for his assistance with grounds and the awesome green fields. For supporting Gill Fulcher and her swimming teams with new lane dividers, restored starting blocks and shaded seating. Thanks also for roping the Bryanston Golf Club into assisting John Farnellwith his passion to make our hockey fields flat and popular. So passionate is John that he's spent many weekends restoring an old mower that was recently dug out of a forgotten store. Well done and thank you, we look forward to seeing league hockey here soon.

Maboe Maphaka's corporate background and calm, strategic insights have helped ensure that disciplinary interventions continue to be solution-driven and aimed at keeping children learning. In that vein, it's reassuring to note that numerous and on-going random drug checks continue to highlight that our school remains clean, with problems being the rare exception and representing a tiny percentage of pupils. In fact, with the exception of what turned out to be an amusing false alarm, our last K9 inspection was 100% clear. Well done to the strong body of role models we're fortunate to have on our staff and the caring support structure to assist those families in crisis. Audrey Hughes' permanent cheerful disposition extends to our SGB meetings as do her enthusiasm and optimism. We're sad to be losing Cobus Louw not only from the SGB but as an HOD and enthusiastic sport administrator, but we will certainly be meeting him on the hockey fields next year.

In our last audit, some concern was expressed about systems and controls in the tuck shop and in the way we managed the sale of text books. We are pleased to confirm that Sue Laughton, together with Charles Sebabe and an amazing group of dedicated mothers have implemented and executed new systems and controls and have continued to provide a valuable and profitable service to our pupils. With all the furore surrounding Limpopo textbooks, we waited until the GDE clarified some of its intentions before implementing our new systems. Together with the years of experience and knowledge of Malcolm and Sonya Gillespie, we have now updated systems in the Media Centre that should see our entire school getting a totally unqualified audit this year.

Our Matrics are about to write finals and their Valediction is tomorrow evening. Last year we were highly ranked in the Beeld's Top 100 schools survey and produced the top 2 Matrics in our District last year - Iva Gobac and Julian Moodliar. Last year's Matric group achieved a healthy haul of around 200 distinctions (including an impressive 15 in Miss Standl's Physical Science and 17 for maths) and an overall university exemption rate of 89,8%. Just to contextualize that, the national average is around 18%. Well done to all Academic Staff on the "red ring" initiative, where all marks below 50% are highlighted for remedial action. Our standards will remain high and I can't wait to see this year's Matric results.

Swimming, cross-country, A-League athletics, Prestige Athletics and a 7th consecutive National Cheerleading Championship remind us of the breadth and depth of our pupils' talent. Our Annual Major Production of Grease was a huge hit and was an excellent showcase of our talent. Well done to Andre Basson, Topsy Turvey, Tam Hein, Audrey Hughes, Shorts Davidson, Teresa Cook, Antony Oosthuyse and Karli Steenkamp for their neverending energy and enthusiasm that made this such a wonderful _ Gavin Kennedy production.

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Gill Fulcher's LIA, Nadia Karczmarczyk's Golf Day, several All-Sport Derby Days, Debs Ball, Spring Ball, Matric Dance and a plethora of other events and activities just seem to magically happen thanks to the long, tireless dedicated behind-the-scenes work of so so many people I wish I could thank individually. You are appreciated, despite my poor manners in this regard. Bev Weir's team of Special Function Committee SuperMoms are such a shining example and I thank each and every one of you for your incredible support and efforts. Our efforts to first refresh the look of the school and then revive our interaction with our Community kicks-off in earnest next month when Jacaranda FM and First for Women hold their annual Sisters with Blisters charity walk at Bryanston High. Around 10,000 people will get to see what an incredible school we are, and that's a great starting place for recruiting future families. Also in the community vein, the 1982 Matrics are having their 30th reunion here this month.

Keeping our plants and grounds and toilets tidy and attractive are thankless tasks that similarly happen quietly when noone is watching. I'd like to specifically acknowledge Jacob Boloka, Velly Magagule and Collen Rakole for their positive "can-do" response to the hundreds of tasks we've given them this year, often at short notice, that have all added-up to big improvements. Then there's the ever-patient Smuts Boloka who it seems is always off to the GDE and has already managed to travel 8,000km in his new bakkie this year, just fetching-andcarrying stuff to make everyone else's life easier.

Our never-ending quest to reduce costs and paper wastage has seen Beer Boloka re-formatting traditional A4 printing jobs as A5 booklets and discussing with each Teacher if these are adequate for their needs, and thereby effectively halving the cost of each of those jobs. Half of a million-and-a-half pages is a meaningful saving to strive for. A special thanks also to Marge Fiaschi and Barbra Stroud for getting things done in the office.

Our vision is clear. Our Governing Body has a plan for the future in general and for the next five years in particular. We are about to start a fresh aroup of 200 Grade 8s. Our plan is that in 5 years, all 200 will finish Matric. They will be wearing uniforms, they will be well-groomed and presentable, polite, respectful, independent, well-mannered. They will excel academically and get university exemptions. They will participate in numerous sports on offer, perform on stage, speak in public and all be proud to be part of our family.

In conclusion, our Governing Body is very serious about its role as Governors not Operators. And to that end, has put in place a solid and empowered Executive to lead our school to our goals. With the recent appointment of John Skelton as Senior Deputy Principal, and the experience of Bev Weir, Diane Peacock and Sandy de Villiers being enhanced by the addition of Jerome Lawrence and Andy Crighton as Deputy Principals, our school is in good, strong, positive and motivated hands. This team wasted no time in appointing Johan de Lange and Teresa Cook as Vice Principals to direct discipline and look after our boys' and girls' particular needs respectively. Enlisting Lorien Tolstrup to get our positive message "out there" so that others may share in our successes is certain to pay huge dividends.

We are so committed to strong leadership that the entire Senior Management Team is being provided with individual and group Management and Leadership Coaching. I personally can't wait to see the snowballing effect as these skills trickle down to all our staff.

With this outstanding team in place, we now have the luxury of time to select the right Principal for our school. A Principal whose vision is greater and even more enthusiastic than our own. A Principal who realizes and appreciates that we are able to reach those goals because we stand on the shoulders of the giants that have come before us.

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D D Thank you.

Chairperson of the Governing Body - AGM

Good evening staff, teachers and parents, and thank you for making yourselves available for our 45th AGM.

We've all heard that the Chinese symbol for "crisis" also means "opportunity"... and while 2012 has certainly been an eventful year, "crisis" is too strong a word. We have had our share of challenges, but overall we have made it through another year better and stronger than we were before. And while a "bump in the road" is usually associated with negative connotations, our year started off with us finally getting our speed bumps installed on Tramore road. The fact that the pavement was subsequently dug-up and sortof refilled, and then re-dug up numerous times is another on-going discussion.

The exciting thing about challenges has been how they have clarified and focused our thinking, and encouraged us to be creative

in not only resolving them, but in implementing effective and durable strategies to take us closer to our goals.

The on-going conflict between the Gauteng Department of Education and schools regarding admissions boiled over into a public, unpleasant, and inevitable confrontation between the GDE and one of our "Former Model C" schools, in this case, Rivonia Primary. This is one of the clear examples of the clashes between national and parochial objectives and it's not going to be the last. My sincere thanks to our Principal for navigating and surviving the stormy waters that are inevitable between the GDE and the SGB. While we are all united in our "big picture" vision to provide quality education, and put the future of our country on a more positive path, we are clearly divided in some areas on how best to achieve this.

Notwithstanding, we remain one of the most effective schools in our province and country and we will continue to run our school in the best interests of our pupils, our parents and our teachers. We will continue to engage and debate with the GDE, and clearly state and defend our position on key issues like exemptions and enrolments. The Court ruling in the Rivonia case looks and feels fundamentally flawed. But how long that will take to be appealed/repealed/resolved, and what impact it will have on our future enrolments and the undermined authority of SGBs remains a disturbingly open question.

Nevertheless, thanks to good planning and implementation, our enrolments for 2012 went smoothly and demand for Grade 8 positions for 2013 remains strong. Our thanks to Sandy de Villiers and June Corlett for the incredible time and effort they dedicate to this often trying process, especially when they have to don their Sherlock Holmes hats and uncover fraudulent information on application forms.

Our reputation as an excellent school providing an holistic and well-rounded education remains, and we must all continue to share our success stories so we are able to keep filling our school with proud, motivated pupils who excel academically, on the sports fields, on the stage and in society. Our measure of success goes beyond just getting a university exemption Matric certificate. It is important to us that our pupils are prepared for university and life beyond school.

An external macro-economic challenge that continues to daunt us is the unemployment rate within our Parent body. We have a proud and strong "Culture of Payment" and this temporary inability of some of our Parents to pay their full fees is stressful for all of us. Despite this, and because of this Payment Culture, we are pleased to report that our collections remain strong and in line with expectations and reasonable bad debt provisions. This tough task, and the occasional uncomfortable phone call, are very ably handled by the tireless Shan Muller and Jennifer Harper. Thank you ladies - you make so much possible

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Bursar Diane Peacock and effectively spent to maintain and improve facilities and ultimately benefit education itself.

Restoring and upgrading our borehole irrigation, and effective monitoring of daily water usage, resulted in substantial cost savings which were put to good use by John Skelton, JD Torien, Quintus van der Merwe and their team of ground staff, and an incredible amount of repairs, painting and preventative maintenance was undertaken this year. This is no mean task for an ageing school and, as our school approaches its 50th birthday, so it has become more important that attention, and more budget, is paid to these long-term matters that are fundamental to us being prepared for the next 50 years. From re-painted desks and fences to repaired taps and toilets, leaking roofs, rusted poles and new dustbins, they have done an incredible job and I know

their current 3 year plan has taken cognisance of many more infrastructure issues like classroom floors, pool lane ropes, tennis court fences and tennis and netball court resurfacing. Thank you to all of you for your relentless behind-the-scenes efforts in making a visible difference.

An important part of tonight's process is the presentation and approval of our Budget for 2013. Cutting costs and being meticulous about all expenditure has enabled us to prepare a budget that is realistic, progressive and aimed at enabling a holistic, affordable, education, not only for next year, but as a solid grounding for years to come.

A huge thank you to all staff, HODs, sporting heads... everyone who put so much thought and effort into preparing their individual budgets this year. I can assure you that this was not one of those "just take last year's figures and add 10%" processes, but that many hours, days and weeks of work, at all levels, went into preparing and checking this budget. All of which was made possible by the incredible efforts of Karen Biggs and (once again) Diane Peacock. Thank you Di, your request for a new chair has been noted.

Sadly we said farewell to Tryphena Boloka, John Deacon and Ian Maxwell who all passed away this year. We also said a tearful farewell to Veronica Webb who retired after 18 years leading us so ably. This created a vacancy for a Deputy Principal which was filled through the sterling efforts of Sharon Jorgensen and her Selection Committee which included Michelle Standl who was elected by the Teaching Staff as their representative in the process. Sharon's meticulous, stringent and scrupulous efforts set a benchmark that could easily become a model for all schools to use when recruiting. From the list of recommended candidates for this post, the GDE selected and appointed Jerome Lawrence.

As if losing Mrs. Webb wasn't sad enough, Mr. Robinson, after agonizing and seriously contemplating his personal path and priorities, decided to retire at the end of this year. Dave, you will be remembered and missed and Sharon and her team have their work cut out to fill the void you will be leaving. The Principal vacancy was Gazetted last week, and our first advert for a replacement ran in the last Sunday Times. Applications close next week and we're really excited to meet the applicants given the calibre of the people who have already expressed interest in taking up this prestigious post at a top South African school.

The new Parent members of our Governing Body were elected at the beginning of this year, and what a talented, strong, motivated and involved team of Parents, Educators and Staff we're fortunate to have. Thank you to Chris Wilken for his passionate drive and partnership with Andy Crighton to develop and integrate meaningful and useful IT into the school, not for with your efforts. We are further pleased to report that once this in its own sake, but because it enhances learning and teaching. money is collected, it is efficiently managed by our invaluable Thanks to Debra Wooley for her on-going legal assistance.

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Staff

FAREWELL TO VERONICA WEBB

It was a very sad day for Bryanston High School when we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Veronica Webb after having taught at Bryanston for 18 years. Her 39 years in education, teaching mathematics was celebrated by staff, parents and pupils alike when she was awarded a white honours blazer at her final assembly.

Mrs Webb is a lady of integrity, humility, kindness and dignity. She has been a pillar of strength to many of us at Bryanston over the years that she has been part of our staff. As Senior Deputy she commanded the respect and loyalty of both staff and learners alike. Mrs Webb's quiet presence was valued by all. She offered advice and compassion to anyone.

Having brought up three of her own children she was often seen as a "mother figure" by many of the young people who needed advice or a shoulder to cry on. All of us at Bryanston were sad to bid Mrs Webb farewell, but were happy that she was entering a new and exciting chapter of her life.

Over all the years that Mrs Webb headed up the Maths Department her expertise and academic standards raised the calibre of the Maths learners at our school. She can feel very proud of her department's overall mathematics distinction rate and university entrance averages. Many students over the past years have had their lives touched by her in a very special way. Her professionalism and ethics have been a fine example to us all.

Mrs Webb, we will all miss that quiet consultation with you in your office, seeing you on the side of the sports field and having your dignified presence in and around our lives. Your mentorship to, many over your time in teaching, will live on as a tribute to the service you have paid to education in South Africa. We wish you a long, happy and well-earned retirement with your husband, children and grandchildren.

Thank you and farewell.

Mrs Beverly Weir Deputy Principal

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Headmaster

shared my values or have disagreed with my approach, but the evidence, to me over the years, is that teachers have generally been happy and our annual turnover of staff is very low. The teachers who have left over the years have generally gone to private schools (again, evidence of the many good teachers we have had at the school). We have also had teachers that parents have complained about, sometimes legitimately, but many because of wrongly-perceived inadequacies. Experience has told me that while one student might not like a particular teacher, there are another twenty students who think that that same teacher is excellent.

To be a teacher is a noble task requiring patience and endurance but it is also a powerful position in which many lives are affected for a lifetime. Society does not respect the critical role which teachers play, and the media seem to take delight in vilifying the teaching profession. Teachers will always be a threat to some parents and politicians because we deal in the truth. We are academics and we absorb all the failures society throws at us and are expected to have instant solutions. When teachers make mistakes, we are all criticised. I am proud of what our teachers have achieved. There have been a few errors of judgement at times but there have also been countless lives altered for the better because of a caring and concerned teacher.

The significant fact of my tenure as principal is that I inherited three deputies and they have stayed with me the whole time. I would like to think that it was a compliment that they accepted the first outsider to be appointed principal at the school. I have always been grateful for their friendship, commitment to the school and their professional integrity. Mrs Webb and I always had a phrase when we had a difficult and important decision to make and that was, "What is best for Bryanston High?" It was always a guiding beacon in our leadership of the school. I an also very proud of the fact that I did pass the test of the harshest critic of my leadership when, one night in New Zealand, Mrs Deacon said I was 'OK'. She was a dear friend and colleague at Bryanston High and her premature passing was incredibly sad for us all.

I am greatly in debt to the commitment and sacrifice the chairmen of the Governing Body have made. Mr Azzie was amazing in his support, Mr Esteves guided us through some difficult decisions and Mr Ferreira quietly got on with the job of managing the difficult process of the exemptions. Now the future of the school is in the very capable hands of Mr Kennedy. I thank all the Governing Body members who have sacrificed a lot of time and energy to support the school, and for their attendance at the long GDE training sessions and meetings.

There are two other ladies who were staunch allies and very valued colleagues. Mrs De Villiers was my PA and she ran my life and the school. Even my wife and daughters would phone her to find out what I was doing and to give me instructions. The other was Mrs Peacock, the Bursar. She has done an amazing job managing the financial welfare of the school in the face of many daunting obstacles.

Being a principal at Bryanston High has also had its issues. The day I started at the school, we had a major burglary. Two weeks later, four boys had a fight that became media news for the next few months. These were traumatic events that did leave scars, but they also hastened the transformation of the school and they did result in foundations that would lead to the continued growth and success of the school. Parents have often threatened me with the media since those frightening days and I have always wondered why they would want their sons' and daughters' names spread over the media. Surely, for the growth and development of their children, these matters are solved privately and confidentially. Long term happiness and success are more important than short term anger and emotions. I accept that justice must take place but these are minors we are dealing with! Kids make mistakes. Do not tar or label them with scars that will last a lifetime. Teachers are in the job for the long term and the issues we deal with are long term, be they academic or behavioural. As more and more families become damaged, economics becomes more difficult and the social media play their role, a heavier burden is going to fall on teachers to mould and groom successful young people. Society needs their support!

Schools are always going to deal with issues of drugs, smoking, Dar theft, cheating, bullying, poor work ethic and adolescents

who do thoughtless and stupid things. This is part of growing up and one has to balance discipline with compassion. Surely, a school's job is to heal and correct behaviour and not be too harsh. The introduction of social media and the growth of the internet have created new opportunities for and challenges to schools. It is my opinion that the introduction of new technologies is inevitable and it is the role of educators to adapt and grow with these changes and not to resist them. It is frightening to think that what we teach students today will not necessarily prepare them for the world or will even work in 10 years time as the advance of technology is so fast. So, to ban mobile phones is a step backwards. Teachers should rather devise teaching methods to use smart phones in the classroom in order to do research, presentations and homework. The challenge to the teaching profession and parents is to ensure that all the students using the internet have the correct values, otherwise morals and relationships are doomed to failure with catastrophic consequences for society and individuals. One wonders how relevant the Matric exam is going to be as technology and the relevance of exams in general change. I guess one of the reasons I am retiring is that I am out of date with these advances, or the gap with the students has grown, and a younger principal who is more in tune with modern issues will relate better and be more effective with the students.

I have always preached that participation and involvement, whether it is on the sportsfield or on the school stage, is the foundation to build a successful school. It makes a blue flame burn brightly in our hearts and makes us proactive. It is motivating when students are contributing and helps to give students a good self image and a platform to do well and to learn from their mistakes. (It is for this reason that I have always insisted students greet me. The act of greeting takes them away from their self absorption and forces them to acknowledge and recognise other people. A greeting with a smile and a kind word earns respect and gives respect.)

I have tried to be involved in as many school activities as I am physically able to do. I believe that by being at a match, or a function, or on tour, I can monitor behaviour and results, give support and say thank you! It is about correct conduct and always doing your best. It has been time-consuming and costly, but I have enjoyed incredible satisfaction when and wherever I have been involved, be it a Bryanston event or where Bryanston was involved. I have been proud to be part of Bryanston High because I have made it my business to be out there with the Bryanston team supporting and monitoring everything. I am the School's biggest supporter.

On a personal level, the past twelve years have seen major changes in my life, probably more so than at any other time in my life. My wife is a deputy principal and I have two daughters who are about to receive an MA and a Doctorate, respectively. I am very proud of them! At Bryanston I have broken my back and my ankle, have managed to run the Berlin and New York marathons and my wife and I have suffered a horrible robbery in our house whilst we were at home. All of this has influenced my decision to take a rest and re-evaluate what we are doing as a family.

I am very humbled by the choice Bryanston made in choosing me as their principal nearly thirteen years ago and it has been a privilege to have worked with wonderful people over the years. It is going to be very hard to leave a school which has been my home for so long. I remember when my mom died a few years ago, I did not feel the need to be away from school and mourn, but rather wanted to be at school with colleagues and the students and the support they gave me.

So it is farewell. I may have failed in some areas, or have simply run out of time. I could and should have done things differently at times. It would be nice to go back and change some decisions or to choose a different path here or there. Sometimes we were hit by uncontrollable circumstances which we did our best to solve fairly and justly. It is sad to look back and reflect that I could not inspire or lift all people to do more. There are so many dimensions to the job that you cannot do it all, but I hope I have done enough to make a difference for the good of the school and the thousands who have passed through my hands.





Distinctions for Matric 2011



5 Distinctions: Faiz Nuckcheddy, Courtney Parker, Claudio Wyss

6 Distinctions: Genevieve Iworth, Julian Moodliar, Shauni Muller, Iva Gobac

> TOP STUDENT IN DISTRICT: Julian Moodliar

SECOND TOP ACHIEVER: Iva Gobac











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WHAT DO THE TEACHERS OF BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL DO?

Every morning you arrive at school to rows of cars in the car park and teachers in the classroom. Sometimes you may consider that these teachers are "one dimensional human beings". They may even climb into their cupboards clutching their red pens and produce a stream of marked exam papers and, a further stream of test papers for you to do.

What do they actually do?

They take the energetic young body and force them to sit at a desk and work for 36 minutes. Teachers present the facts that motivate the mind and tickle the curiosity. As teachers, we open the book of knowledge and start the process of training the mind. A trained mind learns in a structured way that allows analysis for the sciences and creativity for the arts.

As teachers we act as a counsellor each and every day. The underachievers are encouraged. The academically talented are challenged to aim for the stars. Occasionally the student strays from the norms and values of the school so our role changes to that of a policeman, judge and juror but at no time do teachers stray from being a counsellor.

Teachers take energetic young bodies to the sports field. Boys and girls must master the physical test of training the body, learn the skill of the game and feel the need to compete. At the competition we share in the joy of winning and the pain of defeat. After the competition we show how to be gracious as victors or as the vanquished. A lifelong skill!

Teachers wish to hear the opinions and debate the issues that form the young minds. We encourage them to form their own opinions in the classrooms and debate these opinions with their peers. The skill of debating is honed by debating against other schools. To go into combat with the skill of a debate lasts a lifetime.

The skill of movement on stage that comes easily to some and is learned in others is only achieved with the careful guidance of many teachers. We rejoice in the singing and dancing during the musical. We are amazed by the talent of artists and technicians.

We encourage charity to others and teach the skill of entrepreneurship. We plan the parties of recognition and create the rewards. We plan the trips to other schools, other provinces or other countries.

What do teachers do?

We know that each child is precious and loved. We know that each child is in our care for only a few hours each day. We hope that we stimulate a healthy mind and a healthy body. We expect academic activity and academic success. We use the skills of counsellor, psychologist, confidante and parent. We train as a coach, mediator, referee and direct as a points man. We create ethics and encourage responsibility. We allow leaders to shine and a community to grow.

We build a nation of healthy people who have the ability to interpret the facts, a voice to articulate, the opinions and the humanity to care.

Mrs P. Maxwell



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Front: R McIntyre; G Fulcher; J de Lange; P Maxwell; M Standl; J Lawrence; B Weir; D Robinson; J Skelton; A Crighton; T Cook; A Hughes; A Oosthuyse; C Louw

Grade 8 Awards 2011

Top 25 Participants

| (Second | 25 th | 48 pts | Luke Hynes, Sechaba Kotane, Daniel Laing, Shameegh Banoobhai, Christopher de Wit, |
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| a state | 22 ^{nc} | 50 pts | Connor Cartwright Jojisam Luzipo-Adu, Kevin Pang, Phelela Mathonsi |
| | 20 th | 51 pts | Tristan Botha, Brandon van Heerden |
| No. | | 53 pts | Khumo Dingalo, Michaela Millar, Jenna Wrathall |
| · | 16 th | 56 pts | Emma Berry |
| 12 | 15 th | 58 pts | Kganya Rapoo |
| | 13th | 60 pts | Gaelle Lonji, Gomolemo Mphirima |
| | | 63 pts | Isaiah Samuels |
| - | 11 th | 66 pts | Cameron Matthews |
| | 6 th | 68 pts | Lubabalo Mbina, Karabo Tsotetsi, |
| | | | Daniela Gasser, Immanuela Mohibidu, |
| Carth | 146 | | Zandi Mnguni |
| | 5 th | 69 pts | Marina Savio |
| de | 4 th | 83 pts | Kiara de Saldanha |
| 1 | 3rd | 85 pts | Blaire Jorgensen |
| 遷 | 2 nd | 88 pts | Liso Yanta |
| 12.21 | 1 st | 93 pts | Luke Schlebusch |
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100% Attendance

Emile Plattner, Gomolemo Mphirima, Sandile Mnisi, Thabsile Mncube, Mziwakhe Mkenku, Mini Makhatini, Tula Jwaai, Yakha Totshi, Lindsay Sefako, Kevin Pang, Jojisam Luzipo-Adu, Callum Kennedy, Katlego Diseko, Christopher De Wit, Mutale Mulenga, Nelly Mtimkulu, Lerato Moroke, Calan Marais, Tino Manyiko, Tinyiko Kubayi, Kiara De Saldanha, Cleo Ndlovu, Itumeleng Kumalo, Khumo Dingalo, Karabo Tsotetsi, Precious Pempeni, Joseph Ncube, Khanya Mtwa, Cameron Matthews, Ariya Laklang, Tsz-Yin Chen, Keri-Lee Carstens, Shaun Cannon

Service Awards

Jojisam Luzipo-Adu: Daniel Lotter: Revasha Ramdhav: Jarred Smith: Cameron Matthews: Luke Schlebusch: Mckylan Royan:

English Maths Afrikaans Technology Science Science Science

Nothemba Magagula: Afrikaans

Mini Makhatini: Afrikaans

Alyssa Paul: Technology

Mohau Makola: Afrikaans

Jessica Wesselo: Life Orientation

Luke Hynes: EMS, Technology

Cleo Ndlovu: EMS, Technology

Daniela Gasser: EMS, Technology

Khumo Dingalo: EMS

Mckylan Royan: EMS

Sandile Mnisi: Afrikaans

Emile Plattner: Afrikaans

Shaun Cannon: Art

Neo Themane: Art

Calan Marais: Art

Jenna Parsons: Art

Academic Certificates

Improvement

Luke van Rooyen: English Schae Loppnow: English Kerri-Anne Pillay: Maths Kganya Rapoo: Afrikaans Luke Hynes: Afrikaans Mckylan Royan: Afrikaans Alysha Singh: Afrikaans Revasha Ramdhav: Maths Ryan Evans: Geography Russell Pienaar: Geography Angelo Ramdiyal: Geography

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Zandi Mnguni: Geography Reggie Rumbu: Geography Itumeleng Khumalo: Afrikaans Karabo Maseko: Afrikaans Tamara Mushani: Afrikaans Cleo Ndlovu: Afrikaans Luke Roodt: Afrikaans Liam Stone: Afrikaans Kelly-Anne Westley: Afrikaans, Art Jared Buckley: Afrikaans Bronwyn Catherine: Afrikaans

Robyn Knocker: Maths, Art

Diligence

Kganya Rapoo: English Shaun Cannon: English, Technology Tsz-Yin Chen: English Mini Makhatini: Maths, Life Orientation, Art, Afrikaans Mohau Makola: Maths, EMS Tamara Mushani: Science, Art, Technology Nina Tshabalala: Maths Jordynne Peach: Science, EMS, Technology Christopher De Wit: Maths, Life Orientation, Roanne Du Toit: Maths Technology Nikheel Meghraj: Maths Zandi Mnguni: Maths Ariya Laklang: Geography Bhakti Nathoo: Geography, EMS, Technology Jaan Nathoo: Geography, Technology, Biology Mitchell Austin: Science Sandy Ngunjiri: Afrikaans Keri-Lee Carstens: Afrikaans Tarryn Walton: Afrikaans Kayla Smith: Afrikaans, Maths Jessica Cousins: Maths

Tinyiko Kubayi: Maths Khomotso Makgabutlane: Maths Calan Marais: Maths, English Palesa Mphaki: Maths Mutale Mulenga: Maths Siphosethu Msane: Maths Fhulu Mantsha: Maths, English, Biology Joseph Mncube: Maths Precious Phempeni: Maths Rachel Johnstone: English Parveen Bradley: English Seipati Maledimo: English, EMS Kevin Pang: Afrikaans Amy Padmore: Afrikaans Alyssa Paul: Afrikaans Buntu Petse: Afrikaans, Life Orientation Kerri-Anne Pillay: Afrikaans Teneale Kader: Afrikaans, EMS Sechaba Kotane: Afrikaans, EMS Thabsile Mncube: Life Orientation Yakha Totshi: Life Orientation

Tariq Gool: EMS Emma Berry: EMS Neo Themane: Biology Michael Ferreira: Biology Kathryn Pike: Technology Robin Gast: Technology, Biology Gerald Isaac: Technology Simone De Vos: History Alysha Singh: History Kayla Palframan: History, Art Karabo Tsotetsi: EMS Alexander Goudemond: EMS Gomolemo Mphirima: EMS Blaire Jorgenson: EMS Marina Savio: Technology, Art Joiisam Luzipo-Adu: Technology Fei-Fei Wang: Biology

Excellence

Cameron Matthews: English, Life Orientation, Afrikaans, EMS, Art Siraj Rawood: English, Geography, Afrikaans, Biology, History, Technology, Art, Maths, Science Liso Yanta: English, Life Orientation, EMS Kevin Pang: EMS, Geography, Maths, Biology, Technology, Science Jojisam Luzipo-Adu: Maths, Afrikaans,

Geography, History, EMS, Technology, Science, Biology Shayur Arijune: Geography, EMS, History, Technology, English, Afrikaans, Maths, Art Emma Berry: Geography, English, Biology Tsz-Yin Chen: Geography, EMS, Technology, History, Art, Biology, Afrikaans, English, Maths, Science, Life Orientation Annemarie Els: Geography, Technology,

History, Biology, EMS, English, Maths, Science, Art, Life Orientation Robin Gast: Geography, EMS, History, English, Biology Luke Hynes: Geography, History, English, Biology Gerald Isaac: Geography, English Khanya Mtwa: Geography, EMS, History, English, Maths, Biology

Grade 8 Awards 2011

Kganya Rapoo: Geography, EMS, Afrikaans, Technology, History, Biology, English, Science, Life Orientation Christopher De Wit: Afrikaans, Geography, EMS, English, Maths, History, Biology, Technology, Life Orientation Neo Themane: Geography, EMS, Technology, English, History, Art Fei-Fei Wang: Geography, EMS, Technology, History, English, Maths, **Biology**, Life Orientation Jaan Nathoo: EMS, English Immanuela Mohibidu: Science, Maths, English, Geography, Afrikaans, Art, Technology, EMS, History, Biology, Life Orientation Nikheel Meghraj: Afrikaans, EMS, English, Maths, History, Geography, Science, Biology, Art, Life Orientation Kathlyn Petrovic: Afrikaans, Geography, English, History, Art, EMS Zandi Mnguni: Geography, English

Simone De Vos: Afrikaans, English Calan Marais: Afrikaans, EMS, Life Orientation Gaelle Lonji: Afrikaans, English, History, Biology Marina Savio: Afrikaans, Geography, Life Orientation, EMS, Technology, English, History, Biology, Art, Science Lindsay Sefako: Afrikaans, EMS, English Alyssa Paul: Geography, Life Orientation, EMS, Art, English, Maths, History, Science, Biology, Technology Kerri-Anne Pillay: Geography, EMS, English, Biology, Art Zoe Koch: Afrikaans, English, Life Orientation Blaire Jorgenson: Life Orientation, English, Maths, Geography, EMS Tamara Mushani: EMS, History, English, Geography, Science, Biology, Life Orientation Kathryn Pike: EMS, History, English,

Geography, Biology, Life Orientation Keri-Lee Carstens: EMS, Technology, History, Biology, English, Art Khumo Dingalo: History, English, Geography Teneale Kader: History, English, Biology, Life Orientation Cleo Ndlovu: History, English, Geography, Biology, Life Orientation Jordynne Peach: History, English, Geography, Biology, Life Orientation Tushka Kutale: EMS Tinyiko Kubayi: EMS, Life Orientation Matthew Ganesan: EMS, English Aryana Singh: EMS Yakha Totshi: EMS, English Jessica Wesselo: EMS, English, Life Orientation Jenna Wrathall: EMS, English Buntu Petse: EMS, English, History Daniela Gasser: English, Geography, Biology

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Grade 9 Awards 2011

Top 25 participants

| | 22 nd | 48 pts | Jessica Rapelego, Gaby Isabelle, Cameron Vaughan, Allen Misiani |
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| | 21st | 51 pts | Tayla Lance |
| | 19 th | 53 pts | Danielle Visser, Tai-Li de Bruyn |
| | 18 th | 54 pts | Jordan Bellion |
| | 17 th | 56 pts | Grant Miu |
| | 16 th | 57 pts | Kyle Langford |
| | 15 th | 61 pts | Kieran Prinsloo |
| | 13 th | 68 pts | Nkosikhona Ndlovu, Madison Kriek |
| 1 | 11 th | 73 pts | Carle Santa, Momentious Mthethwa |
| | 10 th | 76 pts | Jenna Seale |
| | 8 th | 77 pts | Jade Bartley, Philasande Qaga |
| | 7 th | 81 pts | Mzamo Mnguni |
| | 6 th | 84 pts | Shannon Bell |
| | 5 th | 85 pts | Jessica Oswald |
| I | 4 th | 86 pts | Christopher Dobie |
| 1 | 3rd | 87 pts | Tarryn Masterson |
| | 2 nd | 98 pts | Dylan Wingrove |
| | 1 st | 108 pts | Brandon Schlebusch |
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100% Attendance

Victoria Matikinca, Pebetsi Mothemela, Khanyisile Mtshali, Takudzwa Mwerenga, Isabella Moreti, Bulelwa Nkume, Devon Vehlow, Shannon Bell, Tanyaradzwa Sigauke, Momentious Mthethwa, Mzamo Mnguni, Rebecca Madubanya, Madison Kriek, Neo Nkwe, Tai-Li de Bruyn, Jessica Tavener, Philasande Qaga, Tshegofatso Mokgabodi, Mariam Mawani, Andisa Shayi, Jessica Rapelego, Jessica Oswald, Rachel Nkonjeni, Petal Moima, Juliet Mazibuko, Tsitsi Marondedze, Tshiamo Mainole, Kyle Langford, Stephanie Garbers

Service Awards

Alex Dafel - Service to Geography Victoria Matikinca - Service to Technology Philasande Qaga - Service to Technology Cynthia Nyezi - Service to Afrikaans Brandon Schlebusch - Service to Afrikaans Jessica Tavener – Netball

Academic Certificates

Improvement:

Buang Barei: Technogogy, Geography Megan Byrne: Technology Aidan Lebenon: Geography Jack Mamabolo: English, Technology, Geography Mothusi Mosileman: Geography

Takudzwa Mwerenga: Geography Samantha Ritchie: Geography Adam Berry: Life Orientation Joseph Katumba: Life Orientation Odirile Moraka: Life Orientation

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Francinah Mtshali: Technology Waseem Tambay: Life Orientation Chelsea Alexander: Life Orientation Daniel Field: Life Orientation Tsitsi Marondedze: Life Orientation Adelaide Challenger: Maths Dylan Crowie: Geography Carol Maponya: Geography Robynne Reid: Geography Megan Shunmugam: Maths Toni Strydom: Geography

Diligence:

Alex Dafel: Science Buang Barei: Geography Christopher Dobie: EMS, Afrikaans, Megan Howard: EMS Life Orientation Alicia Lazarus: Afrikaans Melissa Littlefield: English Eunicia Lutete: Life Orientation Jack Mamabolo: Geography Grant Miu: Afrikaans Pebetsi Mothemela: Technology Takudzwa Mwerenga: EMS, Life Life Orientation Providence Ndebele: Technology Samantha Ritchie: EMS, Afrikaans, English, Matthew Seale: Technology Mohamed Irfan Seedat: Life Orientation Shene Wiid: Technology Kayla Austin: Technology, Life Orientation Adam Berry: Technology Ryan Govender: Life Orientation Candice Lortan: Technology, Life Orientation Isabella Moreti: Geography, Technology, EMS, Life Orientation Lebogang Mose: Technology, Abigail Mudisa: Life Orientation Tanaka Mutangadura: Technology Bulelwa Nkume: Technology Cynthia Nyezi: Technology

Justine Pomroy: Afrikaans, Life Orientation Brendan Rampath: Geography, Afrikaans Zinhle Sibiya: Technology, Life Orientation Devon Vehlow: Geography, Afrikaans, Dylan Wingrove: EMS, Afrikaans Chelsea Alexander: Afrikaans, Biology Shannon Bell: English, Biology Simone Cornish: Life Orientation Daniel Field: Biology Stephanie Garbers: Geography, Afrikaans, Kyle Langford: Afrikaans Tshiamo Mainole: Life Orientation Brendon Ndlovu: Geography, Life Orientation, Biology Rachel Nkonjeni: Life Orientation Jessica Oswald: Life Orientation Estleen Pretorius: Biology Jessica Rapelego: Life Orientation Jenna Seale: English Andisa Shayi: Geography, English Danielle Visser: Geography, Towela Chinganya: Maths, Afrikaans Gaby Isabelle: Biology Bryce Lithgow: Afrikaans, History, Biology Tshegofatso Mokgabodi: History David Mupungila: Geography Lenthuri Naidoo: Technology, Biology Aidan Power: Geography Philasande Qaga: Geography

Jason van der Venter: Geography Cameron Vaughan: Geography Jordan Bellion: History Michelle Bennett: Afrikaans Igenda Ejekwu: History Rebecca Madubanya: Maths Shannon Parker: Maths, History Ina Savova: Maths Amina Williams: Maths

Caryn Rondganger: Biology Sacha Rumbu: Maths Carle Santa: Geography, Afrikaans, Biology Jessica Tavener: Technology, Afrikaans Tai-Li de Bruyn: Biology Navalya Jadhu: Technology Chenai Marware: Technology Daphne Mokagane: Maths, Technology, Biology Mziwoxolo Mpungutye: Maths Robynne Reid: Maths, Technology, Biology Revana Sewjalal: Maths Robyn Smith: Maths Michelle Bennett: Maths Twiza Chapeshamano (Witola): Maths Thina Dyantyi: Geography, Technology, Maths, History, Biology Tayla Lance: EMS, Technology, Afrikaans, History, Biology Stefan Minkov: Afrikaans Allen Misiani: Technology Mpho Mojela: Geography, EMS, Maths, History Momentious Mthethwa: Technology, Afrikaans, Biology Nombuso Ndlela: Maths Kieran Prinsloo: History, Biology Ina Savova: Biology, Maths Tanyaradzwa Sigauke: Technology, Maths

Grade 9 Awards 2011

Kayla Cole: Technology Christopher Dobie: Technology Megan Howard: Technology, Biology, Life Orientation, Geography, Maths, History Nicole Kennet: Technology, Biology Alicia Lazarus: Technology, Biology Melissa Littlefield: EMS, Afrikaans, Technology, Life Orientation, Geography, Maths, History, Science, Biology, Art & Culture Grant Miu: EMS, Technology, Life Orientation, Geography, Maths, History, Science, Biology, Art & Culture Takudzwa Mwerenga: Technology, Geography, Maths, History, Biology Samantha Ritchie: Technology, Geography, History, Science, Biology Mohamed Irfan Seedat: EMS, Technology, Geography, Biology, Science, Life Orientation Candice Lortan: Geography, Life Orientation, History Cynthia Nyezi: Life Orientation Kiara O'Connell: Geography, EMS, Afrikaans, Technology, Life Orientation, Maths, History, Biology, Art & Culture, Science Justine Pomroy: Geography, EMS, Technology, Maths, Biology Brendan Rampath: Technology, Life Orientation, History Stephanie Smith: Technology, Life Orientation

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Maths, Biology, History, Life Orientation, EMS, Science, Art & Culture Devon Vehlow: EMS, Technology, Maths, Science, Biology, Life Orientation Dylan Wingrove: Geography, Technology, Life Orientation, History, Biology Chelsea Alexander: Geography, Life Orientation, History, Biology Shannon Bell: Geography, Life Orientation, History, Biology, Technology, EMS, Kyle Langford: Maths, Geography, Life Orientation, Biology, Science, Technology, EMS Caitlin MacIntyre: Geography, Life Orientation, Biology, History, Technology, EMS Estleen Pretorius: Afrikaans, Life Orientation, Technology, EMS Jessica Rapelego: Afrikaans, Life Orientation Jenna Seale: Maths, Geography, Afrikaans, Life Orientation, History, Science, Biology, Art & Culture, Technology, EMS Danielle Visser: Afrikaans Towela Chinganya: Geography, History, Biology Gaby Isabelle: Geography, Technology, History, Biology, Art & Culture, EMS, Life Orientation Lenthuri Naidoo: Maths, Geography, History, EMS, Technology

Taron van der Berg: Geography, Afrikaans, Caryn Rondganger: Geography, Afrikaans, History, Science, Biology, Technology, Life Orientation, EMS Carle Santa: History, Afrikaans, Life Orientation Jessica Tavener: Maths, Geography, Technology, History, Science, EMS, Life Orientation Alex Dafel: Maths, Technology, Geography, Biology, History, Art & Culture, Life Orientation, EMS Chenai Marware: Maths, Biology, Geography, Life Orientation Robynne Reid: Geography, History, Art & Culture, Life Orientation Revana Sewjalal: Technology, Life Orientation Thina Dyantyi: Afrikaans, History, Life Orientation Madison Kriek: Afrikaans Tayla Lance: Geography, History, Life Orientation Stefan Minkov: Geography, EMS, Technology, Maths, Life Orientation, **Biology**, History Allen Misiani: Geograpy, Maths, History, Biology Momentious Mathetwa: Geography, Maths, History Kieran Prinsloo: Geography, EMS, Afrikaans, History, Biology, Technology, Life Orientation Tanyaradzwa Sigauke: Geography, History

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| Merit Awards 10 th 55 merits Mariam Mawani 8 th 56 merits Melissa Littlefield, Kieran 7 th 59 merits Toni Strydom 6 th 60 merits Samantha Ritchie 5 th 69 merits Grant Miu 4 th 70 merits Towela Chinganya 3 rd 81 merits Philisande Qaga 2 nd 83 merits Jessica Tavener 1 th 109 merits Alex Dafel Top in each subject English Gaby Isabelle (79%) Afrikaans Taron van der Berg (96%) Maths Kiara O'Connell (94%) History Gaby Isabelle (79%) Geography Jenna Seale (91%) Science Kiara O'Connell (90%) Biology Kiara O'Connell (90%) Biology Kiara O'Connell (92%) Art & Culture Melissa Littlefield, Gaby Isabelle, Kiara O'Connell (85%) EMS Shannon Bell (95%) Technology Kiara O'Connell, Grant Miu (91%) Life Orientation Melissa Littlefield (92%) | Prinstoo Distinctions Samantha Ritchie, Takudzwa Mwerenga, Dylan Wingrove, Justine Pomroy, Lenthuri Naidoo 6 Distinctions Shannon Bell, Megan Howard, Devon Vehlow, Caitlin McIntyre, Mohamed Irfan Seedat 7 Distinctions Gaby Isabelle, Kyle Langford, Jessica Tavener, Stefan Minkov, Kieran Prinslood 8 Distinctions Alex Dafel, Caryn Rondganger 9 Distinctions Grant Miu 10 Distinctions Kiara O'Connell, Melissa Littlefied, Jenna Seale, Taron van der Berg Leadership Certificates Best RCL: Grant Miu Trophy Awards Best class captain: Dylan Wingrove, Simphiwe Zondi Sportsman of the year: Brandon Schlebusch Sportswoman of the year: Jessica Oswald Medals Grade controllers award: Girl: Jessica Oswald Boy: Simphiwe Zondi |
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| Half Colours 78% Chenai Marware Momentious Mthethwa Justine Pomroy Estleen Pretorius Top Twenty and Half Colours 17th 79% Caitlin McIntyre Takudzwa Mwerenga Deshan Pillay Mohamed Irfan Seedat Dylan Wingrove | Full Colours 5 th 82% Gaby Isabelle 11 th 80% Stefan Minkov Grant Miu Kieran Prinsloo 4 th 83% Grant Miu Robynne Reid 3 rd 85% Taron van der Berg Samantha Ritchie 3 rd 85% Taron van der Berg Caryn Rondganger 2 nd 86% Jenna Seale Devon Vehlow 2 nd 86% Jenna Seale Megan Howard 89% Kiara O'Connell Kyle Langford Jessica Tavener 89% |

Junior Academic Awards



Senior Academic Awards



Grade 10 Awards 2011

Top 25 Participants

These certificates are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in sport, cultural activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to:

| 51 pts | Tito Sikhosana, Rosina Kaseke |
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| 52 pts | Koketso Sekhoto |
| 53 pts | Phina Mmamashela |
| 54 pts | Laura White, Samuel Tiley |
| 57 pts | Henrique Torrao |
| 58 pts | Julia Nesser |
| 59 pts | Winnie Jura |
| 60 pts | JJ Mtuse, Keolyn Naicker |
| 64 pts | Nana Luzipo-Adu |
| 65 pts | Blessing Letsoalo, Andile Ndaba |
| 66 pts | Pierre Steijn Marais |
| | Jessica Davies |
| 71 pts | Xihlovo Mabunda |
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| | Luronne Cachia |
| | Nokuthula Mbhele |
| | Robyn Phillips, Favian Gasser |
| | Kelly Lipner |
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| | Lara Banks |
| 136 pts | |
| | 52 pts 53 pts 54 pts 57 pts 58 pts 59 pts 60 pts 64 pts 65 pts 66 pts 71 pts 74 pts 78 pts 83 pts 83 pts 86 pts 90 pts 92 pts 133 pts |

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Service to Tennis Coaching

Service to Catering

Service to Catering

Service to Catering

Academic Certificates:

Cayley Jorgensen

Phina Mmamashela

Andile Ndaba

Witney Ndebele

| | Improvement | |
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| Michaela Bayne: Life Orientation Serista Budhram: Maths Jessica Davies: Maths Bronwyn De Groot: Mathematics Tinashe Dendere: Life Orientation Christine Devenish: Life Orientation Brendan Fulcher: Business Studies Mpho Giliana: Geography Danielle Govender: Accounting Aidan Harris: English Jessica Hay: Maths Rethabile Headbush: Maths Alex Hodges: History Shane Joseph: Business Studies | Rosina Kaseke: Maths Tanika Kennedy: Afrikaans Ntsiki Khuzwayo: English Henko Le Roux: CAT William Letwaba: Maths Kelly Lipner: Maths Nana Luzipo-Adu: Accounting Hamlet Maseko: Science Matthew Mayston: Maths Boikanyo Milazi: English Nonela Miya: Maths Kimberley Mollett: Life Sciences Revalisha Moodley: English Adam Morris: Life Orientation | JJ Mtuse: History Phoebe Muthama: Geography Peter Qiu: Business Studies Troye Ransley-Melvin: CAT Andrea Rumbu: English Bianca Savio: Maths Ross Schwartz: Science Dominique Scott: History Lolelanji Simposya: Science Tanya Swartz: Life Orientation, CAT Samuel Tiley: History Bianca van Rensburg: Life Sciences Connor Watson: Accounting |

Diligence

Keanon Archary: IT Junior Baloyi: English Lara Banks: Life Orientation, English, Life Sciences Amy Baxter: Science, Life Orientation, History, English Michaela Bayne: Maths Literacy Avian Bell: IT Tasneem Bootha: Life Sciences Jamie Botha: History Kenrick Brijder: Science, IT Serista Budhram: Life Orientation, Science, English, EGD Monique Burger: Life Orientation, English Clarissa Burrows: Afrikaans, English Luronne Cachia: English Sarah Charlton: Science, Life Orientation, English, Geography Matthew Cornish: EGD Jessica Davies: English, Life Sciences Bronwyn De Groot: English, Life Sciences Shi Qi Deng: Life Orientation Timothy Denton: Science Christine Devenish: History, Maths Literacy Rogan De Wit: Life Orientation Grant Denyer: Life Orientation Brendan Fulcher: Geography Danielle Gast: Science, English Taylynn Goliath: English Danielle Govender: Maths, Life Orientation, Tatenda Mawoneke: Maths, Geography, Life Sciences Kendall Grealy: Life Sciences Jessica Hay: English Rethabile Headbush: English Alex Hodges: Maths

Eunho Hong: English, Life Sciences Luke Hurryjith: History Devon Ibbetson: English, Life Orientation Keshia Isaacs: English, Afrikaans Akhona Jordan: Life Orientation Cayley Jorgensen: English, Life Sciences Shivaar Juggath: Information Technology Makai Kakupa: Geography Rosina Kaseke: English, History Tanika Kennedy: Life Sciences, Maths, Life Orientation, History, English, IT Ntsiki Khuzwayo: CAT Crystelle Laljith: Maths, Life Orientation, English, Consumer Studies Neo Lamola: Life Orientation, History Blessing Letsoalo: Life Sciences William Letwaba: Life Orientation, History, Enalish Nancy Liang: English, Life Sciences, Geography, IT Kelly Lipner: English, Life Sciences Raissa Lonji: English, Life Sciences Luther Luka: Life Orientation, History Nana Luzipo-Adu: Maths Nathaniel Magola: Maths, Life Orientation Grace Mao: Life Sciences Kgotso Maphaka: Life Sciences Pierre Steijn Marais: Science, English Hamlet Maseko: Life Sciences English, Life Sciences Matthew Mayston: Life Orientation Nokuthula Mbhele: Maths Silva Menezes: Maths Nonela Miya: Life Orientation

Mlungisi Mlaba: Life Orientation, History Phina Mmamashela: Life Orientation Angela Mngadi: Life Orientiation, Maths, English Precious Molefe: Maths Thabo Morema: Geography Sara Mutamba: Maths Phoebe Muthama: Life Sciences, Maths Keolyn Naicker: English, Life Sciences, Life Orientation, Afrikaans Shevelle Naiker: History Shalini Naidoo: Life Orientation Lukundo Namposya: English, Maths Andile Ndaba: Maths Nosipho Ngubane: Life Orientation Megan O'Connell: Science, Maths Irene Phasiya: Maths, Life Orientation Robyn Phillips: Afrikaans Keagan Potgieter: Life Orientation Tia-Schae Ramparsad: Maths, History, English Nivek Ranjith: Life Sciences, Life Orientation Reyhaan Rassool: Maths Adam Roodt: EGD Andrea Rumbu: Life Sciences, Life Orientation Bianca Savio: Afrikaans Ross Schwartz: Maths, Geography, English Dominique Scott: Consumer Studies Claire Sekgobela: Life Sciences, Maths, Life Orientation, English Nali Shayi: Life Sciences, Life Orientation Lolelanji Simposya: English, Life Sciences Kagiso Siphuma: Life Orientation, Business Studies, English

Grade 10 Awards 2011

Charlene Smit: Science Dillan Smith: Geography Amber Snijman: English Jeremy Thrupp: Maths, IT Deane Thurman: History Samuel Tiley: Maths Henrique Torrao: Life Orientation

Cara-Anne van der Merwe: Life Orientation, EGD Christopher Van De Vyver: Life Orientation Jordan van der Vyver: Life Sciences, Afrikaans, English, Geography Caitlin Van Duyn: Life Sciences, Maths, Life Orientation, Afrikaans, English, History

Bianca van Rensburg: English Karla Watson: English, Science, Maths, EGD Laura White: Life Sciences Jessica-Lee Whitehead: Maths Literacy Michael Wrathall: Life Orientation, English Ina Yankova: Life Orientation, IT

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Excellence

Keanon Archary: Business Studies, Accounting Lara Banks: Geography, History, **Mathematics** Amy Baxter: History Tasneem Bootha: Accounting, Maths, Life Orientation Dominic Brennan: Maths Serista Budhram: Geography Monique Burger: Afrikaans Luronne Cachia: Afrikaans Farran Campbell: Afrikaans Sarah Charlton: Life Sciences, Maths, History Bronwyn De Groot: Geography, Afrikaans Timothy Denton: English, Life Sciences, Life Orientation, Afrikaans, Geography, EGD, Mathematics, Science Sarah Ford: Geography Favian Gasser: EGD Danielle Gast: Life Orientation, English, Life Sciences, History, Maths, Afrikaans Sonal Govind: Accounting, Geography, Life Sciences, Maths, Science Kendall Grealy: EGD, Science Jessica Hay: Geography

Eunho Hong: Geography, Maths Keshia Isaacs: CAT Cayley Jorgensen: History, Maths Shivaar Juggath: Maths Kimberley Katende: CAT Tanika Kennedy: CAT Mishkaya Lalbahadur: English, Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Afrikaans, Maths, Science William Letwaba: History Nancy Liang: Life Orientation, Maths Kelly Lipner: Maths, Business Studies, Life Orientation, History Raissa Lonji: Maths Luther Luka: Maths Grace Mao: Accounting, Maths Pierre Steiin Marais: Life Sciences, History, Mathematics, Afrikaans, Life Orientation Matthew Mayston: History Kirsten Forrester: Geography Savannah Freemantle: Geography, History Chavanee Meghraj: Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Afrikaans, Maths, Afrikaans, Business Studies, Science, EGD Science & IT Nonela Miya: Business Studies, Accounting Mlungisi Mlaba: Maths, Business Studies, Accounting Angela Mngadi: Zulu, Business Studies Tony Mosikili: Maths Phoebe Muthama: Life Orientation

Keolyn Naicker: Geography, EGD Shalini Naidoo: Geography Nosipho Ngubane: Accounting, Life Sciences, Afrikaans Megan O'Connell: English, Life Sciences, Maths, Afrikaans, EGD Robyn Phillips: Business Studies Peter Qiu: Maths, Business Studies Nivek Ranjith: Maths, IT Andrea Rumbu: EGD Bianca Savio: Business Studies Ross Schwartz: Life Orientation Lolelanji Simposya: Maths Kaaiso Siphuma: Geography, Business Studies Charlene Smit: Business Studies, Life Orientation, English, Geography, EGD, Mathematics, Afrikaans Praksha Tewary: Life Orientation Connor Watson: EGD Karla Watson: Life Sciences, Life Orientation Brittany Whelan: Geography Michael Wrathall: Geography, EGD, Maths

Distinctions: Top in each Subject **Merit Awards** Timothy Denton: English (83%), Maths (93%) Mishkaya Lalbahadur: Afrikaans (90%) **3 Distinctions:** 10th 75 merits Precious Mfeka, Kelly Lipner, Nosipho Ngubane, Revalisha Moodley, Sarah Charlton Angela Mngadi: Zulu (83%) Nali Shayi Meghraj Chavanee: Maths (93%) Phoebe Muthama Laura White 76 merits **5** Distinctions: Science (89%), Life Sciences (89%), 8th 78 merits Christopher Van De Vyver, Accounting (99%), IT (82%) Adam Morris: Maths Literacy (74%) 7th 80 merits Praksha Tewary Megan O'Connell, Pierre Steijn Marais, 6th 81 merits Karla Watson Sonal Govind Danielle Gast: Life Sciences (89%), 5th 84 merits Lukundo Namposya History (88%) 4th 85 merits Nokulunga Luthuli 6 Distinctions: Sarah Charlton: History (88%) Danielle Gast, Charlene Smit 3rd 87 merits Nancy Liang Michael Wrathall: Geography (93%), 2nd 88 merits Megan O'Connell EGD (98%) 7 Distinctions: 1st 91 merits Andrea Rumbu Caitlin van Duyn: Consumer Studies (68%) Chavanee Meghraj, Mikyla Bhoopal: Art (68%) Mishkaya Lalbahadur Tanika Kennedy: CAT (91%) Charlene Smit: Life Orientation (89%); 8 Distinctions: **Business Studies (98%) Timothy Denton** Andrea Rumbu: French (92%)

| Leadership Certificates Best Class Captain: Michael Wrathall | | | Top Twenty/Academic Awards Half Colours: Megan Reddy, Peter Qiu, Robyn Phillips, Danielle Govender, Sandrine Basaula Nivek Ranjith, Shalini Naidoo |
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| Best RCL: Nali Shayi | | | Full Colours: |
| Trophy Aw | vards: | 70% | Kagiso Siphuma, Bianca Savio, Blessing Letsoalo, Tanika Kennedy, Sarah Ford, Junior Baloyi |
| Cultural Award: | Boy: Keolyn Naicker Girl: Dominique Scott | 71% 72% | Ross Schwartz, Mlungisi Mlaba, Matthew Mayston, Jessica Hay, Bronwyn De Groot, Tasneem Botha Nonela Miya, Jessica Davies, Amy Baxter |
| Sportsman of the Year: Sportswoman of the Year: | Favian Gasser Cayley Jorgensen | 73% | Jordan van der Vyver, Grace Mao, Cayley Jorgensen, Keanon Archary, Andrea Rumbu |
| Esprit de Corps: | Girl: Lara Banks Boy: Keolyn Naicker | 19 th 74% 16 th 75% | Full Colours and Top Twenty Karla Watson, Keolyn Naicker, Eunho Hong, Savannah Freemantle Nancy Liang, Kendall Grealy, Kirsten Forrester |
| Grade Controllers Awards: Boy: Keolyn Naicker, Ross Schwartz Girl: Nancy Liang | | 15 th 76% 13 th 77% 11 th 78% 9 th 80% | Serista Budhram Kelly Lipner, Lara Banks Michael Wrathall, Sonal Govind Nosipho Ngubane, Sarah Charlton |
| 0 | 0 | 5 th 83% 2 nd 87% 1 st 89% | Christopher Van De Vyver, Megan O'Connell, Pierre Steijn Marais, Danielle Gast Charlene Smit, Chavanee Meghraj, Mishkaya Lalbahadur Timothy Denton |

Grade 11 Awards 2011

Top 25 Participants

These certificates are awarded to the Top 25 learners who have collected points throughout the year for participating in sport, cultural activities and for supporting school functions. Well done to: 25th 70 pts Joshua Seethal

25th 70 pts 24th 71 pts 23rd 73 pts **Clive Walters** Sashmeera Ramdhav 22nd 74 pts Kamogelo Khatle 21st 75 pts 19th 77 pts 18th 79 pts **Reuben Watney** Alan Tout, Emma Peacock **Bianca** Chabant 16th 81 pts Tamryn Sutcliffe, Pumla Myeni 14th 83 pts Neo Mohole, Lutho Gadu 13th 85 pts Kelly Cook 12th 90 pts Phindulo Funyufunyu Mohau Makgobi, Kearsney Cross-Zipp 10th 91 pts 92 pts 99 pts 9th Leandra Methven 8th Cambre Acker 7th 103 pts Lorna Davidson 6th 105 pts Avani Beerbul 5th 106 pts Thyla McGuinness 4th 113 pts Justin Baxter 3rd 122 pts Jocelyn Lawrence 2nd 148 pts Martinique Koster 1 st 154 pts Genna-Lee Uren

100% Attendance

Lebohang Koloba, Justin Baxter, Zanele Madondo, Charné Kriek, Cameron Edwards, Tahlia Sheik, Martinique Koster, Andrew Halstead, Phindulo Funyufunyu, Lydie Basaula, Cambre Acker, Jessica Smith, Bianca Chabant

Service Awards

Andrew Halstead - Sound & Lighting Da-Eun Kim - Tennis Coaching Martinique Koster - Tennis Coaching and Catering Precious Mahlangu - Catering Cambre Acker - Tennis Coaching & Catering Kearsney Cross-Zipp - Tennis Coaching Phindulo Funyufunyu - Catering Jessica Schoonbee - Catering Jessica Schoonbee - Catering Bianca Chabant - 'Service beyond Self' Reuben Watney - 'Service beyond Self'

Academic Certificates

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Excellence

Xin Rui Cui: Geography, Life Orientation Kerryn Davidson: English, Afrikaans, **Business Studies, Life Sciences** Martinique Koster: English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Life Sciences, Life Orientation Vyasna Mahadevey: English, Afrikaans, Maths, Life Sciences, Geography, Life Orientation Avani Beerbul: Afrikaans, Maths, Physical Science, Life Sciences, Geography, Life Orientation Da-Eun Kim: Afrikaans, Maths, History, Life Orientation Zipporah Nyokangi: Afrikaans, Maths, Physical Science, Geography, Life Orientation, EGD Genna-Lee Uren: Business Studies, Geography, Life Orientation Kimberley Rhoda: English, Life Orientation Dominic Alves: Afrikaans, Life Orientation Justin Guedes: Maths, Physical Science, Life Orientation

Andrew Halstead: Maths, Geography, EGD Steven Donzella: Physical Science, Geography, History, Life Orientation, EGD Bernadette Van Heerden: Afrikaans, Maths, Business Studies, Life Orientation Chia-Yu Chen: Afrikaans Jocelyn Lawrence: Business Studies, Life Orientation Emma Peacock: Afrikaans, Geography, Life Orientation Denise Kamhunga: Business Studies, Geography, Life Orientation Lebohang Koloba: Afrikaans, History, Life Orientation Darko Marinkovic: Mathematics, Business Studies, Accounting Brenton Pillay: Geography Zinhle Zulu: Afrikaans, Business Studies, Life Orientation Jason Lance: Geography, Life Orientation Jesse van der Vyver: Afrikaans Ria Rassool: Life Orientation Anastashia Chetty: Geography

Talia Petersen: Business Studies, Life Orientation Justin Baxter: Life Orientation Daleen De Beer: Afrikaans Jason Di Bon: EGD Nomvuselelo Ngubane: Business Studies Taheera Bradley: Geography Jessica Schoonbee: Life Orientation Serisha Hariram: Business Studies, Life Orientation Thyla McGuinness: Life Orientation Michael Ryan: Afrikaans, Geography Annalisa Vicente: Life Orientation Lwandile Maja: Afrikaans Jessica Smith: Afrikaans, Life Orientation Tahlia Sheik: Geography Cambre Acker: Afrikaans Elsa Raseroka: Life Orientation Clive Walters: Life Orientation Corvin Petersen: Afrikaans Jacques Biesenbach: Afrikaans

Top in Each Subject

Avani Beerbul - Top in English (81%) Genna-Lee Uren - Top in Afrikaans (93%) Ayaphila Zondani/ Gwala Silindile - Top in Zulu (77%) Xin Rui Cui - Top in Maths (94%); Accounting (88%) Travis Fenton - Top in Maths Literacy (72%) Andrew Halstead - Top in Science (85%); Life Sciences (82%) Kimberley Rhoda - Top in History (87%); Geography (94%) Kerryn Davidson - Top in Geography (94%); Life Orientation (91%) Shannon Kennedy - Top in Consumer Studies - Theory (77%) Lorna Davidson - Top in Consumer Studies - Practical (68%) Martinique Koster - Top in EGD (89%) Noushin Khoshab - Top in Art (77%) Justin Guedes - Top in IT (89%) Denise Kamhunga - Top in Business Studies (87%)

Academic

Grade 11 Awards 2011



Distinctions

3 Distinctions:

Jocelyn Lawrence, Emma Peacock, Denise Kamhunga, Lebohang Koloba, Darko Marinkovic, Zinhle Zulu

4 Distinctions:

Da Eun Kim, Genna-Lee Uren, Kimberley Rhoda, Justin Guedes, Bernadette van Heerden

6 Distinctions:

Kerryn Davidson, Martinique Koster, Vyasna Mahadevey, Zipporah Nyokangi, Steven Donzella, Cui Xin Rui

7 Distinctions: Andrew Halstead

8 Distinctions:

Avani Beerbul

Gold Certificate for attaining 100% in IT and 100% in LO in the third term: Justin Guedes

FULL ATTENDANCE

Grade 12: Marvin Silawule, Zinhle Dlamini, Ryan Olivier, Martinique Koster, Da-Eun Kim, Justin Guedes, Anastashia Chetty, Antonis Melis, Jessica Smith, Jessica Schoonbee, Dominic Alves, Primrose Mkhonza Grade 8 - 12: Andrew Halstead

SERVICE AWARDS

Academic

The following awards are 5 years service and commitment to an activity:

Service to Netball: Bianca Chabant, Elsa Raseroka, Zipporah Nyokangi, Kelly Cook, Nancy Mootane, Zanele Madondo, Kamo Khatle, Lebo Koloba, Boitumelo Baruti, Mpho Makgato, Tshego Matlala Service to Cricket: Mohau Makgobi, Justin Baxter Service to Cricket Scoring: Jocelyn Lawrence Service to Cheerleading: For five years service to cheerleading: Sashmeera Ramdhav, Lorna Davidson, Taheera Bradley

Service to First Aid: Lorna Davidson, Avani Beerbul For keeping the photographic record of the grade: Kayla Nobrega

Service to Rhetoric: Jocelyn Lawrence, Vyasna Mahadevey, Nomvuselelo Ngubane

Service to B Team Swimming: Genna-Lee Uren, Maxine Clement, Kerryn Davidson, Jessica Smith, Cayla Howes, Michaela du Toit

Service to A Team Swimming: Tamryn Sutcliffe, Thyla McGuiness, Jason Lance, Bernadette van Heerden, Leandra Methven, Sydnee Alexander, Jessica Callebaut, Bianca Chabant, Stefan de Beer, Alan Tout, Steven Donzella Service to Athletics: Charne Kriek, Bianca Chabant, Primrose Mkhonza, Kimlynn Kelly, Azziza Ngwenya, Neo Mohole

Service to Cross Country & Athletics: Genna-Lee Uren, Emma Peacock, Jocelyn Lawrence, Lebo Machaba, Mfummo Rikhotso, Slogan Makgobi

Service to the Media Centre: Reuben Watney, Leandra Methven

Special Mention:

Model United Nations: Xola Nkuhlu, Kenneth Mokgabudi, Mohau Makgobi

Senior Debating Team: Jocelyn Lawrence, Vyasna Mahadevey, Nomvuselelo Ngubane Equestrian – Trophy: Thyla Mc Guiness Service to Catering and Leadership in Catering:

Jessica Schoonbee, Rose Madela

Service to Catering: Phindulo Funyufunyu Service to Tennis: Khamo Khatle, Da Eun Kim, Cambre Acker, Kearsney Cross-Zipp, Genna-Lee Uren, Martinique Koster, Charne Kriek, Jessica Schoonbee, Pumla Myeni Service to Hockey: Justin Baxter, Jason di Bon,

Steven Donzella, Joshin Seethal, Neo Moleko, Jason Lance, Tony Sibiya, Kgomotso Moshimane, Tshepo Moekoena, Charne Kriek, Cambre Acker, Jade Mollet, Genna-Lee Uren, Michaela du Toit, Tamryn Sutcliffe, Maxine Clement, Leandra Methven, Kimlynn Kelly

Service to Squash: Leandra Methven, Jason Lance, Service to Rugby: Amir Mahouti, Mouhammed El-Jelaylati, Alan Tout, Neo Mohole, Clive Walters, Liam David, Minda Liang, Demo Letebele, Azziza Ngwenya, Kgopotso Nage, Gabriel Mjiyako, Marvin Silawule, Lebo Machaba, Keanan Augustine Service to Chess: Michael Ryan

Service to Major Production: Catherine Hall, Jocelyn Lawrence, Dominic Alves, Kelly Cook Service to Sound & Lighting: Andrew Halstead, Reuben Watney

Excellence in the World Olympiad: Brenton Pillay, Lwandile Maja, Kenneth Mokgabudi, Xola Nkuhlu **Exceptional Service to Cross Country & Athletics:** Annalise Vicente

Exceptional Service to Netball & Swimming: Amber Kayser Exceptional Service to Tennis & Hockey: Kearsney Cross-Zipp Science Olympian Trophy: Excellence in Science Olympiad: For coming 23rd overall in this year's National Science Olympiad. Andrew Halstead











ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

ENGLISH

Improvement: Warren Knocker, Keith Tywabi, Talia Petersen, Daniel Schlebusch, Reuben Stander, Natasha Chipangura, Kamogele Khatle, Justin Guedes

Diligence: Kayla Nobrega, Neo Moleko, Catherine Hall, Daleen de Beer, Cameron Edwards, Denise Kamhunga, Elsa Raseroka, Nomvuselelo Ngubane, Allison Radebe, Mpho Makgato, Zinhle Zulu, Lebohang Koloba,

Shannon Kennedy, Da-Eun Kim, Carol Cui, Darko Marinkovic, Bernadette van Heerden

Excellence: Avani Beerbul, Dominic Alves, Emma Peacock, Genna-Lee Uren, Kerryn Davidson, Martinique Koster, Zipporah Nyokangi, Vyasna Mahadevey

AFRIKAANS

Improvement: Kamogelo Khatle, Ruben Stander, Diligence: Boitumelo Baruti, Brenton Pillay, Justin Guedes, Kayla Nobrega, Elsa Raseroka, Reuben Mogoerane, Olayile Ejekwu, Amber Kayser, Jason Lance, Tshegofatso Matlala, Leandra Methven, Emma Peacock,

Junaid Rawood, Catherine Hall, Cayla Howes, Charne Kriek, Zinhle Zulu

Excellence (80% plus): Cambre Acker, Corvin Pietersen, Bernadette van Heerden, Dominic Alves, Avani Beerbul, Jacques Biesenbach, Chia-Yu Chen, Anastashia Chetty, Kerryn Davidson, Lebohang Koloba, Vyasna Mahadevey, Kimberley Rhoda, Jesse van der Vyver, Reuben Watney

ZULU

Improvement: Thato Malebane, Neo Moleko, Neo Mohole Diligence: Sandra Ndlovu, Zanele Madondo, Lusanda Mabuza, Perfect Ncube, Ayaphila Zondani, Linda Zondi, Zinhle Dlamini Excellence: Nomvuselelo Ngubane, Tony Sibiya

MATHEMATICS

Improvement: Precious Mahlangu, Tshepo Mokoena, Anastasia Chetty, Joshua Seethal, Marvin Silawule Diligence: Emma Peacock, Olayile Ejekwu, Brenton Pillay, Genna-Lee Uren, Bernadette van Heerden, Ayaphila Zondani Excellence: Avani Beerbul, Justin Guedes, Andrew Halstead, Da-Eun Kim, Ashleigh Latief, Vyasna Mahadevey, Darko Marinkovic, Zipporah Nyokangi, Kimberley Rhoda, Genna-Lee Uren

Excellence in Maths Paper III: Carol Cui, Justin Guedes, Andrew Halstead

MATHS LITERACY

Improvement: Nidhi Goswami, Wendy Dube, Ryan Olivier

LIFE ORIENTATION

Improvement: Kaylynn Harvey, Timothy Carstens, Jennifer de Groot, Mason Young, Lorna Davidson, Liam David, Tony Sibiya, Jacques Biesenbach, Lebo Machaba, Mohau Makgobi, Tamryn Sutcliffe, Zinhle Zule, Rehaan Tambay, Clive Walters Diligence: Jared Moodley, Kayla Nobrega, Lusanda Mabuza, Natasha Chipangura, Ayaphila Zondani, Silindile Gwala, Zanele Madondo, Refentse Mohloare, Neo Mohole, Dawn Hlakudi, Ryan Olivier, Reuben Watney, Michaela du Toit, Bianca Chabant, Nidhi Goswami, Denise Kamhunga, Roxanne Rauch, Leandra Methven, Shivani Bhaga, Kimlynn Kelly, Koyal Maharaj, Shirtley Motsoeneng, Marvin Silawule, Shannon Kennedy, Brenton Pillay









J Guedes

Excellence: Sydnee Alexander, Boitumelo Baruti, Justin Baxter, Dominic Alves, Avani Beerbul, Nyanth Bennie, Jessica Callebaut, Chia-Yu Chen, Anastashia Chetty, Daleen de Beer, Stefan de Beer, Jason di Bon, Steven Donzella, Cameron Edwards, Olayile Ejekwu, Phindulo Funyufunyu, Justin Guedes, Catherine Hall, Serisha Harriram, Malume Kaunda, Amber Kayser, Kamogelo Khatle, Da Eun Kim, Warren Knocker, Martinique Koster, Jason Lance, Ashleigh Latief, Jocelyn Lawrence, Tshepo Lekgoe, Vyasna Mahadevey, Tshegofatso Matlala, Thyla McGuinness, Itumleng Mkhize, Jade Mollet, Pumla Myeni, Nalika Naidoo, Nomvuselelo Ngubane, Kayla Nobrega, Zipporah Nyokangi, Emma Peacock, Talia Petersen, Brenton Pillay, Phindile Radebe, Else Raseroka, Roxanne Rauch, Zaakirah Ravat, Kimberley Rhoda, Jessica Schoonbee, Tahlia Sheik, Jessica Smith, Alan Tout, Genna-Lee Uren, Bernadette van Heerden, Annalise Vicente, Clive Walters, Linda Zondi, Zinhle Zulu

HISTORY

Academic

Improvement: Timothy Carstens

Diligence: Lydie Basaula, Denise Kamhunga, Amir Mahouti, Kenneth Mokgabodi, Marvin Silawule, Cameron Edwards, Jesse van der Vyver

Excellence: Carol Cui, Steven Donzella, Da Eun Kim, Lebohang Koloba, Jocelyn Lawrence, Darko Marinkovic, Tazmin Morgan, Joshua Seethal

GEOGRAPHY

Diligence: Jessica Callebaut, Talia Petersen, Amber Kayser, Tazmin Morgan, Denise Kamhunga, Rose Madela, Daleen de Beer, Cameron Edwards, Jesse van der Vyver, Catherine Hall, Taheera Bradley Excellence: Alan Tout, Genna-Lee Uren, Bernadette van Heerden, Annalise Vicente, Avani Beerbul, Anastashia Chetty, Carol Cui, Steven Donzella, Andrew Halstead, Jocelyn Lawrence, Vyasna Mahadevey, Tshegofatso Matlala, Zipporah Nyokangi, Emma Peacock, Kimberley Rhoda

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Improvement: Amber Kayser, Dumsile Tiyo, Alan Tout, Anastashia Chetty, Nomvuselelo Ngubane Diligence: Dominic Alves, Emma Peacock, Genna-Lee Uren, Zaakirah Ravat, Chia-Yu Chen,Bernadette van Heerden, Prabahn Govender, Darko Marinkovic Excellence: Martinique Koster, Da Eun Kim, Avani Beerbul, Chia-Yu Chen, Kerryn Davidson, Steven Donzella, Vyasna Mahadevey

LIFE SCIENCES

Diligence: Martinique Koster, Shannon Kennedy, Bernadette van Heerden, Ayaphila Zondani, Andrew Halstead, Kimberley Rhoda Excellence: Da Eun Kim, Justin Guedes, Genna-Lee Uren

ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN

Diligence: Jason Di Bon, Thyla McGuinness, Brenton Pillay, Michael Ryan Excellence: Steven Donzella, Martinique Koster, Zipporah Nyokangi

CONSUMER STUDIES

Improvement: Jennifer de Groot Diligence: Rose Madela, Nancy Mootane, Tazmin Morgan, Lorna Davidson, Zinhle Dlamini, Wendy Dube, Dawn Hlakudi

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VISUAL ARTS

Improvement: Jesse van der Vyver Diligence: Thabo Mabotje

ACCOUNTING Diligence: Justin Baxter











BUSINESS STUDIES

Improvement: Carol Cui, Dawn Hlakudi, Lebohang Koloba, Thato Malebane, Natasha Chipangura, Maite Moekoa, Ashleigh Latief, Mmatshepo Mamohe, Tshepo Mokoena, Marco Visser, Primrose Mkhonza, Kamogelo Khatle Diligence: Jason di Bon, Kimlynn Kelly, Nyanth Bennie, Denise Kamhunga, Kayla Nobrega Excellence: Zaakirah Ravat

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Improvement: Cameron Edwards Diligence: Carol Cui

TROPHIES

English Trophy: Top student in English: Kimberley Rhoda (84%) Afrikaans Trophy: Top Student: Genna-Lee Uren (89%) Languages Trophy: (English & Afrikaans): Genna-Lee Uren (85%)

Zulu Trophy: Silindile Gwala (85%) Maths Trophy: Carol Cui (94%)

Pat Deacon Trophy: Mathematical Literacy: Catherine Hall (79%)

Life Orientation Trophy: Kerryn Davidson (93%) History Trophy: Kimberley Rhoda / Jocelyn Lawrence (89%) Geography Trophy: Genna-Lee Uren (87%)

Humanities Trophy: Top in Geography & History: Kimberley Rhoda (87%) Sumar Trophy - Top in Chemistry: Zipporah Nyokangi Wilke Prinsloo Trophy: Insight Into Physics: Andrew Halstead Top in Physics: Zipporah Nyokangi and Justin Guedes Time Centre Trophy - Physical Science (Top Student):

Justin Guedes (90%) Davis Trophy - Excellence in Life Sciences: Da Eun Kim and

Justin Guedes (82%) Lichtigfeld Trophy (Life Sciences) (Top Student):

Zipporah Nyokangi (85%) Natural Sciences Trophy: Life Sciences and Physical Science: Zipporah Nyokangi

Engineering, Graphics & Technology Trophy: Andrew Halstead (88%)

Weir Trophy for Practical Work - Consumer Studies: Lorna Davidson

Austin Trophy - Consumer Studies: Shannon Kennedy (70%) Visual Arts - Trophy (Practical Work): Tana Jovic Visual Arts - Stoltz Trophy: Zinhle Zulu (87%) Accounting Trophy: Carol Cui Xin Rui (88%) Business Studies Trophy: Kerryn Davidson (84%) Trophy - Information Technology: Justin Guedes (94%) Computer Applications Technology Trophy: Nidhi Goswami (80%)

TOP 20 (PRELIMS)

- 20th 73% Jesse van der Vyver, Jason Lance, Catherine Hall
- 18th 74% Brenton Pillay, Emma Peacock, Anastashia Chetty
- 15th 75% Ashleigh Latief, Olayile Ejekwu, Dominic Alves
- 14th 77% Bernadette van Heerden
- 12th 78% Steven Donzella, Avani Beerbul
- 10th 79% Zaakirah Ravat, Vyasna Mahadevey
- 9th 81% Genna-Lee Uren
- 6th 82% Kimberley Rhoda, Martinique Koster, Justin Guedes
- 2nd 83% Da-Eun Kim, Andrew Halstead, Kerryn Davidson, Xin Rui Carol Cui
- 1st 84% Zipporah Nyokangi

FINAL MATRIC MARKS

Half Colours

- 68% Rose Madela, Jessica Callebaut, Junaid Rawood, Annalise Vicente, Jessica Smith
- 69% Talia Petersen, Denise Kamhunga, Tazmin Morgan, Zinhle Zulu, Cayla Howes, Nyanth Bennie









| Full Colour | s |
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| 71% (| Cameron Edwards, Nomvuselelo Ngubane, |
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| 72% B | renton Pillay, Kayla Nobrega, Darko Marinkovic, Dlayile Ejekwu, Tshegofatso Matlala |
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| 14th 72 pts | Steven Donzella, Jocelyn Lawrence |
| 12th 76 pts | Kelly Cook, Maxine Clement |
| 11th 78 pts | Taheera Bradley |

- 10th 83 pts Michaela du Toit
- 8th 86 pts Thyla McGuinness, Leandra Methven
- 7th 87 pts Martinique Koster
- 6th 91 pts Kearsney Cross-Zipp 5th 92 pts Tamryn Sutcliffe
- 4th 93 pts Lorna Davidson
- 3rd 103 pts Justin Baxter
- 2nd 130 pts Pumla Myeni
- 1st 134 pts Genna-Lee Uren

Hoopoe Award: Genna-Lee Uren

Sportswoman of the Year: Kearsney Cross-Zipp Sportsman of the Year: Justin Baxter

National Representation:

Timothy Carstens - Hip Hop - 2008 and 2009 Catherine Hall - Dancing 2011 Kelly Cook - Dancing 2011

Cultural Award - Boy: Dominic Alves. Cultural Award - Girl: Jocelyn Lawrence.

Hughes Rhetoric Trophy: Jocelyn Lawrence

'Giving is Gold' Trophy: Kelly Cook

Round Table - Service - Girls: Kayla Nobrega, Pumla Myeni Lion's International - Service - Boys: Reuben Watney

The Bravery Survivors Award (Coveted Award) Tony Sibiya, Thuli Masipa, Kearabetsoe Matsheng

Wilke Prinsloo Trophy For Courage And Determination: Kearabetsoe Matsheng

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Silver Medallion - Service - Girls: Genna-Lee Uren, Kamogelo Khatle Silver Medallion - Service - Boys: Neo Mohole, Tony Sibiya

Welsh Cup and Medallion - Dux Leadership Award - Girls: Zinhle Zulu Welsh Cup and Medallion - Dux Leadership Award - Boys: Dominic Alves

Cum Laude Awards - Full Academic Colours for Five Years: Da-Eun Kim, Avani Beerbul, Dominic Alves, Zinhle Zulu, Bernadette van Heerden, Genna-Lee Uren, Chia-Yu Chen, Vyasna Mahadevey, Martinique Koster, Steven Donzella, Kerryn Davidson, Justin Guedes

Esprit de Corps Trophy - Girls: Genna-Lee Uren Esprit de Corps Trophy - Boys: Dominic Alves

Special Awards -Councillors' Trophy: Girl: Kayla Nobrega Boy: Warren Knocker

Executive Councillors' Award: Leandra Methven, Reuben Watney

Grade Controllers' Award -Girl: Catherine Hall Boy: Mouhammed aka Souhail El Jelaylati, Lwandile Maja

Principal's Award Girl: Zipporah Nyokangi, Genna-Lee Uren Boy: Steven Donzella, Justin Baxter







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Head Boy and Girl reports

"LIFE IS SHORT"

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This saying is often used as an excuse to do the craziest things or as motivation to do what it is that you want. All I am saying is that life is short. The average person only lives 280000 days ... and that's if they are lucky enough to see the age of 80. So with clocks ticking and time flying by as quickly as a blink, I do not want to stand here and take up too much of your time.

Good evening Mr. Robinson, members of staff, parents and guardians and Matrics of 2012. Matrics you are nearing the end of an era in your education. Let us just be honest though, would we have made it this far without our parents and guardians? Or should I say our

personal chauffeurs and banks provided by nature. They are always there for us. When I failed at something, my mother told me that I was destined for greater things. And my father once said, "You must live when you're alive because next thing you wake up and ... you're dead".

"LIFE IS SHORT"

We often forget to say thank you to the people who constantly lead us in the right direction. To the unique teachers and grade controllers, true friends and our partners in crime. Thank-you.

Lastly to Mr Robinson, the man of the moment. I remember the first assembly in Grade 8 when you pulled out your newspaper and read the front page – at the time Britney Spears had shaved her head. You had a moral to what you read, you said, "Be a good role model."

Sir, you are a great role model. You constantly inform us on the harsh realities that go on out there in the world and support us. There's no way we could pay you back, but the plan is to show you that we understand and that you are appreciated.

Matrics, dream big. Your dreams should scare you but don't let them become your nightmares – rather you realities. Do what you love because life is short.

R.C.L. President – Zinhle Zulu

Many people wish that they could change the world but few have actually done this.

Good morning Mr Robinson, members of staff, students of Bryanston High and most importantly Matrics of 2012.

So, here we are, with 12 years of education behind us and for some maybe a few more years. The past 12 years have actually been quite a blur, especially these 5 years of high school. High school at Bryanston can be such an amazing experience as



many of us already know. It all depends on how you live your life and what you make of things that you have.

When I came to Bryanston in grade 81 told myself that this is a great experience to be someone different and new. It was the perfect time to "find" my true identity. I promised myself that I would not let anyone walk over me and that I would stay strong over the next 5 years. As the year went by it became more and more difficult to stick to what I had said. Matrics would ask me to drink my Gummy berry juice whilst jumping up and down shouting "BRRRYANSTON", grade 10s and 11s didn't really care who I was or what my name was and councillors would ask me to buy food for them at the tuck shop.

Grade 8 was a year I won't forget, and then came grade 9 and grade 10. These two years flew past and I had no more trouble from the grade 11s and matrics because I decided to do the most important thing... I became friends with the tallest and biggest guy in the school. I personally think that it was quite smart on my part it was pure genius.

Now, here I am in grade 12, Matric, the last year of high school, standard 10 and the only thing that I can recall of the past 5 years (besides all the work, projects and tests and boy was it a lot of work) is what have I done that has really made a difference in the school or in people's lives. Has the past 5 years been a waste of time or have I really achieved all that I wanted to achieve.

How many of you know the Christian singer Israel Houghton? He recently composed a song called The Power of One which goes like this:

What if it all depended on me to change the world, change the world? What if my only responsibility was to change the world, to change the world? Let me be the one to start a revolution. Let me sing my song to the people of the world.

It all begins with One. The Power of One. Join in the hundreds of millions of people believing in One. The Power of One. Don't hang around, stand up or sit down and believe we can change the world together. We can change the world together.

Basically the song is about how we as individuals can do so much to change the world and make a difference in people's lives and that's really what I want to focus on this morning; how each and every person in this hall has the power to make a difference in other's lives and in the world. If you believe in yourself and remove all limits and boundaries you can do anything.

That is how I have lived the past 5 years. I always look for the

Head Boy and Girl reports

good in people and try as hard as possible to bring it out in them. Some people have amazing characteristics but are too scared, shy or embarrassed to reveal them. There are always those who think that they are better than everyone else and just love treating others like they are dirt. The way you treat a person is a reflection of yourself and only you can choose the way you want to live your life.

So, some advice that I have on getting through high school is:

- Always believe that you are capable of anything.
 Treat everyone with respect (especially your teachers) and they will respect you.
- Don't ever think that you are better than anyone else (in other words be humble).
- Always do your best, whether playing a sport or working in class,
- People will always look for your faults so make them see more of your good-heartedness and eventually the good will outweigh the bad.
- 6. Strive to live a better life each day and finally.
- 7. Always remember to smile.

To the matrics, I hope that this year as head boy I have lived up to all your expectations of me. Thank-you so much to everyone who still believes in me and for everyone who was always willing to lend a hand to help, an ear to listen or a voice to give advice or encouragement. I pray that each and every one of you ends up doing what your heart desires and that you achieve great success in your lives.

Finally I would like to thank Zinhle Zulu. You are an absolutely amazing person. You are an intelligent, strong-willed, graceful and Godly woman. Your heart is definitely set in the right place and I thank you for all your help this year. Without you and your wisdom I would not have made it through the year. I will always respect you, listen to you and look up to you because you are a role model in my life.

As for the rest of the school, I pray that you will take life seriously, you only have one, do whatever brings joy to your heart and always keep your faith strong. If you have a strong faith you will live an awesome and beautiful life. Keep smiling and strive to make a difference in at least one person's life. Remember: the greatest achievement of man is to love God, yourself and others.

And so, I leave you with a Bible verse from Mark 9:23 -"Everything is possible for him who believes."

May God bless you all.

R.C.L. President – Dominic Alves



Leadership

The Bryanston High LIA (Leadership in Action) is an organisation consisting of Grade 11 learners which is overseen by Mrs G. Fulcher. The LIA is made up of 120 learners and includes an executive committee of 32.

Although the key function of the LIA is fund-raising, it has a greater role of equipping Grade 11s with various life skills. It is a unique leadership programme which allows learners to express themselves in so many exciting and challenging ways. LIA membership is no easy task as it requires learners to be multi-talented; one has to be a singer, a dancer, a painter, an entrepreneur, an organiser, a director, a producer, set designer, costume designer, a sales person and an actor. This not only allows learners to develop as leaders, but also allows them to explore their talent and creativity.

Leadership in Training 2012 has been amazing! We have been involved in the organisation of numerous events such as the Valentine's Day programme, Grade 8 Carnival, Pageant Week, Spring Ball, Golf Day and Spur evenings. The dedication and hard work of our members, has ensured that every event was greatly successful. It has required long hours after school and during weekends as well as school holidays.

Leadership in Action has certainly made our Grade 11 year one of the most memorable years of schooling. It has allowed us to grow as a group and has undeniably prepared us for the challenges of Grade 12 and beyond.

Lara Banks and Keolyn Naicker LIA Chairpersons

Leader.





MISS BRYANSTON

After many long hours of rehearsals and preparation, the 26th of July arrived. The LIA of 2012 waited nervously backstage as the hall filled up.

The evening started on a high note, with a Chicago style dance in relation to our theme. We then welcomed our beautiful ladies onto stage as they "strutted their stuff".

All the contestants looked worthy of the title of Miss Bryanston 2012, unfortunately there could only be one winner.

After interval we had another amazing dance routine, followed by the announcement of our top 25 girls. The evening was a great success and fun was had by all.

The LIA of 2012 would like to thank everyone who supported us through this amazing journey; it would not have been possible without the wonderful support.

Megan O'Connell

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LIA MISS PIZZAZZ FINAL

H.E. Luccock once said, "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it."

Together, the Miss Pizzazz group opened up the pageant week in sheer excellence. Together, they displayed a well choreographed number and musical performance by the Chicago Girls, and gave away exquisite prizes to all contestants. At the heart of it, the group had the honour of putting together one of the most memorable nights that will forever remain in the minds of the junior girls who walked down a ramp for the first time.

Every symphony has a conductor and it is the guidance and motivation of the conductor that allows for such beautiful music to be made. Thank you to Mrs Steenkamp who was the conductor of the Miss Pizzazz orchestra. The hard work really paid off with a great night.



Rosina Kaseka





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LIA EXECUTIVE FINALS NIGHT

Michael Schumacher once said, "When you start out in a team, you have to get the teamwork going and then you get something back."

The LIA 2012 team worked long, strenuous, yet glorious, hours in preparation for the pageant week and eventually put together an outstanding four nights of pure entertainment. The executive group also had great pleasure in planning the successful award-winning Chicago finals night.

The LIA, along with the executive group, is very grateful to everyone for their help and support. Although there were a few glitches along the way, we all had so much fun and made many beautiful memories.

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Rosina Kaseka


Debs

Friday 18 May was yet again one of those special memorable and life changing events at Bryanston. Forty six Debs and Squires attended our Debutante Ball in the Injabulo Room at the Indaba Hotel. Hosted by Mrs Bev Weir and Mrs June Corlett, this evening was shared by staff, parents and these wonderful young Debs and Squires. The evening started with a cocktail party in the foyer, where many parents, family and friends joined the special team to celebrate in their major fund raising event. The Debs in their white ball gowns, looked magnificent and the Squires and partners were most dapper, well mannered and attentive to their partners. This fund raiser raised a total of R185 000.00 for a group of charities and our school. The entrepreneurial spirit with which these young people approached this fund raiser was a credit to all. We saw a huge number of fund raising ideas which were innovative and creative.

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Mrs Robinson kindly presented the prizes to all the top achievers.

- The winning fund raisers were: Kelly Cook
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- Caitlin Van Duyn 5th **Cayley Jorgensen**

Tanika Kennedy Lorna Davidson



The most outstanding couple of the evening was Grace Mao and Rehaan Rassool. The Deb awarded the prize for the most amount of effort was Kelly Cook. The most dapper squire of the evening was Jonathan Biggs. The three most beautifully turned out Debs were: 1. Maxine Clement; 2. Rosina Kaseke; 3. Amber Kayser

Mrs Tolstrup outdid herself as MC of our evening, introducing our young Debs and Squires, giving a little history about this event and generally running the evening. Genna-Lee Uren providerd a genuine and touching grace which opened the beautifully presented and delicious buffet dinner. We would like to salute everyone who took part in this special event and hope that the memories will live on forever.

Mrs B. Weir Function Co-Ordinator



Matrices of 2012

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Matries of 2012



Matric Achievements Key



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Participated 5 years



Full Colours



Half Colours







Matries of 2012

Activities



Matric Dance



Bryanston High

Matric Dance

"The Dance" is always the highlight of the Matric year, and this year proved no exception. Hosted at the Indaba Hotel in Fourways, the "Western"-themed evening was an immensely fun and happy occasion. Parents and siblings arrived early to watch the parade and admire the incredible decorations – sequined Stetson hats, toy cowboy pistols and Red Indian feathers added to the delight. Then the Matrics and their partners arrived in style – transformed into gorgeous beauties and their dashing gentlemen. Even the official photographer commented that the Bryanston girls were the most stunning he'd seen in years, and how impressed he was that the partners had gone to so much effort to match their ladies' outfits. Staff and Matrics danced the night away, enjoyed a sumptuous banquet and got into the theme until midnight.

A huge thank you to all those involved in the décor and organisation, particularly the invaluable Mrs Stafford and Mrs Weir as well as Mr and Mrs Toerien, Mr Martin and Miss Rayne. And last, but certainly not least, to the Matrics for their impeccable behaviour and for making this an evening to remember for life.

Mr G. Kennedy

Indaba Hotel 2012







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Grade 11 Boys Leadership Camp



Before we embarked on our journey, we were assured by the great Mr van der Merwe that our experience on this self-empowerment camp would enable us to realise our full potential. Motivated by these words, the energetic Grade 11 boys climbed on the bus, ready to meet any challenge! What were they thinking?

We were placed in the capable hands of our teachers where listening to instructions took on a whole new meaning. We soon learned the importance of communication and coordinating ourselves as a unit through various team-building exercises and drills.

The result was a group of boys who became men, with a better understanding of ourselves and those around us. We arrived home exhausted, however knowing that we could push ourselves much further than we originally supposed.

The following words are best used to describe our endeavours on Grade 11 camp: "If you can't fly then run, if can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."

A huge thank you goes out to all the teachers who volunteered their time for the good of all the boys who survived that weekend.

Keolyn Naicker and Timothy Denton Grade 11C



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Grade 11 Girls Leadership Camp

What a noise when the flock of birds entered the buses bound for Rustenburg. The red honey birds business like in the red overalls; the green parrots flighty with feathers. The blue budgies waiting to make their mark and the pink flamingos posing with the correct amount of elegance.

Arriving at the venue everybody was relieved and surprised. Beds were organised and everybody got down to the business of leadership camp. Camp may be divided into inside and outside activities.

In the hall, lectures on self and attitude were given by the headmaster, teachers and the 2012 executive. Skills needed to lead were outlined and many opportunities to develop these skills were given. Many leadership difficulties had to be overcome but soon the spirit of cooperation and fun could be seen in all the groups. In the evenings the creative juices were flowing as plays were created and a magnificent fashion show highlighted outfits made from recycled goods. The yellow finches swanned around and were clever with project "runway". Outside the real fun began. Having left a freezing Johannesburg the thought of falling into a dam on a fufi slide seemed crazy. The grade 11 girls loved it. Building rafts was tricky as engineering skills were few and far between but Mrs Fulcher needs to review the swimming team as many girls swam their barrels across the dam. The "Boeresports" caused much laughter and many girls have amazing skills catching 2 dozen eggs in a bed sheet.

The white swans, the white and orange pelicans, the black owls and the silver ostriches had a brilliant camp. All these birds of a feather preened themselves on the dance floor. Mrs Tolstrup and Mrs Toerien are line dancing officianados and by Sunday morning everybody was dancing to Shania Twains "Man! I feel like a Woman"

Mrs T. Maxwell



Special Events

Cultural Tour to Europe - 2011

The Cultural Tour was definitely an experience never to be forgotten and always appreciated.

Pompeii was something special, all the history the place told and to see all the elements of how life was before the volcano erupted so beautifully preserved and was a highlight. Fabio, our guide, was also most "enjoyable".

The ferry to Italy was one of my main highlights, eating Hagen Das ice cream with Iva and Angelica before playing cards with some American girls who saw the boys and decided at that moment they "needed some help playing cards". Mr Oosthuyse also always found a way to beat us at cards through his devious methods, but he always swore his innocence even whilst looking over shoulders to catch a glimpse of someone else's cards.

Our first stop in Italy was Salerno. The night life, the people and all the women's shoes were incredible!. Next was Rome where we saw the Trevi fountain which was even more beautiful in real life and also so much bigger than I had expected. We all got ice cream, some of us even getting the famous "five scoop" before sitting at the fountain to finish it. We also visited the Colosseum where the gladiators used to fight and we also saw the Spanish Steps where we ran into some other South Africans.

The Vatican was one of the most incredible places I have ever seen; the entire building was a perfect art masterpiece. We also saw the Sistine Chapel where we seemed to have misplaced Mr Oosthuyse. We only found him two hours later before heading to Florence.

On our way we saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa where we all took pictures pretending to be holding it up. We visited the Leonardo Museum. On our journey we also stopped at the Maranello Ferrari Museum where we got to look at all the new and old cars before some of us went in one of their Ferraris - boy are those things fast! Venice was my favourite place. The art and all the history there was so bare and real, nothing was hidden and no modern element was there to ruin the history of the architecture.

We finally arrived in Paris where we went to the Louvre and saw many sculptures, drawings and paintings including the Mona Lisa. We also walked down the Champs Elysees where some did a lot of shopping.

The next day we took the metro to Disneyland. The metro was another experience, to say the least. The men there are not afraid in attempting to grab your hand, shake your chair or stare at you for long periods of time before you finally got off the train. Yes, Disneyland - it was so beautiful there, like a real fairytale. We all went on a few rides, ate a lot of candy floss and had many laughs while watching the parade before heading back to the hostel.

The Eiffel Tower was another highlight. It was huge, so much bigger than I had ever expected and so much higher. We all went to the second floor and a few of us decided to go back down, although the view was unlike any I had ever seen, the feeling of rocking back and forth from the wind was a little unsettling.

The tour was definitely an incredible experience. I personally loved travelling and I am sure all of us would go back in a heartbeat even with all the ups and downs which we had experienced. The bonds we formed and the memories we all shared together, with the laughs and personal jokes only we could ever understand, will stay in our hearts and in the smiles on our faces forever.

Thank you to Mrs Cook and Mr Oosthuyse for all their parenting, guidance and time.

Bianca May 12G



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Cultural Tour to Europe - 2011



We all have moments in our lives that are inexplicable and magical. We all have people that we become friends with due to fate, destiny or luck, and now we cannot imagine life without them. We all have days where we cannot believe that life could possibly be that amazing. Well here I am telling you that I managed to get all three in thirteen days.

- I want to mention a few things which I learned on this tour:
- Never underestimate the happiness that luggage holds.
- When travelling with a group in the Sistine Chapel, ensure that everyone has GPS tracking.
- Don't be the only one to buy Pringles they are popular amongst the masses.
- Appreciate brushing your teeth and not having to worry about swallowing the water.
- Enjoy not having to pay R15 to use the bathroom.
- Never fall asleep while everyone is awake cameras are a serious threat.
- If you ever have a good looking Italian waiter, standing right beside you, be glad that you can speak Afrikaans to your friends about him.
- Not all youth hostels accommodate the youth of the world.
- Try to remember room numbers so as to prevent waking up old women.
- Appreciate the smaller things in life, like riding in a Ferrari at Maranello.



- Buy the chocolate now, feel guilty later.
- The Champs Elysees is totally under-rated.
- If nothing else, tour guides are an entertaining extra.
- If you find a sign that says something costs €1, buy it,
- stuff like that is hard to find.
- Not many people enjoy being awake early.
- Eat as much as you can.
- Laugh all the time.
- Live in the moment.

I went on this tour with many expectations but nothing could have compared to the experience I have had. Thank you to Mr Oosthuyse and Mrs Cook – we could literally not have done without you. Thank you to Rosie for always beings cheerful and positive. Thank you, Vladimir, for our awesome conversations. Thank you to Tushka, Karabo and Abby. Thank you, Marty, for being the most entertaining and organized room-mate. To the Wolf-Pack: Yeah buddy!

And lastly, thank you to my Dad for an amazing opportunity. I promise that you will have the best nursing home in the world one day!

Shannon Kennedy

Italy - France Rugby Tour - 2012

A short review of the blog which can be accessed at blog.trvelpod.com/bryanstonrugby/1/tpod.html

Day 1:28 March: JHB

After leaving school 42 people checked in at Oliver Tambo. Boarding a Qatar Air flight bound for Doha, the tour was on the move.

Day 2: Doha. Al Dawhah, Qatar

After a few hiccups and many delays our 36 hours of travel ended at 20h45 when we entered our hotel in Rome.

Day 3: Rome; Lazio; Italy

The sightseeing in Rome started with the breathtaking Vatican. Three hours flew by. The coliseum trip that had been rescheduled was amazing.

Match 1 – Capitolina Man of the match: Nathaniel Magola

Capitolina was a skilful physical team that dominated the game. Although the jet lag and the size of the opponents might have overwhelmed the team Bryanston played with passion. Battered and bruised the match function allowed the school boys and staff to socialise with their opponents and create memorable dancing skills.

Day 4: Rome; Pisa; Montecatini

The scenic drive along the coastal road from Rome to Pisa was magnificent. The leaning tower was a great photo opportunity. Off to Montecatini to watch the professional Rugby match between Rovigo and Cavaliri. Bryanston paraded around the stadium, at half time, with other youth teams. At the end of the evening a game of touch rugby was played among the boys.

Day 5: A Tour of Florence

The city of art! Masterpieces by Michaelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci are close enough to touch. An awe-struck tour party followed Elizabetta around the cobbled streets of Florence. Viewing the buildings and retelling the history of the Basillica of Sante Maria Novella, Cathedral of Santa Maria de Fiore and the Ponte Vecchio.

Day 6: Parma Emilia Romagna

A cold morning starting with a visit to the Parmigiano Reggiano cheese factory - the lovely Lara took the "blue shoed" team around the factory - gaining some idea as to why this is one of the most expensive cheeses in the world and finally tasting the product.



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Italy - France Rugby Tour - 2012



Match 2 – Grand Parma Man of the match: Liam David Special mention: Dylan Wingrove and Henko Le Roux

The Grand Parma players were heavier, taller, faster and older on average than our boys.Credit to our boys that we never gave up. Against all odds we took them on and showed them we can be aggressive even against bigger opposition. A nice build up by the forward lead, to Favian Gasser scoring a try. A great post match function found the team in high spirits.

Day 7: Parma; Genoa; Cannes; Antibes

A travelling day with a bit of sightseeing in Genoa and Cannes.

Day 8: Menton; Monaco

Menton is a holiday town outside Nice. In a cemetery on the top of a steep hill is the grave of William Webb Ellis. The boys paid their respects to the man who invented the game that they love to play, watch, support and coach - Rugby.

In Monte Carlo the team walked along the Grand Prix track finally ending at the Casino.

Match 3 – The Stade Laurentin Club Man of the match: Dylan Wingrove

This last minute change of opponent was caused by Monaco being unable to field a suitable age appropriate team. Although the opponents were as physical and as big as our previous opponents they lacked the skill. Also Bryanston was beginning to find their Big Match Temperament. Bryanston played well dominating the first half. Again Favian Gasser scored a try. In the second half a penalty in the last three minutes was disallowed - a narrow loss - but a feeling of progress and improvement.

Day 9: Nice; Paris

Nice is a resort town. This beautiful seaside town used to be famous for its flower market but now it is renowned as a town on Mr Lawrence's route for his morning jog! After the run in Nice the team boarded the express TGV that travels at 300km/hr. Six hours later we were in a chilly Paris

Day 10: A whistle stop tour of Paris

In a cold Paris we managed to visit Montmatre, Notre Dame Cathedral; the Louvre; the Eiffel Tower; the Arc de Triomph and the Champs Elysee. Wow!!

Match 4 Man of the match Liam David

The opponents were bigger and older. We were outplayed but a positive aspect of this experience was that the lessons learned can be used against our local opposition.

Day 11: Last day of the tour.

On the short trip to Charles de Gaulle, Ralph, the tour guide wrapped up the tour with some of his own awards. The team was congratulated as being good ambassadors for their family, school and country. The player of the tour award was won by Ross Schwartz. The tour was rated as the best he had run in 16 years. The team thanked Ralph and presented him with a signed Bryanston rugby jersey.

Day 12: Home

Flying via Doha we arrived at ORT after travelling 20514 kms. A fantastic tour with many lasting memories which will be cherished for years to come.

Andy Crighton And Tour Committee

Stellenbosch - Netball Tour - 2012



The netball girls flew to Cape Town to enjoy the most wonderful week of coaching. The week was hosted by Liezel Wium (a former Protea Captain), Claudia Basson, Leonie Malherbe, and the Stellenbosch netball team coaches (Maties). We stayed in the Minerva Residence and walked (a lot) to the sports grounds to train. Things we did: bond with the hockey boys and girls, Punchline, a rules discussion with Annie Kloppers, team dynamics, an excursion to the Waterfront, a Hip Hop session, the Amazing Race and lots of court time!

Touring squad: Bianca Chabant (Captain), Kamogelo Khatle, Andile Ndaba, Xihlovo Mabunda, Elsa Raseroka, Robyn Phillips, Zipporah Nyokangi, Amber Kayser, Sara Mutamba, Kimberley Katende, Jessica Callebaut, Kelly Cook, Amy Baxter, Jessica Rapelego and Jessica Oswald.

The girls learned a great deal and felt that it was beneficial to their performance in the season!

A huge thank you to Mr Louw and Miss Cheketri for your organisation that made this tour possible! It was the best experience with memories for a life time!



Mrs L. Tolstrup Teacher in Charge

Stellenbosch - Hockey Tour - 2012

The Boys Hockey Season of 2012 was enjoyed by all with the highlight being the Tour to Stellenbosch and Cape Town.

The Stellenbosch Hockey Camp, which made out the major part of our Tour was a great experience for the boys and girls. This Camp is the biggest of its kind in the country, with over 50 boys and girls teams taking part. They were coached by some members of our mens and ladies national hockey sides and also members of the University of Stellenbosch Hockey Club, which is the top Hockey club in the country. The 'coaching clinic' part of the camp was organised by Jenny King, (the former National Coach for the women's team) as well as Kurt Cerfonteyn

(the current assistant coach for the men's team). Highlights of the 2012 tour were:

- Flying to Cape Town with Kulula Airlines

- Staying at the 'Dagbreek' hostel (which is over 80 years old), as well as the top quality food that the boys received. They definitely did not go hungry. - Playing Hockey all day, skills work in the morning, fitness training and playing a tournament in the afternoon

- A visit to the V & A Waterfront (with all the girls teams who attended the Camp) in Cape Town during Tuesday evening of the Tour.

There were so many other highlights on this fantastic tour, and all that remains is to thank the parents of Bryanston Boys Hockey as well as the staff members Mr C Louw , Ms J Cheketri, Mr D Harris and Mr J Farnell who made this tour possible.



Major Production

Grease is the Mord....

A "few" words from the director ... Grease IS the word! What is so wonderful about doing shows is the happy memories! We are so blessed that we remember the good while the not-so-good seems to slip away.

Yes! There were some not good times: lateness!! Silly excuses, illness, broken limbs, tears ... but, we survived these, and had such fun!

My personal delight is encouraging talented youngsters to expand and develop their talent, learn skills of voice and body and interact cross the age gap to become one great team.

This was very evident in those who have been with us for their entire high school careers. Kelly Cook comes to mind --- almost too nervous to audition 5 years ago --- and a class act this year.



My heart is breaking ... to have to say farewell and God speed to so many of you!

Jocelyn: Burst onto the stage in Grade 8 – already a star, full of talent and bounce, but always ready to learn! Dom: Confident, talented and a gentleman and leader throughout. Catherine: Quiet, self-effacing and a brilliant actor and dancer. Steven: We missed you last year? Cheerful, dedicated and always a willing "filler-inner" for absent characters. Josh: Coming out of his cool shell to be the coolest Kenickie ever! And with a voice to die for! Lutho: Quiet gentleman with such presence and the smoothest voice! Reuben: The voice of an angel! We are so glad you came down from Sound and Lighting! Lwandile: Comic actor par excellence! Always merry and full of fun! Siviwe: Magnificent voice, stunning actor, dancer, singer! Totally convincing and the whole package! Neo: Nobody moves like Neo!! (Why didn't you join us sooner??) Lovely voice and very clever comedy! Antonis: Takes a lot of guts to play the nerd! Lovely BRITISH accent. "Sticks" (Warren Knocker): WHAT A DRUMMER!! Also in the hiding!

In the background, lighting up our live --- Andrew! Never any fuss, seldom any acclaim, but an integral part of the team!

Welcome to our new stars! Lots of talent and enthusiasm – **Buntu**! Where were you last year, girl? To the "baby" brothers and sisters remember - you are **NOT** following in anyone's footsteps - you are here to make your own!



Major Production



Looking through the "Sign-in book" (yes I actually do that!) it is so funny to see some of your comments - especially if you signed in after the "Late" line: "Not really late - just a bit slow"

"Mom was shopping" "My watch is wrong - sorry!!" "With love" (!!!) "S-O-R-R-Y!"

Thank you to all of you, for your loyalty and commitment, your hours of precious time - in baking heat or freezing cold; bright sunshine or heavy rain and cold, dark nights. Thanks also to parents, grandparents and siblings who travelled back and forth, brought us food - but didn't get to have the fun that we do. It is worth it and these wonderful young men and women are very blessed by your sacrifice.

Miss Hein and I were fortunate enough to be invited to a Musical Theatre two day workshop at UJ and as a result of this we were able to organise a rare treat for some of the cast. We were shown around backstage --- wardrobe, wigs, stage, dressing rooms, etc. by Anton Luitingh - Resident Director of "Phantom of the Opera".





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Behind the Scenes



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Sound and Lighting

No function is complete without the input of the sound and lighting team.



Andrew Halstead and I have worked tirelessly behind the scenes for the last five years. The reliability of the intricate sound systems and the excellent quality of the sound can be attributed to the dedication and attention to detail that has characterised the efforts of both of us.

The equipment ranges from the portable loud speakers to the microphones for daily assembly. During the major production and the pageant week expensive professional equipment is brought into the hall. The team under the guidance of Mr Basson uses all this equipment with aplomb producing the quality of the sound or lighting that we take for granted.

Andrew and Reuben wish the new team all the best for 2012. The team would like to thank Mr Basson for the opportunity and will always remember the saying **"Make it nice or do it** twice".



Reuben Watney

Debating SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS SAIIA MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE



On Saturday 15th September Xola Nkuhlu, Kenneth Nokgabundi and Mohau Makgodi took part in this Model United Nations Conference.

There were five committees in this conference and these boys were delegates for the International Maritime Organisation dealing with the piracy issue in the Gulf of Aden. Twenty-four countries were represented and our boys represented India.

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Africa's delegate for the United Nations together with a brief, intense clip of the General Assembly in session in New York.

Delegates were asked to discuss the creation of a treaty that includes a regional court to prosecute and punish pirates within the Gulf of Aden region. They were also encouraged to consider the fact that their actions might influence similar events involving piracy in other parts of the world.

While India and her allies managed to secure the most votes for the position, they were unable to pass it as there was not a two-thirds majority. Xola, Kenneth and Mohau did everything on their own; from the first mini conference to attending workshops at Wits. At the Prize Giving they were awarded a certificate of Honourable Mention for outstanding achievement.

The proceedings opened with addresses given by Mrs A. Hughes a member of the British High Commission and South Teacher-in-Charge

Debating

This has been a particularly successful year for us.

At the beginning of the year many members attended the Adjudicators' Course enabling them to adjudicate a number of league and friendly debates.

The following were regular adjudicators: Allison Radebe, Mohau Makgobi and Kagiso Siphuma.

Junior Team:Cayla Palframan, Tamara Mushani and Annemarie Els. Senior Team: Jocelyn Lawrence, Vyasna Mahadevey and Nomvuselelo Ngubane.

Model United Nations Team: Xola Nkuhlu, Mohau Makgobi and Kenneth Mokgabudi.

As part of the SACEE LEAGUE our debaters took part in 6 debates. The senior team won 5 of their debates and the juniors won 4 of theirs. Both teams went through, first to Regionals, and, then to Provincials where, although they did not make the top 8 teams, they did extremely well and received a number of accolades. The speakers of each team also ranked very high in our region.

The United Nations Team represented India in the International Maritime Organisation in the issue of piracy in the Gulf of Aden. There were 24 countries represented in this particular committee and our team did extremely well and received an Honourable Mention.

Chairpersons: Jocelyn Lawrence and Mohau Makgobi

Teachers Involved: Mrs Rawood, Mrs Naicker and Mrs Hughes



Drama





Rhetoric Society



Plays Festival

This year we gave would-be directors a part of the Shakespeare play "Romeo and Juliet" and they were given the task of writing their own version of that part of the play. Well they certainly rose to the occasion. There were some very interesting and currently relevant versions.

It was a tremendous learning experience for all involved.

Congratulations to all the directors: Puseletso Lekgau, Mohau Makgobi and Tshepo Lekgoe, Mmatshepo Mamohe, Ayaphila Zondani, Rethabile Headbush, Phoebe Muthama, Winnie Jura, and Reuben Watney and Pumla Myeni.

Awards Best Junior Actor: Best Junior Actress: Best Senior Actor: Best Senior Actress:

Drama

Shared between Jason Hall and Sasha Karlin Shared between Isabella Moreti and Madison Ramsay Lutho Gadu Kagiso Siphuma

The Winning Play was Part 2 of Romeo and Juliet directed by Mmashepo Momohe and Ayaphila Zondani.

A huge bouquet of thanks go to Mrs Turvey and Ms Hein for adjudicating and for all their positive, motivational feedback.

Mrs A. Hughes Teacher in Charge


Swimming A







The 2012 swimming season has been a mixed one, winning some galas and losing others.

The A Team consisted of the following learners: Captains: Bianca Chabant

Vice Captains:

Bianca Chabant Stefan De Beer Sydnee Alexander Jessica Callebaut Alan Tout Jason Lance

Senior Girls:

Amber Kayser, Bernadette van Heerden, Tammy Sutcliffe, Emma Peacock, Caylee Jorgensen, Bianca Savio, Thyla McGuiness, Megan O'Connell, Amy Baxter, Chelsea Alexander, Madison Kriek, Jessica Oswald, Toni Strijdom and Shannon Bell.

Junior Girls:

Marina Savio, Keri-Lee Carstens, Jessica Wesselo, Jenna Parsons, Erica Donzella, Laura Adams, Sydney White, Khanya Bambo and Natasha Howes.

Senior Boys:

Steven Donzella, Travis Fenton, Lebo Machaba, Merrick Wooley, Favian Gasser, Grant Denyer, Michael Wood, Brendan Fulcher, Dominic Brennan, Ross Schwartz, Kyle Langford, Grant Miu, Jordon Spence, Dylan Wingrove and Brandan Schlebusch.

Junior Boys:

Alex Goudemond, Kyle Gordon-Davis, Cameron Matthews, Jonathan Van Duyn, Nicolas Garbers, Keagan Hayman and Kyle Zukor.

Many swimmers trained extremely hard throughout the season and their training was certainly evident, as their times improved substantially throughout the season. It is of great concern that we lack junior swimmers! In order for the A Team to win the C League in 2013 it is imperative that our number of junior swimmers increases and that they commit fully to the A Team.

Despite being relegated to the "C League" there were some excellent results throughout the season. The "A Team"

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swam an invitation gala at Helpmekaar on Tuesday the 7th of February and the following swimmers received

medals. Well done to: Jessica Oswald Grant Denyer Toni Strijdom Laura White

2 x Silver Bronze Gold 2 x Silver

The B League Interhigh was on the 1st of March at Dellville. Having beaten Hydepark in the "Big Five Gala" and at the night gala at St. Peters, we were hoping to once again beat them in order to remain the "B League". Unfortunately we narrowly lost to them. The results were as follows:

5th Place 4th Place 3rd Place 2nd Place 1st Place Bryanston High School Hydepark High School Trinity House Randpark High School Dainfern

Well done to the following swimmers, who came 1st or 2nd and were selected to swim at the Prestige Gala: Jonathan Van Duyn, Tarryn Masterson, Jessica Oswald, Tammy Sutcliffe, Bernadette Van Heerden, Bianca Chabant and the Open Mixed Medley Relay Team.

A sad farewell to our Matriculants, some of whom have been part of the A-Team for five years! You have all played an integral part in the leadership of the 2012 season. You will be sorely missed! A special thanks to the captains and vice captains. You certainly made my life much easier and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your dedication to the swimming team in 2012.

Further thanks:

Thanks must go to the coaches and officials for all their support and assistance throughout the season. A special thank you to Miss Winson for her hard work and never-ending support.

"WINNERS ARE LOSERS WHO GOT UP AND GAVE IT ONE MORE TRY"

> A CHALLENGE TO THE A TEAM IN 2013 IS TO WIN THE "C" LEAGUE

Mrs G. Fulcher Teacher In Charge mer Sport

Swimming B

Liam David and Genna-Lee Uren

Clive Walters and

Michaela Du Toit

Mrs van Tonder; Mrs Muller; Mr Farnell

Mrs A Hughes

Ms T. Hein;

CAPTAINS:

VICE CAPTAINS:

MANAGER:

OFFICIALS:

Summer Spor

SPLASH DOWN! THE B TEAM HAS ARRIVED!!

This season must have been one of the most spirited, fun and exciting seasons for a long time. It was wonderful to be placed in a division where we could shine against small, newly established A-teams from private schools.

It was a pity that a couple of our galas came to an abrupt halt due to lightning but these storms never dampened our spirit. It was commented on a number of times by other schools how wonderful we looked and how fantastic our spirit and support for one another were. There was never an occasion where there was an empty lane (whether the swimmer in it was adept at the stroke or not!) We, the teachers, were always so proud of our swimmers.

Inter-high at Mondeor was a very exciting gala where we came 3rd out of 9 schools. Quite an achievement.

The success of our team can be attributed to many factors but the largest contributory factor was the Matrics of 2012. Many of them have been loyal members of the B-Team for the 5 years they have been at Bryanston. They were most successful in spreading their enthusiasm and passion for the team through to all the swimmers and they will be fondly remembered for a long, long time.

A big thank you to our four wonderful captains.

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GO B TEAM GO!





Wow, this has really been a fun filled swimming season done in true *B TEAM* style (b) (c) With a whole lot of spirit of course! Well done to ALL you BEASTLY *B TEAM* swimmers (c) You are truly the Besti Swim your hearts out today and SHOUT OUT until your voice is governed Remember Go Big or Go home! Let's go out there and Just Do (t) Thanks for your dedication to the Best Team! (c) Love from, Mrs. Hughes, Genna, Liam, Michaela and Clive (c)



Intergrade Gala



The Intergrade Gala replaced the Interhouse Gala. Each grade had a colour and staff, spectators and swimmers dressed in their chosen colour.

Swimmers from each grade swam against each other and then there were races for each stroke of the different grades competing against one another.

The spirit was amazing, the stands were extremely colourful and the non-stop singing, cheering and dancing certainly added to the success of the Gala. The ultimate race was the staff race! Well done to the Grade 12 staff relay team for winning the race.

The Spirit Trophy was a close contest between the Grade 8s and the Grade 10s. Mr Basson certainly added to the wonderful spirit with his "vibey" music. Well done to the Grade 10s, Mrs Van Tonder and Mr de Lange for winning the Spirit Trophy.

Mrs G. Fulcher Teacher in Charge





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Tennis Boys



"The depressing thing about tennis is that no matter how good I get, I'll never be as good as a wall." - Mitch Hedberg

Another great year has passed for the tennis boys of BHS. Having both teams outperform most of their opponents is quite an achievement. The amount of effort and time all the players put into their tennis doesn't go unnoticed and it really shows in their results.

Both teams have moved up a league from the previous season, performing extremely well against tough opponents, holding their ground through lots of hard work and enthusiasm,

We have many spirited players at BHS and one to take note of is Luther Luka. He has a smile on his face every time he hits a ball. He certainly keeps everyone in the game whilst enjoying his passion.

There is a lot of talent coming through the younger grades and the future of boys tennis is looking strong. A special thanks to Mr Gillespie for all his organisation and enthusiasm for boys tennis.

Thank you also to Miss Martin for her support and effort in helping the boys.

Awards

Full Colours: Brandon Schlebusch, Michael Wrathall and Takudzwa Mwerenga Half Colours: Luther Luka and Timothy Denton Full Junior Colours: Luke Schlebusch

Team Members

First Team: Luke Schlebusch, Takudzwa Mwerenga, Brandon Schlebusch, Michael Wrathall (Captain), Timothy Denton (Vice Captain), Dean Packham, Luther Luka and Sam Tiley

Second Team: Tatenda Mawoneke, Luke Brown, Shaun Cannon, Tumelo Litlhakanyane, Eunho Hong, Lole Simposya, Silva Menezes, Luke Hynes, Jaryd Melvin, Zigi Zulu, Aidan Harris, Tristan Carter, Hamlet Maseko, Christopher Price, Zandi Mthombeni and Akhil Padala

Mr M. Gillespie Tacher-in-charge Miss K. Martins Coach

Michael Wrathall Captain



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Tennis Girls

This year, Bryanston High School's First Open Tennis squad, was extremely proud to be able to play in the highest league position we have ever represented the school in. Captained by Da-Eun Kim and vice-captained by Cayley Jorgensen, our girls were motivated, enthusiastic, beautifully turned out and outstanding ambassadors for our school. This league placed them amongst the top 12 teams in Gauteng, which was an exceptionally challenging position to be in. Although we didn't come in the top 3 in the league, we held our own and hope to continue to play tennis of this calibre. Our First Team consisted of, Cayley Jorgensen, Kearsney Cross-Zipp, Cambre Acker, Da-Eun Kim, Martiniaue Koster and Genna-Lee Uren.

2012 will bid a very sad farewell to a large group of excellent tennis players who have given 5 good years of service to tennis. We would like to thank these matrics not only for their playing, loyalty and enthusiasm but also for the many years of coaching junior and social tennis squads.

Our second tennis squad competed in the A3 league which placed them amongst the top 24 schools in our province. This too, was a big challenge and encouraged the girls all to step up their game. The third tennis squad played in the B section giving many young players an opportunity to start competing at team level. We are very proud to be one of only 2 schools in the province who have 6 teams participating in this league.

The second and last terms saw 36 junior players participating in the junior league. Bryanston plays 2 squads of 12 players and this is a unique opportunity to develop players for our open season. Mrs Weir, Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Phillips manage the team tennis, while Mrs Anderson does a superb job running social tennis and Wednesday afternoon team practice. Tennis Incorporated run by Gaynor Harris continues to be a pillar of strength when it comes to professional tennis coaching.

Tennis championships this year, had 52 participants with our winner being Cayley Jorgensen and runner up, Kearsney Cross-Zipp. Congratulations to the following players who received full colours, Cayley Jorgensen, Kearsney Cross-Zip, Cambre Acker, Da-Eun Kim and Martinique Koster and Half Colours to Genna-Lee Uren. Top Coaches of the year were awarded to Da-Eun Kim and Cambre Acker.

Our compliments and congratulations go to all involved in the 2012 tennis season.

Mrs B Weir Teacher in Charge















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Girls Squash

Under 19

Well done to a fantastic U19 team this year. Leandra Methven (Captain) and Kearsney Cross-Zipp (Vice Captain) did exceptionally well, winning most of their matches very convincingly. This team has great potential and we expect them to continue developing their skills for next season. Leandra was a great contributor to this team both in her skills and her ability to train the other girls and we congratulate her on her full colours. Well done to Kearsney who has shown incredible skill and achieved half colours in squash. A big thank you to all the girls for contributing their time and effort, it was a wonderful season.

Under 16

The U16 team had a superb season. These girls are dedicated to squash and determined to become the best. They worked hard, attended all practices and were always keen to get in an extra half an hour of squash. They won many of their games and very few opponents were able to return Megan Howard's powerful serves. Thank you Megan Howard, Samantha Ritchie, Robynne Reid, Taron van de Berg, Gaby Isabelle and Stephanie Smith for the season and we look forward to coaching you next season as you join the senior team.

Thank you.

T. Barker and D. Barkay Teachers in Charge

Cheerleading



Cheerleading



7 years in a row National Champions, that is an amazing record, no other high school has achieved. The season started off well and continued well. In the GMCA league our 1st Co-ed team came 1st and our 2nd co-ed came 4th overall. The Girls won their league. We had a number of boys who played 1st team rugby as well as doing cheerleading and they would often come off the rugby field, get onto the bus and go to a cheerleading competition, well done guys we could not have done it without you. Our All Girl cheerleading section is strengthening and won Silver at National Champs, this section in cheerleading is growing stronger and stronger. Two new sections were introduced this year – the All Girl Group stunts and Partner stunts, our Group Stunts got a Silver and Bronze placing at National Championships with our Partner stunts narrowly missing out on a medal placing. With the introduction of the new sections SAMCA also introduced the title of "Champion of Champions" Bryanston Cheerleaders won the title. To our captains for the year Lorna and Justin well done on the excellent work .We say goodbye to our Matric students, some who started out as very small Grade 8s five years ago. To Lorna and Sashmeera– thank you for your 5 years hard work and energy, To Taheera, Jennifer, Justin, Pumla and Avani who all participated in the squad, thank you for your "blood, sweat and tears". We wish you well in the future.

At Nationals the squad to represent South Africa at next year's World Championships was announced, out of the 21 members announced 10 are ex Bryanston pupils, we are very proud of all of them. To Carryn Davidson, Megan Davidson, Francois Du Plooy, Gillian Johnson, Cassey Wingrove, Bryan DuRand, Mike Louw, Jodie Graves, Kylie Wilkinson, Nicole Herdman, well done we are very proud of your achievements and proud to say that you started your cheerleading at Bryanston High.

A big thank you to our coaches for the season Candia Nash and Carryn Davidson without you the teams would not have achieved what they did.

Cheerleading Colours

Full Colours

Ntsiki Khuzwayo, Chris Dobie, Justin Baxter, Xixhlovu Mabunda, Carle Santa, Favian Gasser, Dom Brennan, Kelly Lipner, Lorna Davidson, Roxanne Szeli , Merrick Wooley, Jennifer De Groot, Taheera Bradley, Andiza Shayi, Danny Visser

Half Colors

Robyn Phillips, Tai-Li De Bruyn, Sashmeera Ramdhav

Junior Full Mike Ferriera, Liso Yanta

Provincial colours

Xixhlovu Mabunda, Roxanne Zseli, Christopher Dobie, Ntsiki Khuzwayo, Justin Baxter, Dominic Brenenan, Merrick Wooley, Danniella Visser, Liso Yanta

Mrs Shorts Davidson



Cheerleading















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Athletics

The 2012 athletics season can be summed up with the words "frustratingly brilliant". Frustration was caused by a number of injuries and illnesses, but despite this there were some outstanding individual performances during the season.

It would not do the season justice if we failed to mention the U14 girls relay team. They earned a hard fight for second place at inter-high and capped the season off with a brilliant silver medal at Prestige. One of our grade 8s Tawanda Sarupinda, grew in confidence throughout the season and really came into his own at Prestige, winning a bronze medal in the 800m and a silver in the 400m. The gold medal performance by Xihlovo Mabunda in the U17 girls 100m was outstanding, as was the bronze medal won in the U14 girls 200m by our future hopeful Palesa Knocker.

Luke Schlebusch had a fantastic season, showing true fighting spirit throughout, and it culminated in a gold medal in the U15 boys 1500m at Prestige. The U19 girls relay team showed true character in winning a silver medal at Prestige, their first since qualifying for Prestige every year since grade 8 – well worth the wait.

The star of the season was Mzamo Mnguni, whose brilliant second place in the U17 800m at inter-high was improved upon fantastically when he ran a sub 2 minute 800m at Prestige. His true strength however lay in his 1500m racing and he was undefeated in his age group throughout the season. This included a gold medal, in a time of 4:20 at Prestige.

The athletics season would not have been possible without the large number of pupils who participated and showed true commitment, and they deserve full credit. Athletes like Genna-Lee Uren, who showed true Bryanston spirit because they availed themselves whenever and wherever required by the team.

A big thank you goes out to this year's captains, Annalisa Vicente, Bianca Chabant, JJ Mtuse and Azissa Ngwenya. Also, a big thank you to all coaches and officials, as well as the support of our headmaster, Mr Robinson.

Last but not least, thank you to Mrs van Duyn for all the catering and Mr Toerien and the groundstaff for a well marked track.

Kerry Winson

Another brilliant gold by Mzamo Mnguni. U17B 1500m in 4:20

Hope for the future Sophia (L), Tia Makohliso(R) and Courtney Potgieter (far R) junior girls

Annalisa Vicente girls 1500m

Tawanda Sarupinda on his way to a prestige qualification in the boys 800m at inter-high

Prestige 100m gold medallist Xhilovo Mabunda

Prestige qualifier Teneale Kader concentrated in the girls 200m

Brilliant contribution to the girls silver medal in the 4x100m relay – Primrose Mkhonza

Mzamo Mnguni gold medallist and inter-high winner in the 1500m.

4x100m silver medallist and 200m silver medallist Palesa Knocker a future champion

Top speed baton exchange between Daniel Selgado (front) and Khanya Thutani

U14G Prestige Silver medalists

Gold medallist Mzamo Mnguni U17B 1500m



U19 gtris 4x100m relay fearm silver



U14 Ctils 4x100m Relay silver



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Athletics















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Cricket



The 2011/12 season has not been an easy one for the First team. The fixtures seem to be getting tougher and tougher these days. We constantly ask ourselves the question, as coaches, why our senior teams are not producing the results from previous years.

One of the reasons is that the nature of our fixtures has changed over the last 5-10 years. Traditionally, 10 years ago, Bryanston played all their fixtures against co-educational schools in the Northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

We were competitive against the likes of Roosevelt, Greenside, Sandown, Ferndale, Sandringham and Wendywood. These schools either have stopped playing cricket or do not have enough teams in the school to warrant a fixture. Now we have the case where five or six schools which we would normally pick up good results against, we don't play anymore. This has a significant effect on the win ratios we produce.

Where does this leave us? We still play the strong Northern suburbs schools like Northcliff, Rand Park, Fourways, but have had to pick up fixtures from the newer private schools as well as schools from further afield – as far as Krugersdorp in the West and CBC Boksburg in the East.

The result is that the cricket has become more competitive, but the downside is that we need to travel further to play cricket and often play schools that don't have the same number of teams, so the B teams suffer. In order for us to be competitive as in the past we need to take the step up to a new level. We are doing so by upgrading our facilities and starting specialised coaching programmes next season for our top players.

Looking back at the season there were some highlights for the first team. We had an excellent win over Northcliff early in the season as well as a win over Trinityhouse. The consistent performers in the first team were Marco Visser and Ross Schwartz who took wickets on a regular basis and Keolyn Naicker, an all-rounder who bowled and batted well throughout the season.

The exciting part of the season was the performance of the junior teams. The U14s had a 75% win ratio for the season and were named team of the year at the annual cricket dinner. This bodes well for the future of Bryanston Cricket.

Colour Awards: Half Colours –

Keolyn Naicker, Ross Schwartz and Marco Visser

Cricket scoring Full Colours –

Jocelyn Lawrence and Christine Devenish.

Mr A. Crighton Master in Charge of Cricket

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Rugby



Once again, Rugby players at Bryanston High can hold their heads high. The season this year produced many more highlights than it did disappointments, with teams across the age groups winning about 70% of the fixtures they played in.

The First Team, although having a slow start to their season, proved to be a formidable team by the end of the season. Even though there were very few stars in the team, the results finally started going our way, when this team mastered the basics and implemented the game plan. In set pieces, the forward pack held their own in the. The backline had flare but it was only once the forwards got the team on the front foot on second phase ball, that the devastating effects of the backline were seen. Generally the first team defended well the whole season. In fact their defensive strength won them a number of closely contested matches. The way in which this team matured during the season and in the Coke Series with the spectacular rugby they played towards the end of the season leaves one thinking how good they could be if we were able the keep the team the same for next year, but unfortunately there were a number of Matric players in the team, who will be sorely missed next season.

Participation is the key element of the school and only through this can we build strong sporting teams

We would like to thank all the players, parents and coaches for their time and effort in the 2012 rugby seaso

We are looking forward to next year and building on achievements that we had this year.

Mr Q. Van Der Merwe Master in Charge





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Boys Hockey

The Boys Hockey Season of 2012 was enjoyed by all with the highlight being the Tour to Stellenbosch and Cape Town.

The Stellenbosch Hockey Camp, which made up the major part of our Tour was a great experience for the boys. This Camp is the biggest of its kind in the country, with over 50 boys and girls teams taking part. They were coached by some members of our men's and ladies' national hockey sides and also members of the University of Stellenbosch Hockey Club, which is the top Hockey club in the country. The 'coaching clinic' aspect of the camp was organised by Jenny King, (the former National Coach for the women's team) as well as Kurt Cerfonteyn (the current assistant coach for the men's team). Highlights of the 2012 tour were:

- Flying to Cape Town with Kulula Airlines.
- Staying at the 'Dagbreek' hostel (which is over 80 years old), as well as the top quality food that the boys received. They definitely did not go hungry.
- Playing Hockey all day, skills work in the morning, fitness training and playing a tournament in the afternoon.
- A visit to the V & A Waterfront (with all the girls' teams who attended the Camp) in Cape Town during the Tuesday evening of the Tour.

There were so many other highlights on this fantastic tour, and all that remains is to thank the parents of Bryanston Boys Hockey as well as the staff members Mr C. Louw, Ms J. Cheketri, Mr D. Harris and Mr J. Farnell who made this tour possible.

On our return from the Tour our 1st Team had high hopes for the season as a lot of bonding had taken place and our fitness was at a peak. Our 1st Team had a good start to the season, beating Fourways High in the Beaulieu pre-season tournament. The rest of the season had several highlights, which included some good wins over Hyde Park and Eden Glen. We had some excellent performances from Justin Baxter, Steven Donzella, Jason Lance, Neo Moleko, Jason Di Bon and Joshua Seethal, the Matrics in our team.

The U14 Team was team of the year. They made up the bulk of the team who won the U15 Boden B-Section Tournament. This was a great achievement, as it was the first time in the history of Bryanston that we won the junior tournament (beating Fourways in the final). Well done the U14 boys hockey players of 2012, and we hope that we can keep their group together until 2016, when they will form a formidable 1st team. Well done to Mr McIntyre and Peter Butcher, for their excellent leadership this season.

The 2nd Team had an up and down season. Their win ratio would have been a lot better, had they been able to hang on to their 1st half lead more frequently. On quite a few occasions they conceded a late goal to either draw or lose the game. The U16/15 Team improved throughout the season, with the highlight being their game against Eden Glen, where they scored two goals in the last three minutes, to win 3-2.

I would like to thank all of the coaches and players for their hard work this season, and I wish them all the best for 2013. I would also like to say a special thank you to Mr Farnell who was in charge of the summer league this year. A lot of the 1st team's success can be attributed to the pre-season training that the summer league provided.

| MIC: | Mr C. Louw | |
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| Coaches: | Mr D. Harris | 1 st Team |
| | Mr J. Farnell | 2 nd Team |
| | Mr C. Louw | U15 Team |
| | Mr P. Butcher and | |
| | Mr R. McIntyre | U14 Team |
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Awards:

| | Player of the year | Most Improved Player | Coaches Award | |
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| 1 st Team | William Letwaba | Steven Donzella | Justin Baxter | |
| 2 nd Team | Jonathan Biggs and Pierre Marais | Ryan Govender | Tshepo Mokoena | |
| U15 Team | Mckylan Royan | Angelo Ramdiyal and Gerald Isaac | Waseem Tambay and Daniel Laing | |
| U14 Team | Jonathan Van Duyn | Jameel Sujee and Keroshan Devan | Warren Vehlow | |



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Boys Hockey

Junior Player of the year: Jonathan Var Top Goal Scorer of the year award (All Teams):

Jonathan Van Duyn ward (All Teams): Modise Mokoele Michael Wrathall U14 Team

Mark Dabbs 'Skills' Trophy: Ricky West Team of the year:

Players:

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1st Team: Jason Di Bon, Jason Lance, Joshua Seethal, Justin Baxter, Keagan Du Toit, Keolyn Naicker, Lulama Zondi, Michael Wood, Michael Wrathall, Mzamo Mnguni, Neo Moleko, Steven Donzella, Valdo dos Santos, Wesley Redman, William Letwaba.

2nd Team: Adam Roodt, Bryon Smith, Buang Barei, Jonathan Biggs, Kgomotso Moshimane, Nivek Ranjith, Pierre Marais, Reuben Mogoerane, Ryan Govender, Siphesihle Sigagayi, Takudzwa Mwerenga, Thabo Morema, Tony Sibiya, Tshepo Mokoena

U16/15 Team: Angelo Ramdiyal, Brendan Rampath, Christopher Price, Daniel Laing, Gerald Isaac, Jack Mamabolo, Kivaan Pillay, Liam Doyle, Luke Hynes, Luke Roodt, Luyanda Vundla, Mckylan Royan, Mitchell Austin, Nikheel Meghraj, Robin Gast, Shayur Arijune, Waseem Tambay.

U14 Team: Andiso Ndebele, Dean Packham, Dominic de Jager, Dominique Rooi-Smuts, George Clement, Hloni Khuele, Itu Gaboo, Jameel Sujee, Jarrid Hobbs, Jonathan van Duyn, Keroshan Devan, Khathutshelo Dombo, Lyle Pillay, Modise Mokoele, Mihir Poobalan, Qhayiya Madlanga, Sasha Karlin, Tristan Carter, Tumelo Litlhakanyane, Warren Vehlow, Zigi Zulu.

Mr C. Louw Teacher in Charge



Girls Hockey

The First Team Girls were invited to take part at the Pre-Season Beaulieu Hockey tournament on the 25th March. This was the first time that the first team girls had played together. What an amazing tournament it was. In their pool games they won, and reached the semi finals where they played Hyde Park. The 1st Team won 1-0. Sadly they lost in the final 3-2. Congratulations to the 1st Team and Mr Harris for an amazing achievement.

Hockey tour to Stellenbosch 2012

The 30th Steinhoff International Maties Schools Hockey Camp took place this year from the 1st - 5th April 2012. Bryanston was honoured to be invited to Stellenbosch. The programme for each day consisted of training sessions in the morning. We were privileged to have a highly experienced coach at the clinic, an ex-national player Vida Ryan, as well as our team manager who looked after the girls all day, Charlie van Tiddens. The afternoons were filled with matches, where each player had the opportunity to display the new skills she had learned in the clinic thus far. For Bryanston High School the tour to Stellenbosch was a great experience, the girls learned so much and became an even stronger unit. The games were tough and the competition difficult, however, both the Bryanston High teams did not disappoint. There were many laughs and the girls all had an unforgettable time and a tearful ending to a great tour.

Hockey Season

I've had occasion to observe the girls' games over the past seasons and have found them to not only be talented, dedicated and hard-working, but also excellent sportswomen who treat the game with great respect. The girls played outstanding hockey this season and showed great sportsmanship. Firstly we would like to congratulate the First Team on their improvement and dedication through the season. It is with sadness, though, that we wish the Matrics farewell, and good luck with your future endeavours. Our new U/14 Team proved to be incredible, congratulations to you all on a fantastic season. One of the best U/14s teams Bryanston High has seen in a long time. The future certainly does look bright for Bryanston girl's hockey. This is truly a

fantastic feat and they were chosen as the Best Team of The Year.

Congratulations to Michaela Du Toit as she achieved her provincial colours for Outdoor hockey. Michaela Du Toit represented Gauteng U/18B at IPT. Congratulations to all teams on a great season and may they all continue to improve as hockey players.

I would like to thank all the coaches and players for their hard work and their dedication this season, and I wish them all the best for 2013.

| MIC: | Mr C. Louw | | |
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| Coaches: | Mr D. Harris | 1 st Team | |
| | Ms J. Cheketri | 2 nd Team | |
| | Ms C. Hudson | U16 Team | |
| | Mrs K. Steenkamp | U 15 Team | |
| | Ms D. Barkay | U 14 Team | |
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Pullen and Howell tournament.

Lastly the U/16's and 1st Team girls were invited to the Pullen and Howell tournament.

1st Team Girls

On the 21st July the tournament started at St Mary's School for the 1st Team. The night before was the Matric dance. Most of the 1st team girls are all in Matric. The first team ended up coming 2nd in their pool. They went through to the next round playing against four top teams and played the winning team at the tournament, Noordheuwel Hoerskool, and sadly they lost. Bryanston ended up in 6th place. The best Bryanston High School has ever been placed. Well done 1st Team Girls.

U/16 Girls

Back at St Andrews College the U/16s a mixed team of U/14s, U/15s and U/16s played at the tournament together. The U/16s came 4th in the pool games. The U/16s played Hyde Park and beat them and put our U/16s in an awesome position - thirteen.

Awards:

Junior Player of the year: Jordynne Peach Team of the Year: U/14's Hockey Girls

| | Best Player | Most Improved Player | Coaches Award |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 st Team | Michaela Du Toit | Samantha Ritchie | Genna-Lee Uren |
| 2 nd Team | Madison Kriek | Kimberley Mollett Kimlynn Kelly | Jessica Davies Reine Greeff |
| 3 rd Team | Precious Mfeka | Ramela Refilwe Grace Mao | Toni Slimmerts |
| U/16 A Team | Anastasha Truter | Amina Williams | Thina Dyantyi |
| U/16 B Team | Tsitsi Marondedze | Anathi Keityew | Justine Pomroy |
| U/15 A Team | Liso Yanta | Kathryn Pike | Palesa Mphaki |
| U/15 B Team | | Daniela Gasser Bhakti Nathoo | Schae Loppnow |
| U/14 A Team | Nyaradzo Mwerenga Tamaryn Bronner | Angelique Godfrey | Em-Mari Mulder |
| U/14 B Team | | Moyet Beukes | |

Players :

1st Team: Michaela Du Toit (Captain), Genna-Lee Uren (Vice Captain), Bernadette van Heerden, Cambre Acker, Cayley Jorgensen, Charne Kriek, Gaby Isabelle, Jenna Seale, Kearsney Cross-Zipp, Leandra Methven (Goalie), Martinique Koster, Maxine Clement, Pumla Myeni, Samantha Ritchie, Tamryn Sutcliffe, Tarryn Masterson.

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2nd Team: Blaire Jorgensen, Danielle Govender, Jade Bartley, Jade Mollett, Jessica Davies, Jessica Wesselo, Jordynne Peach, Kayla Austin, Kimberley Mollett, Kimlynn Kelly, Madison Kriek, Mariam Mawani, Nali Shayi, Reine Greeff.

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Girls Hockey

U16 Team A: Abigail Musida, Amina Williams, Anastasha Truter, Megan Howard, Melissa Littlefield, Momentious Mthethwa, Rachel Nkonjeni, Robyn Smith, Shannon Parker, Stephanie Smith, Tayla Lance, Thina Dyantyi.

U16 Team B: Anathi Keityew, Blessing Letsoalo, Justine Pomroy, Lindi Shayi, Lydie Mutombo, Nombuso Ndlela, Palesa Knocker, Tamia Mkhwanazi, Tanyaradzwa Sigauke, Tsitsi Marondedze.

U15 Team A: Calan Marais, Jaan Nathoo, Jessica Bekker, Kathryn Pike, Kayla Smith, Liso Yanta, Mildret Mwerenga, Nelly Mtimkulu, Nina Tshabalala, Palesa Mphaki, Storm West, Thabsile Mncube, Tshepiso Maposse. **U15 Team B:** Alysha Singh, Aqeela Regal, Ariya Laklang, Bhakti Nathoo, Cleo Ndlovu, Daniela Gasser, Jessica Cousins, Kayla Palframan, Kerri-Anne Pillay, Khomotso Makgabutlane, Pretty Moyo, Revasha Ramdhav, Robyn Knocker, Schae Loppnow, Simone de Vos, Tamara Mushani, Tarryn Walton.

U14 Team A: Alice Antill, Andreena Smith,

Angelique Godfrey, Ashley Mutero, Em-Mari Mulder, Laura Adams, Luca Naude, Natasha Howes, Nikita McMurdo, Nyaradzo Mwerenga, Priyantha Naicker, Tamaryn Bronner, Tylor Silawule.

U14 Team B: Amy Thomson, Ashley Mutero, Ashley Paskwavaviri, Caitlin Moss, Charissa Govender, Chelsey Whelan, Dominique Harmer, Jerridi Slimmerts, Kim Ryan, Kudzaishe Masarakufa, Luca Ndude, Moyet Beukes, Nicole Crowie, Tamryn van der Merwe.

I am building a fire, and every day I train, I add fuel. At the right moment, I light the match.

Jennifer Chiketri Coach











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Indoor Hockey

We had a successful indoor season that took place at Fourways High School. All teams played exceptionally well.

U/16A, 2nd Team and 1st Team made the semi finals.

The U/16A and 2nd Team played their semi finals last week Thursday 19th, both playing Bryanston Revivals – Fourways High School. Unfortunately both the U/16A's and 2nd Teams lost. But the girls truly played their hearts out. And never gave up. Well done girls.

The 1st Team played on the 25 September.

They started off with a semi-final against Trinity House. What an exciting game and the girls worked so hard to win their semi-final.

The 1st Team went through to the final with great energy and lots of nerves.

Unfortunately Bryanston lost 3-2. What a game though. Every single girl played her heart out and even though they were down in the 2nd half, the girls kept fighting until the last whistle went. Very well done 1st Team girls for an exceptional season.

And a huge thank you to every matric that was in the 1st Team who never missed one game.

Well done to the following girls: Leandra Methven, Genna-Lee Uren, Kearsney Cross-Zipp, Maxine Clement, Tamryn Sutcliff, Michella Du Toit and Cayley Jorgensen. Well done to Kearsney Cross-Zipp for receiving Top Goal Scorer for the Indoor League.

And a huge thank you to Mr Harris for taking the 1st Team to the finals. Well done.

Ms J. Cheketri Coach

Netball





It has been a tremendous honour to be the Captain of the 1st team for 2012. My amazing vice-captain, Kamo, has been a great help throughout the season. Our team had a "rough patch" with injuries, but we proved to ourselves that we could get back and be on top once more! Each of the 1st team ladies have become a part of me. You have made my last netball season one to remember!

1st Team Members:

Bianca Chabant (Captain), Kamogelo Khatle, Andile Ndaba, Xihlovo Mabunda, Elsa Raseroka, Robyn Phillips, Zipporah Nyokangi, Amber Kayser, Sara Mutamba and Kimberley Katende.

2nd Team:

Zanele Madondo (Captain), Jessica Callebaut (Vice-Captain), Koketso Sekhoto, Kelly Cook, Mpho Makgato,

Tsehofatso Matlala, Boitumelo Baruti, Lebohang Koloba and Nancy Mootane. You were an extremely talented and spirited group of girls! The matric players of 2012 have certainly set the bar high in terms of dedication to netball!

Results:

The 1st team beat Edgemead (Cape Town), St Peters, Hyde Park, Fourways, Glenvista, Edenglen, Maragon, Randpark nter Spor

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and Bastion. Statistically, they won 60% of their games. The 1st team ended 6th in the league. Other results from Pool B of the Jomo League: U14A finished 7th, U15A finished 8th, U16A finished 3rd and the U17A finished 6th. Well done to ALL girls who participated this year!

Staff & Parents:

Mrs Toerien, there are no words to describe what you have brought to this team! In particular, you helped us to think as individuals so that the rest of the team work would fall into place. Mrs K, they say that dynamite comes in small packages. And, after being our umpire for two years, this statement is very true! Thank you for being fair and for protecting your side of the court! Mrs Tolstrup, Mrs Lategan, Mrs Cook, Miss Power and Miss Garrard, thank you for all that you do to help the younger girls develop their love for netball. Without you, the sport would not run as smoothly!

Mr Robinson, on behalf of Bryanston Netball, we would like to thank you for your support throughout the season and over the past 12 years!

Thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Blane and their team, for sorting out the catering and also for assisting with the netball lunch!

Thank you to Miss Cheketri and Mrs Stroud for organizing our bus transport.

Thank you to our 1st team/tour sponsors:

Mr Kayser – for the sports bags, sweat bands and match socks. These items unified us as a force to be reckoned with! Mrs Oswald (at Shop@school) – for the beautiful jackets and warm-up shirts for all the touring squad members.

Netball Awards:

Service to Netball: Amber Kayser Spirit: Kimberley Katende Most Promising Player: Kamogelo Khatle Most Improved Player: Zipporah Nyokangi Best Goal Average: Andile Ndaba Dedication & Commitment: Robyn Phillips Best Attack Player: Xihlovo Mabunda Best Defence Player: Sara Mutamba Best Senior Player: Bianca Chabant

Colours:

Full Colours: Bianca Chabant, Kamogelo Khatle, Xihlovo Mabunda, Robyn Phillips, Zipporah Nyokangi and Sara Mutamba.

Half Colours: Andile Ndaba, Elsa Raseroka, Amber Kayser and Kimberley Katende.

Mrs Tolstrup (Netball Coordinator and U16 coach) Bianca Chabant (Captain)



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Equestrian

Horse riding is a sport of courage, trust and respect. Unlike other sports, riding is a partnership which requires both horse and rider to be 100% intune with each other before going into a competition. The year started off with a bang with the introduction of Shannon Sayers to our team.

Our riders participated in four qualifying shows in the year and had the chance to show their potential, contributing towards a very competitive team.

Nicole Kennet dominated the 1,10m show jumping classes with her horse, Storm Tracker, while Shannon Sayers was actively involved in the show jumping and equitation classes. Thyla McGuinness competed in the performance riding, equitation and show jumping classes with her horse, Silver Mist.



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Our Bryanston riders won the D category for Inter Schools Equestrian. This is a category in which schools with under 10 riders compete. The following people were selected to represent Central Gauteng at the district finals:

Nicole Kennet

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Thyla McGuinness

Show Jumping 2-phase Show Jumping **Performance Riding**

A special thanks goes to Mrs Caron, who was the Chef d'Equip this year and did an amazing job of keeping the team organised and motivated throughout the year.

Here's to an awesome 2012 and wishing the Equestrian Team of 2013 the best of luck!

Thyla Mcguinness Nicole Kennet

Captain Vice Captain

Central A

Central B

Central A





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Equestrian





Boys Squash





Boys squash had a successful season with the first team winning most of their games. With the future of the sport being uncertain last year, the attitude and commitment of the players has kept the boys squash alive within Bryanston High School. A great deal of thanks to the parents who assisted in transporting the teams to and from their various matches.

The first team for next year looks to be a formidable group of committed and talented players, who will all have to compete for the top four spots.

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Thanks to all involved, and good luck for 2013.

Mr T. Barker And Mr J. Farnell Masters in Charge

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Chess

There are many promising players in the Grade 8 and 9 group and it is hoped that the team will benefit from their participation next year, especially as we bid farewell to many of our dedicated Grade 12 players.

In the 1st Term we entered two teams (A and B) in the Gauteng South Chess Association 5-a-siode tournament (North) playing against most of the private schools in the area.

The A Team are to be congratulated on coming 4th out of 10 participating teams, especially as the players teach each other without the help of professional coaches.

The Gauteng South Chess Association League matches commenced in the 2nd Term. Once again our players formed a committed team playing against a variety of schools in the northern suburbs.

Captain: Michael Ryan Vice-Captain: Andrew Halstead

Colour awards

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Michael Ryan Kyle Sellar Andrew Halstead Nancy Liang Peter Qiu

Staff Involved: Mrs M. Schumann, Ms K. Martin and Ms C. Hutton



Open Water Swimming

Nothing can measure up to the feeling one gets when an endurance race is completed. The excitement, the training and overwhelming team spirit has made open water swimming the newest and most rewarding sport Bryanston High School has ever taken part in.

Thanks go to all the swimmers who have taken part in the various races our great country has to offer. We have seen amazing things, swum challenging distances and are proud to announce that because of the enormous following and all the unfailing participation from the likes of Jessica Osborn, Shannon Bell, Jordan Spence, Kyle Langford, Dylan Wingrove, Michael Wood and Stefan de Beer, to name but a few, we have decided to give individuals the chance to achieve team colours for their effort and excellence in the sport.

All of this could not have been made possible without Mr Farnell, Mr Toerien and Ms Hutton who have worked hard this year to get the sport noticed and accepted. They look forward to seeing more swimmers getting involved next year, breaking records and succeeding in open water swimming.

Races that have been more than memorable are: Heia Safari (Heritage Dam), Bronkhorstspruit, Island Estate Canal Swim, Midmar Mile and Sun City.

One thing is for sure: open water swimming is more than a sport, it's an experience!

Ms Candice Hutton

Open Water Swimming



Polar Bear Swim

Friday 27 July 2012 marked the first ever Polar Bear Swim at Bryanston High School. Approximately 40 students, accompanied by 2 staff members, endured the icy pool water for a length or two while a few braver learners stayed and played in the pool.

It was a very festive Friday filled with frozen swimmers, a little sunshine, hot chocolate and loads of fun.

We hope to create a tradition out of this swim and to see many more brave the cold in 2013.

Ms S. Thorpe



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English

This year was a most interesting one in terms of the English Olympiad. Twenty curious and questioning minds entered this Olympiad and embarked on a journey into Literature. Our setwork was entitled "Small town big voice" which offered much scope for discussion and entertainment.

These brave young people completed a two-and-a-half hour exam in March and the results were most satisfactory. I would like to thank these courageous individuals for their interest and dedication to this Olympiad:

Chelsea Alexander, Shannon Bell, Kelly Cook, Towela Chinganya, Rethabile Headbush, Cayley Jorgensen, Rebecca Maddox, Nokuthula Mbhele, Rose Molokwane, Tony Mosikili, Caitlin Van Duyn, Jessica Tavener, Kyle Langford, Darko Marinkovic, Rose Madela, Ria Rassool, Daleen De Beer, Martinique Koster, Tazmin Morgan, Xin Rui Cui, Amina Williams and Shannon Kennedy.

THE HOME MOVIE FACTORY

Mrs T. Cook Teacher in Charge

Subjects and Olympiads

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What an amazing outing the Grade 11s took on the 11th of October to the Home Movie Factory. The 47 pupils were divided into three groups and each group scripted and, chose shooting venues, set up a story-board and chose a genre of movies.

They were allowed to choose venues to shoot in and each group raided the costume and prop room. What excitement was had by all. The camera women were chosen by their groups and were taught how to shoot the movie. Once the shooting had ended the groups had to design a cover for their movies and the movie was placed onto a CD.

Once the CD was cut we all traipsed over to the movie theatre where each of the three productions were premiered. Thank you to Ms Hein for accompanying Mrs Cook and the Grade 11 pupils to this memorable event.

Mrs T. Cook Teacher in Charge















English



English

If You Must Make Excuses - At Least Let Them Be Original

I believe that lying has been around long before man could speak. If you could imagine the caveman's family around the dinner pyre, can we not agree that it is plausible that the male hominoid bluntly grunts and shakes his head suggesting he did not eat the charred meat, but his female companion clearly sees his bloodstained teeth? He may have given her a prehistoric excuse of the bearded dragon eating her piece, by pointing at their pet, but we all know he would sleep outside that night because the bearded dragon is a vegetarian.

William Shakespeare wrote: "Excusing of a fault, doth make the fault the worse by the excuse." I know this because I have prepared many speeches on this topic and live passionately by Shakespeare's advice: I have come to find that the human race, particularly the teenage species, cannot escape the clutching addiction of lying. As I have come to this conclusion, I have found another puzzling question. Why can anyone not design an original excuse?

Amongst the common population, approximately one third are always late for engagements. Most usually exhaust the common excuses of: their cars breaking down, or they were stuck in peak hour traffic. Therefore their alternatives become more inventive each day. The first lie may be that the neighbour's cat was stuck in the tree and the fireman parked their truck in front of your gate; trapping you inside your driveway. The next time the same fire truck parks in front of the gate, the excuse will be that the neighbour's house burnt down. However, I am sure that a neighbour can only have so much bad luck with house fires in the rainy season. Although I understand the feeling of just not wanting to get out of bed, I don't think the average boss will accept it. But, at least, people could make their excuses more original.

As a student, the most extravagant excuses I have heard, have been given at school. The common fault to be made is about our homework. Our parents have exhausted the all-time favourite excuse of the dog developing a taste for mathematical equations related to quantum physics, so my generation can wipe that off the "excuse table". Next to be blamed would be Eskom. A classmate once explained to our English teacher how her electricity was cut off the previous night, and while she diligently did her work by candlelight, her pages caught alight and her work burned to ashes. The teacher then explained how her creativity should be put into a three page essay, rather than in an excuse.

I believe the world could learn a good lesson from William Shakespeare, and this essay. By this day and age, we should know and finally acknowledge that the possibility of our superiors not catching onto our delusional excuses is null and void. No matter how hard you pray, a weird green man will not steal the homework you have not done, a lightning bolt will not strike your house, cutting off your electricity and give you more time in bed on Mondays, and you won't get the latest influenza virus every Friday in the summer. If you must make excuses, at least let them be original – or truthful.

Martinique Koster 12 C

Carnival Day

There was such a crowd of people in the Town Square. There was loud music and occasional gasps of amazement from people in the crowd. Then there I was, blinded by the backs of people who wouldn't let me see what was going on.

My desperation to find out what loomed beyond the crowd forced me to squeeze through rows of bony elbows and chains of stubborn shoulders. The crowd was so tightly huddled together that I felt as if I were being suffocated as I forced my way to the front.

I eventually reached a dead end. My path was blocked by a rather large round woman and her two chubby children. I dropped to my hands and knees as a last resort and crawled through hundreds of pairs of legs. I was trodden on by a pair of worn out sneakers and my finger was nearly taken off by the heel of a red stiletto. I also thought I was going to leave the crowd with a concussion because I was hit so many times on the head by the knees of restless people.

Despite my injuries I continued to fight my way through the forest of legs. Thad my camera bag around my neck and I could hear it dragging over the stony ground of the Town Square. Finally! I had made it to the front of the crowd who began to applaud.

I missed it! It was a street dance display and by the time I had reached a place where I could see it, it was over. The crowd I had just battled dispersed and I was left on the floor in disappointment to watch the performers getting ready to leave.

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I took my camera bag off and watched as a magician and flame artist performed their way around the square. As it was Carnival Day in my town there were many entertainers. A man on tall stilts towered over me as he stopped to show me a few juggling skills. He lifted my mood which was soon shot down by a clown with a rainbow coloured wig on, and a water pistol in his hand.

He squirted me in the face with the water gun and when I stood up to get away from him, he pinched my cheeks. I felt my face burn as red as his nose from anger. Luckily for him, a clown on a unicycle called him away from me.

Dragging myself and my camera bag, I started to look for other aspects of the carnival that would make great photos. The only things that interested me were these differently shaped balloons and an ice cream stand. I avoided both places though, as the balloons were over-priced and the ice cream stand seemed to have been taken over by the fat family I had encountered earlier in the crowd.

Eventually evening came, and with it a wave of excitement. The people seemed more enthusiastic for what was next. Even I was eager about it. Midnight quickly arrived and the most beautiful burst of colours exploded amongst the stars. The fireworks were amazing! People were cheering, music was playing, children were dancing, and I was finally taking photos.

Kayla Nobrega 12F

Subjects and Olympiads

The mathematics department waved goodbye to Mrs Webb with a heavy heart. She has been integral to the functioning of the maths department for many years. We wish her good health and happiness for her retirement.

As one door closes another opens and we have embraced the enthusiasm of our new graduates. Their enthusiasm and clear manner of approaching all topics has been a rejuvenating wind of change. We look forward to Ms Barkay and Mr Mc Intyres continued involvement in the department.

This year we have continued with the Maths Paper 3 on a Wednesday and have instituted the AP Maths on a Friday. Our numbers in both subjects wax and wane depending on the season. However there are a core group of students who have sacrificed free time and have been rewarded with the joy of the academic challenge.

The Maths Olympia started off well and we had 14 learners who made it through to the second round. Unfortunately a family tragedy and the postal strike created a delay in writing the second round. I apologise to all learners who were disadvantaged and hope that the Grade 11s will continue to persevere.

Mrs T. Maxwell Head of Department



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THE SCIENCE PROJECT

The Grade 12 learners were given an interesting and topical project at the end of their Grade 12 year.

The brief was to build a successful functioning solar cooker.

On the day all sorts of weird and wonderful foil covered shapes arrived.

The two extremes being Andrew Halstead's team's solar dish while Michael Ryan's team created a solar box. Thank goodness that Thursday proved to be sunny and bright. The cookers were set up and the competition began. Eggs were cracked, omelettes were prepared or eggs were boiled.

Success - the food began to cook!

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The most efficient cooker belonged to Andrew's group. Well done.

Well done to all Grade 12 Science students. You have taken the first step to thinking out of the box. You have used your knowledge and your ingenuity to produce an invention with limited technology. Your future looks to be filled with radiant energy.

Catering













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Catering

The catering team headed up by Mrs Weir, with student leaders, Jessica Schoonbee as chairperson and Rose Madela as vice chair and secretary, have continued to perform an essential service in our school. A new course for the Basic 1 Catering Certificate was run in January, where as many as 50 juniors attended the course. In order for each of these learners to achieve these certificates, they have to write and pass a written exam as well as complete 6 hours of practical service at functions during the first term. We were proud to be able to award certificates to a number of these learners who participated well during the year. We would like to thank and congratulate the following learners on achieving:

Full colours:

Jessica Schoonbee Rose Madela Phindulo Funyfunyu Phina Mmamashela

Half Colours: Witney Ndebele Andile Ndaba

Junior Team Certificates:

Alyssa Paul Calan Marais Dimakatso Letsoalo Kayla Smith Kevin Pang

Mrs B. Weir Co-ordinator





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World Knowledge Olympiad

This is proving to be a popular Olympiad as more and more Bryanston pupils are entering this multiple choice test of knowledge. It is hoped that with an entrance fee of R10 we can encourage a whole school participation in the near future!

Preparation consists of reading newspapers, news magazines, watching news and sports programmes on TV in order to keep abreast of current events. Although the "test" appears to be simple – it is deceptively so as some of the answers are very possibly correct – but there can only be one perfectly correct answer.

The Olympiad is open to pupils in all grades and the more often they participate the more likely they are to improve their results. While many of these pupils could be considered as "old hands" in this Olympiad – they are all to be congratulated for being willing to meet the challenge. As with all Olympiads it is especially beneficial to the senior pupils who are preparing their CVs for university entrance and bursaries. So, well done to the 106 Bryanston entrants!

The top achievers amongst our Bryanston High candidates were:

| Grade 9 | 1 st | Kganya Rapoo |
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| Grade 10 | 1 st | Jessica Tavener |
| | 2nd | Towela Chinganya |
| Grade 11 | 1 st | Temeka Smith |
| | 2 nd | Timothy Denton |
| | 3rd | Luther Luka and Matthew Mayston |
| Grade 12 | 1 st | Xola Nkuhlu |
| | 2nd | Kenneth Mokgabudi |
| | 3rd | Lwandile Maja and Brenton Pillay |



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Mrs M. Schumann Teacher Involved

Mrs Stafford's Contribution



Spring is such a rejuvenating season and often it allows us to look afresh at things we take for granted.

The beautiful trees that line the drive have well-manicured flower beds surrounding their trunks.

Gorgeous ceramic pots are planted with annuals to make an eye catching feature.

Our gardens had a wonderful revamp at the beginning of the year. Mrs Lorraine Stafford came on board and worked with William, our permanent gardener, to create new facades and a new look in the front of our school. With ongoing work and summer on its way, we look forward to these gardens looking as good as new once again.

As you cast your eye over these photographs or walk down the drive, take time to enjoy our lovely gardens.

Thank you, Mrs Stafford for bringing pleasure and joy to Bryanston High School.

Mrs B. Weir Co-ordinator









SFC Moms

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

Once again we have had an outstanding effort put in by our SFC parents committee. With Bev Weir as chairperson and Sue Tiley as secretary, the numerous functions that have been catered for by the wonderful group of parents have continued to be a huge success and provided outstanding marketing for our school. Our committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the staff room from 5.30 to 6.30, where all the preparation and organising of the functions is put in place. Our hard-working and enthusiastic group of parents arrive with numerous platters of beautifully decorated and garnished food ready for presentation, at a variety of sports functions, cocktail parties, cultural functions and other.

Parent Involvement

We would like to encourage any parent wishing to join this special group, and get involved in your child's education, to come on board early next year.

Our special thanks go out to the following parents for their hard work: Bev Weir, Beverley Slimmerts, Christine Wrathall, Colleen Schwartz, Debbie Phillips, Denise van Heerden, Di Banks, Elise Smith, Enes Tavener, Fiona Wood, Grace Wingrove, Gwen Palframan, Janine van Duyn, Julie Hall, Liz Edwards, Lynne Blane, Sue Denton, Sue Tiley, Tarnia Masterson, Ursula van Rooyen, Vanessa Ghorbany and Yaroni Wilken.

Mrs B Weir Co-ordinator

OPEN DAY

Bryanston's annual open day was held on Wednesday 9 March. The weather dawned clear and beautiful and we were able to host a number of our neighbouring primary schools on visits to the school during the school day.

With our school looking beautiful, our staff, councillors, and LIA team leaders assisted in the hosting of a wellorganised event. The evening started with student tours of the school and culminated in a presentation by the headmaster, a number of the students from the executive council and an excellent excerpt of our major production, Grease, by the cast. Mrs Weir, Mrs Tolstrup, Mr Basson and Mr Louw ran this programme with the help and assistance of the entire staff and councillors.

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