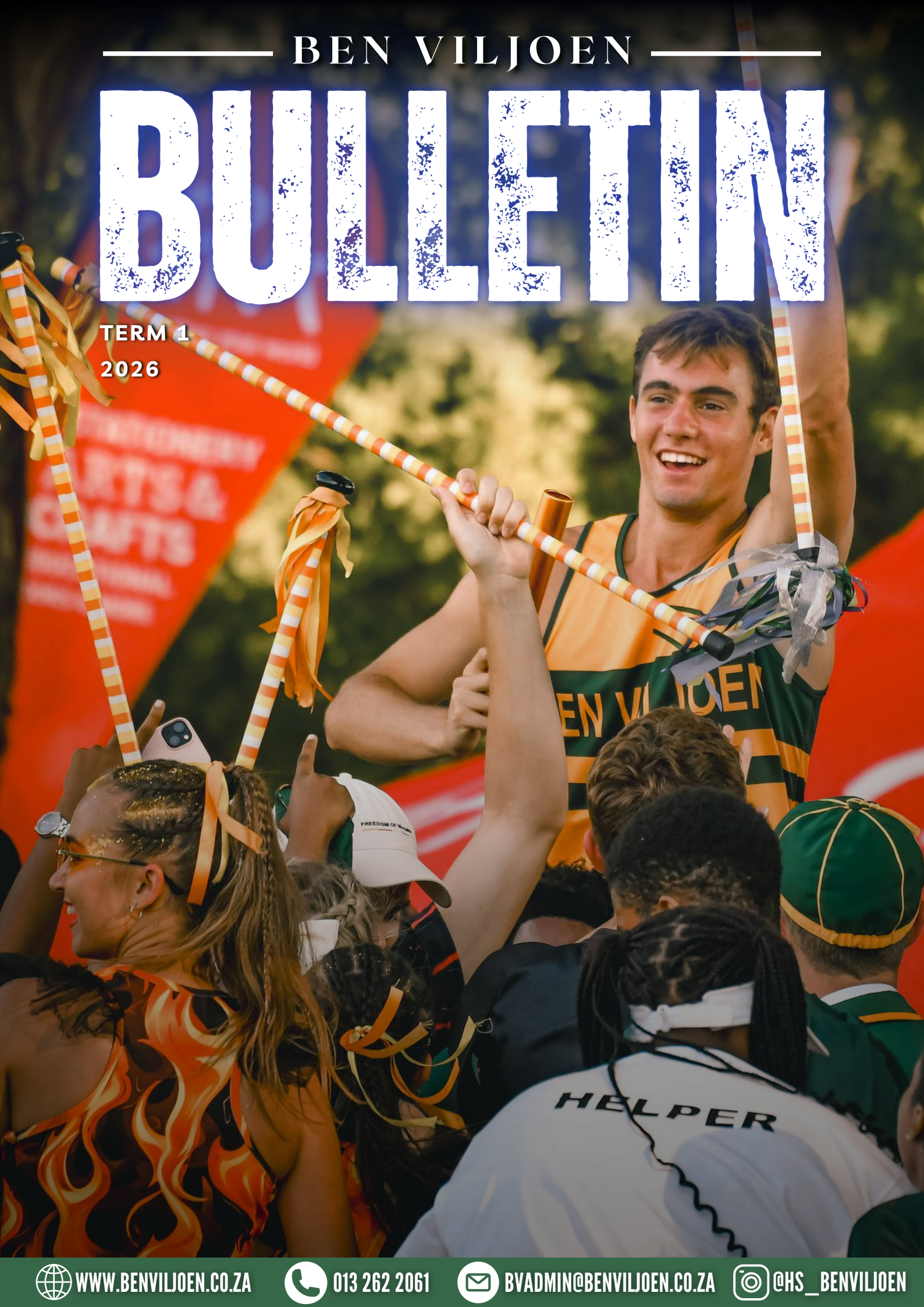


BEN VILJOEN

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79 YEARS

OF HOËRSKOOI BEN VILJOEN

On 21 February 2026, we celebrate the 79th anniversary of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen – a milestone that reminds us of the school's rich history and contributions to education and the community.

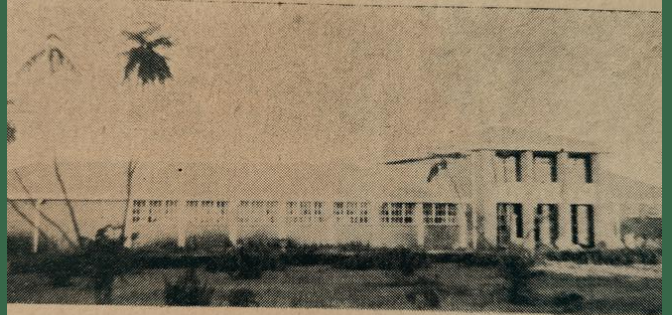
Since our founding in 1947, we have established a reputation as a school of academic excellence, as well as sport and cultural successes.

With a history that has shaped generations of learners, we provide an environment not only for academic growth but also for the development of character and leadership. Our educational philosophy remains founded on the values of integrity, hard work, and respect – values that continue to inspire learners and staff, even today.

Each year we celebrate is a celebration of the lives that have been shaped here, the achievements that have been made, and the community that we nurture.

Our contribution to sport, the arts, academia and community development remains remarkable. Several of our alumni have achieved national and international recognition in various fields, highlighting the impact and quality of the education provided at Ben Viljoen.

As Hoërskool Ben Viljoen reaches its 79th year, it reminds us all that the school is not just a place of learning, but a home where young people are shaped to be the leaders of tomorrow.



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MESSAGE

FROM OUR HEAD BOY, JACO VAN DER WESTHUYZEN

As we begin a new year, it is a great honour for me to stand before you as your Head Boy. A new year is more than just a new timetable or new books - it is a new opportunity. An opportunity to grow, improve and become the best version of ourselves.

Each of us begins this year with different dreams, challenges and goals. Some of us are excited, some of us are nervous, and some are unsure about what lies ahead. But one thing binds us all together - we are part of this school, and together we are stronger.

Let us choose this year to show respect, even when it is difficult. Let us choose to give our best, even when no one is watching. Let us lift each other, because success is not just measured by marks or trophies, but by character, integrity and how we treat others.

There will be times when we fail, but failure does not define us - it is how we respond to it that does. If we support each other, remain disciplined and never stop trying, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

Let us make this year one to remember - not just for achievements, but for unity, kindness and courage.



MESSAGE

FROM OUR HEAD GIRL, ISABEL AGUINAGA

A brand-new year lies ahead, filled with fresh opportunities, new challenges, and countless moments to grow. This year is not about being the smartest person in the room or having all the answers right away. It's about showing up every day with a willingness to try, to improve, and to keep going even when things feel difficult.

Ask questions, be curious, and don't be afraid to make mistakes - because mistakes are not failures; they are proof that you are learning. Every challenge you face is a chance to grow stronger, wiser, and more confident in who you are becoming. Remember that progress matters more than perfection.

You have the opportunity to become the best version of yourself - not someone else, and not a perfect version, but your version.

All it takes is commitment, effort, and the courage to keep moving forward. Show up, give your best, and take pride in the effort you put in, even on the tough days.

Work hard, stay focused, and never stop believing in yourself and your potential. This is your year to learn, to grow, and to shine in your own way. Make it count.



HEARTLY WELCOME

TO OUR FIVE NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We are proud and excited to officially welcome five new staff members to our school family. Each new appointment brings fresh energy, unique skills and a shared passion for education and the development of our learners.

Ms Laré Wood, Ms Camien van Loggerenberg, Ms Kara Crouse, Ms Kate Snygans and Ms Nolene Oberholzer join a dynamic and dedicated team that strives for academic excellence, character building and the holistic growth of each learner. With their knowledge, experience and enthusiasm, we are convinced that they will make a valuable contribution to our school.

We wish each of you a prosperous and fulfilling time at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. May you quickly feel at home and continue to build on the proud legacy and future of our school with us.



Grade 8



WELCOME TO OUR GRADE 8 OWLETS



Our Grade 8 Owlets were officially welcomed to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen on 14 January 2026.

With nervous faces, they walked through the school gates for the first time, but it didn't take long before the uncertainty gave way to excitement and a sense of homecoming. T

his year, they also boast brand new Ben Viljoen Owlet Bibs – a symbol of pride and togetherness that they will wear with great pride throughout the year.



LOADS OF FUN

AT THIS YEARS' GRADE 8 CAMP



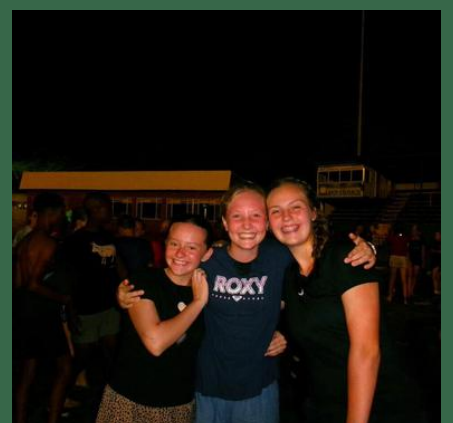
Following the exciting Interhouse Swimming Gala, our Grade 8 learners had their annual Grade 8 camp on 16 January 2026 – a special experience that provided the ideal kick-off for their high school career.

The camp focused on team building, character development and the establishment of new friendships. After a day filled with spirit and enthusiasm at the interhouse swimming gala, the learners participated with great excitement in various challenging and fun activities. These activities were specifically designed to encourage cooperation, trust and perseverance.

The Executive Council, teachers, and camp facilitators guided and supported the learners, while a strong emphasis was also placed on Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's core values – respect, responsibility, compassion, integrity and loyalty.

By the end of the camp, it was clear that the Grade 8's were no longer just individuals, but a close-knit group ready to take their place as full-fledged Dallers.

The Grade 8 camp once again proved how important this opportunity is in establishing a positive, supportive culture and laying the foundation for a successful and meaningful high school experience at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.



GRADE 8

BELL-RINGING CEREMONY



In true Hoërskool Ben Viljoen tradition, our Grade 8 Owlets reached a special milestone on Wednesday, 18 February 2026, when they rang the bell for the first time to officially begin their high school career.

The Bell Ringing Ceremony is more than just a formal occasion – it is a symbolic welcome to the Ben Viljoen family. Earlier this year, during the Sunrise Service, we celebrated the beginning of their high school journey – a journey founded in light, faith and hope. With the ringing of the bell, this journey continues.

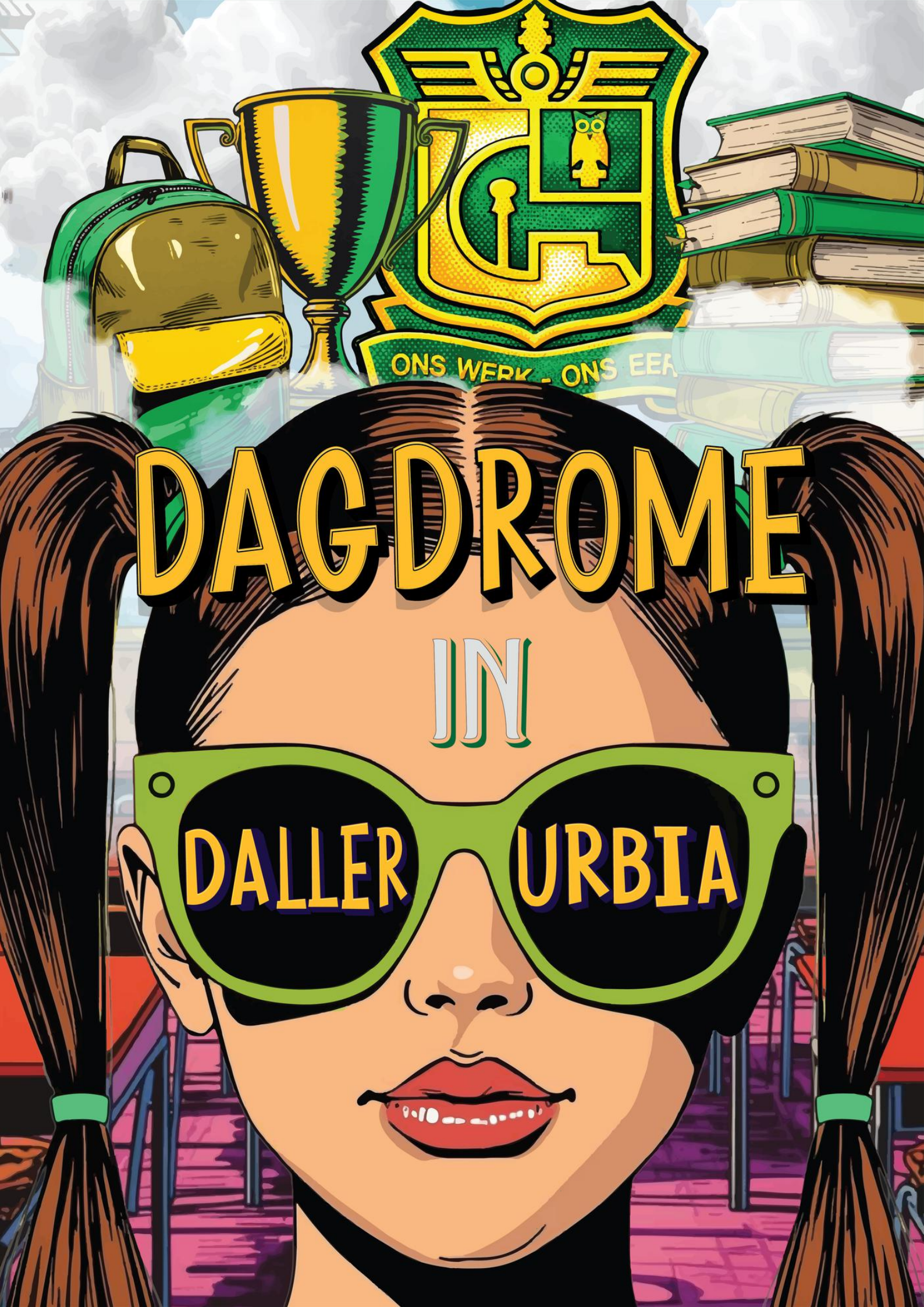
The sound of the bell is an announcement of growth, responsibility and being part of something bigger. It confirms that every Grade 8 learner is now a full-time part of our school community.

Together with our Owlets, our new staff who joined Hoërskool Ben Viljoen in 2026 also had the privilege of ringing the bell. In this way, not only our learners, but also our educators officially become part of a team that is building a future of excellence together.

During the evening, the meaning of our school colours and emblem was also emphasised. The green colour of our school jacket reflects the fertility of the Loskop Valley and symbolises growth and new life. The white background of the emblem stands for purity of faith, while the gold shield represents the joy of learning and the value of hard work. The wings encourage us to aim high and rise above challenges, the wheat sheaves symbolise diligence and provision, and the Loskop Dam valve reminds us of strength, resilience and perseverance. Our motto, "Our Work – Our Honour," remains the foundation on which every learner's character is built.

Grade 8s – you are at the beginning of a new chapter in your school career. The path ahead may be unknown, but you are at the helm of this new phase. May you experience blessed times, build friendships, overcome challenges and create memories that will last a lifetime.





DAGDROME

IN

DALLER URBIA

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DAGDROME IN DALLERURBIA - GRADE 8 CONCERT



The school bell rings for recess. Four Grade 8 learners, or the narrators, sit on the stage, eating their sandwiches - "Here comes Francina Wilhelmina Johanna Sophia Grace Smit. She has dreamed all her life of this day in Grade 8 at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, where she can finally be the person she always wanted to be," says the narrator.

Francina, or Fransie, is the main character of this year's Grade 8 concert, Dagdrome in Dallerurbia. For those who know Fransie, it is clear that bad luck has followed her since childhood. If something can go wrong, it will happen to her in one way or another. But this year is different. In her Grade 8 year at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, she shakes off the bad luck of the past and begins to create her own path - one full of dreams, friendships and adventure.

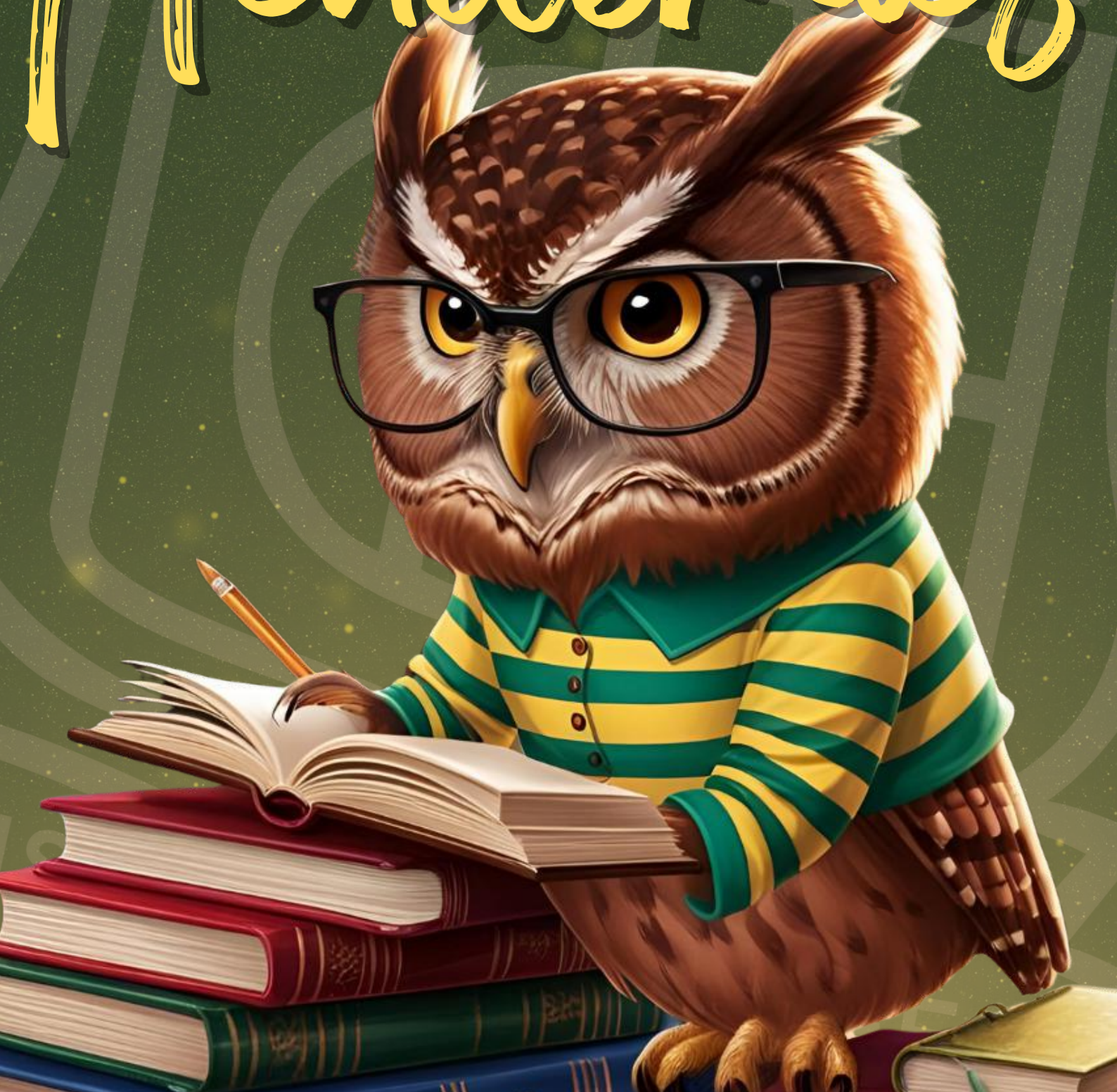
Dagdrome in Dallerurbia took the audience on a journey through Fransie's world. She learned to discover her own talents and fully embrace the joys of school life. Although challenges still arose, Fransie proved that courage and determination can overcome even the worst of luck.

This year's Grade 8 concert was not only a celebration of creativity and talent, but also an inspiration for every Grade 8 learner who is beginning to discover their own "Dallerurbia". Fransie's story reminds us all that every day offers a new chance to make our dreams come true, even if life has tried to stop us before.





Academics



MATRIC RESULTS

CLASS OF 2025 PERFORMS EXCEPTIONALLY

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen has once again achieved excellent academic results with the announcement of the NSC Grade 12 results of the class of 2025, and we are proud of every Daller who contributed to these successes.

The Class of 2025 achieved an impressive 96.6% pass rate in the National Senior Certificate (NSC), with 112 subject distinctions achieved by learners - a testament to their hard work and dedication. 74.78% of these learners received university exemption.

Among the Top Academic Scholars are:

Two learners who achieved 6 distinctions:

- Kyra Hancke
- Rorisang Masemola

Two learners who achieved 5 distinctions:

- Carmen Labuschagne
- Simone Theron

One learner who achieved 4 distinctions:

- Mashoto Moela

A large number of learners achieved between 3 and 2 distinctions, demonstrating their academic skills across various subjects.



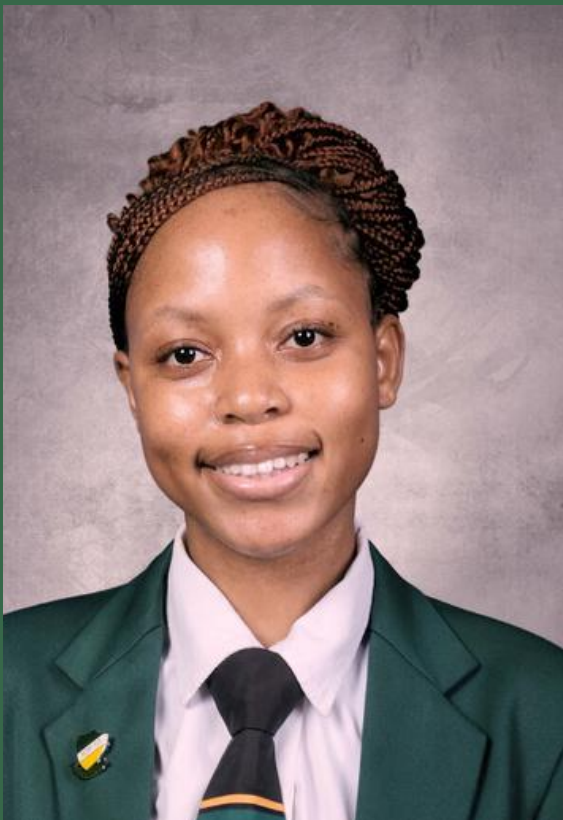
In addition, an impressive list of learners was recorded who received at least 1 distinction in their subjects - from Mathematics and Languages to History and Visual Arts. The diversity and balance of these subjects underline the overall academic strength of the class of 2025.

Each distinction represents not only high academic achievement, but also hard work, perseverance and a positive attitude towards learning. These results are a clear sign that Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's approach to academics - with quality teaching, support for learners, and an emphasis on the development of the learner in his/her totality - is paying off.

Congratulations to every Daller who was part of the class of 2025 - may your future studies and careers be just as pure and successful!

Amount of Subject Distinctions:

Afrikaans Home Language - 4 distinctions
Afrikaans First Additional Language - 12 distinctions
English Home Language- 5 distinctions
English First Additional Language - 8 distinctions
Mathematics - 2 distinctions
Mathematical Literacy - 4 distinctions
Life Orientation - 41 distinctions
Life Science- 4 distinctions
Accounting - 4 distinctions
Business Studies - 2 distinctions
Computer Applications Technology - 4 distinctions
Tourism - 11 distinctions
Consumer Studies - 1 distinction
History - 1 distinction
Geography - 1 distinction
Engineers' Graphic and Design - 4 distinctions
Agricultural Technology - 3 distinctions
Visual Arts - 1 distinction



MATRIC REMARKING

CLASS OF 2025 PERFORMS EXCEPTIONALLY

The class of 2025 already took the spotlight earlier this year with their excellent performances during the 2025 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations. Now, after the completion of the re-marking processes, this group has once again confirmed their academic quality and proven that we can rightly be considered one of the top academic schools in Limpopo.

The latest results have resulted in an impressive increase in the number of distinctions. With an additional eight distinctions and one symbol improvement, the total now stands at a remarkable 120 distinctions obtained by the class of 2025.

Ané Botha, Merie Muller and Joe Cloete each achieved an additional distinction and now boast four distinctions each. Ellené van der Westhuyzen increased her total to three distinctions, while Carmen Labuschagne stands out with an impressive six distinctions. Anel Geysler now has two distinctions, and Keziah Truter and Dineo Manaka each achieved three distinctions.



There have also been notable improvements at the subject level. The number of distinctions in Afrikaans Home Language has increased from four to five, while Afrikaans First Additional Language has increased from twelve to thirteen. English First Additional Language shows a particularly strong jump from eight to eleven distinctions. Further growth is visible in Consumer Studies and Geography, which have each increased from one to two distinctions, as well as in Engineering Graphics and Design, which has improved from four to five distinctions.

These results are not only a testament to the hard work and dedication of the learners but also to the continued support and quality teaching provided at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. We are proud of each learner's achievement and look forward to building on this strong academic foundation.



TOP 10 LEARNERS

ON A WELL-DESERVED REWARD TRIP TO BADPLAAS

Our Top 10 learners took a well-deserved excursion to Badplaas from 18 to 20 January. This excursion is annually organised to celebrate and reward academic excellence, perseverance and hard work.

The learners spent a wonderful few days together, in which relaxation was the main objective. Badplaas provided the ideal environment where learners could relax, create new memories and get to know each other better outside the classroom. The excursion served not only as a reward but also as an opportunity to strengthen friendships.

In addition to the fun and relaxation, the excursion also left a lasting impression on the learners and motivated them to continue to do their academic best.

We are incredibly proud of our Top 10 learners and wish you all the best with the academic year ahead.



RORISANG MASEMOLA

NAMED AS THE MATRIC LEARNER WITH THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

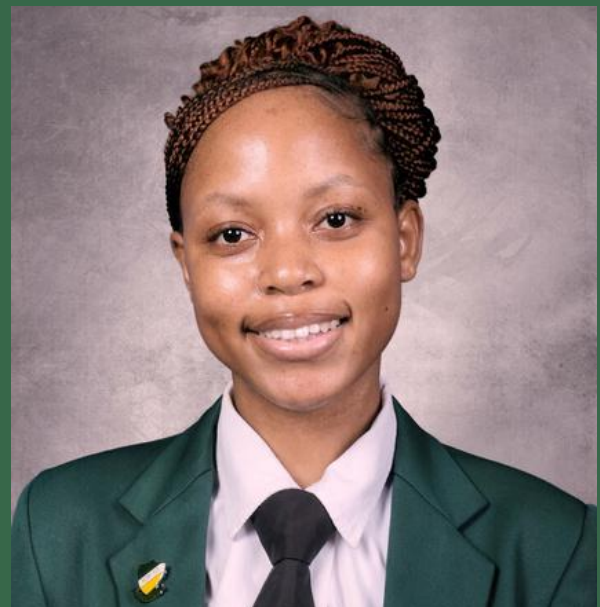


On 21 January 2026 the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality hosted its annual Matric Excellence Awards to honour the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2025. This event recognised the Top 19 best achievers in the municipal district for their academic excellence, perseverance and hard work.

We are proud to announce that Rorisang Masemola was honoured at the ceremony as the matriculant with the highest aggregate in the municipal district. Rorisang achieved an impressive six distinctions in the 2025 National Senior Certificate examinations, with an average of 86.14% - an achievement that testifies to consistent dedication and academic excellence.

This award is not only a personal milestone for Rorisang but also a source of pride for the entire school community. It reflects the quality of teaching, support, and collaboration among learners, teachers, and parents.

We congratulate Rorisang on this well-deserved achievement and trust that her success will serve as an inspiration to current and future learners to strive for their full potential.



SEKHUKHUNE SOUTH DISTRICT

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The Sekhukhune South District Excellence Awards Ceremony took place on 13 February 2026 at Boeketlong Lodge, where the Dallers truly excelled, walking away with an impressive number of awards.

Six learners from the Class of 2025 were honoured for their outstanding achievements in the NSC examinations after being named top achievers in their respective subjects:

Ankia Blok - Visual Arts

Kyra Hancke - Computer Applications Technology (CAT)

Ané Botha - Tourism

Siaan Jonck - Agricultural Technology

Rorisang Masemola - Afrikaans First Additional Language

NJ de Wet - Engineering Graphics and Design

In addition, we are also particularly proud of three of our learners who excelled academically in the Groblersdal Circuit, occupying the top three places based on their final Grade 11 examination marks:

Lesego Mthembu – first place

Jaun Roos – second place

Jaco van der Westhuyzen – third place

These achievements are a testament to hard work, perseverance and the support of dedicated teachers and parents. We are incredibly proud of every learner who proudly lives up to the Daller name.



SEKHUKHUNE SOUTH DISTRICT

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Sekhukhune South District's annual Excellence Awards ceremony took place on 13 February 2026 at Boeketlong Lodge in Jane Furse, and the Dallers once again showed that excellence is part of our school's DNA. The day was a celebration of hard work, dedication and academic achievement, and our staff truly stood out with their impressive awards.

We are particularly proud to announce that five of our teachers have been named the best teachers in their respective subject areas in the district, based on the 2025 NSC examination results. These achievements are a testament, not only to their subject knowledge, but also to their passion for teaching and a deep commitment to the success of every learner.

Congratulations to Ms lea Meyer, who achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate in Afrikaans First Additional Language. Her exceptional dedication and support for her learners have clearly paid off.

Ms Anneke Snyman achieved an excellent 98.5% pass rate in Afrikaans Home Language, while Ms Hannelie Erasmus, with a 98.1% pass rate in English Home Language, also deserves praise for her continued academic excellence.

On the technology front, Ms Carla Snyman and Ms Marianda van Jaarsveld achieved an impressive 90.7% pass rate in Computer Applications Technology - a testament to their hard work and the high standards they maintain.

These awards are not only an honour for the teachers involved, but also for the entire school community. It once again confirms that dedicated teachers, motivated learners and support from parents and the community together create a formula for success.



ACADEMIC PRIZE-GIVING

The Academic Prize-Giving Ceremony for last year's Grade 8-11 learners took place on Wednesday, 11 March 2026.

Congratulations to every learner who was recognised at this year's prize-giving ceremony. The school and the community are truly proud of you.

You certainly know the value of the following wise words:

The elevator to success does not work; you will have to climb the stairs.

Dux learners (obtained Academic Honours):

Grade 8: Lanél Coetzee

(Subject achievements: Economic Management Sciences (95.28%), English First Additional Language (90%), Mathematics (95%), Natural Sciences (94%) and Technology (95%)). She also received the Bilingualism Award for the learner with the highest combined aggregate between Afrikaans Home Language and English First Additional Language.

Grade 9: Monique Viljoen

(Subject achievements: Afrikaans Home Language (95.18%), Life Orientation (97.00%), Creative Arts (86.00%), Economic Management Sciences (97.00%) and Technology (97.00%)). She also received the Bilingualism Award for the learner with the highest combined aggregate between Afrikaans Home Language and English First Additional Language.

Grade 10: Marnu Hancke

(Subject achievements: Afrikaans Home Language (88.00%), Life Orientation (92.00%), Life Science (77.00%), Mathematics (88.00%) and Physical Science (86.00%)). He also received the Bilingualism Award for the learner with the highest combined aggregate between Afrikaans Home Language and English First Additional Language.

Grade 11: Lesego Mthembu

(Subject Achievements: Accounting (92.86%), Life Science (89.00%), Mathematics (93.00%), Physical Science (89.16%))



ACADEMIC PRIZE-GIVING



Awards:

Grade 8 (2025):

Academic Honours:

- Marthinus Dreyer
- Simoné Uys

Academic Semi Honours:

- Mydhili Sandeep
- Clarien van der Walt
- Phahlamosadi Moema

Subject Achievements:

- Marthinus Dreyer - Creative Arts (95.30%), Economic Management Sciences (95.28%) and Social Sciences (97.49%)
- Simoné Uys - Afrikaans Home Language (91.00%)
- Mydhili Sandeep - English Home Language (89.00%) and Life Orientation (91.20%)
- Phahlamosadi Moema - Afrikaans First Additional Language (88.00%)



Grade 9 (2025):

Academic Honours:

- Fransien Myburg

Academic Semi Honours:

- Chanté van Staden
- Hope Matsetela
- Jaun Bouwer
- Mea-Né Hancke

Subject Achievements:

- Fransien Myburg - English First Additional Language (90.10%) and Social Sciences (94.34%)
- Hope Matsetela - Afrikaans First Additional Language (88.00%), Natural Sciences (90.00%) and Mathematics (93.95%)
- Rosetta Vanjickal - English Home Language (81.00%)



Grade 10 (2025):

Academic Semi Honours:

- Anika Pruis
- Bokamoso Malebana
- Jaydéné Cloete

Subject Achievements:

- Anika Pruis - Computer Applications Technology (90.00%)
- Bokamoso Malebana - Accounting (87.00%) and Information Technology (80.00%)
- Josh-Lynn (Blessing) Ratau - Afrikaans First Additional Language (86.37%), English Home Language (83.00%) and Business Studies (89.00%)



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- Peter Jacquire - Agricultural Technology (83.00%)
- Karien Engelbrecht - Consumer Studies (86.00%)
- Nicke Botha - Engineering Graphics and Design (82.00%) and Visual Arts (79.00%)
- Katinka Wessels - English First Additional Language (85.00%)
- Lehani Benade - Geography (70.00%)
- Estea Jovner - Mathematical Literacy (77.00%)
- Jaydéné Cloete - Tourism (94.00%)

Grade 11 (2025):

Academic Honours:

- Jaun Roos
- Jaco van der Westhuyzen
- Isabel Aguinaga
- Dian du Preez
- Gideon van Niekerk
- Moshopiadi Nchabeleng
- Duan Scorgie
- Danelle Hall
- Bokang Masemola

Academic Semi Honours:

- Theto Tomatsana
- Almay Pretorius
- Dillan Britz
- Francina Meiring

Subject Achievements:

- Jaun Roos - Engineering Graphics and Design (89.00%), English First Additional Language (92.00%) and Tourism (95.00%)
- Jaco van der Westhuyzen - Afrikaans Home Language (85.00%) and Life Orientation (97.00%)
- Dian du Preez - Computer Applications Technology (91.00%), History (88.00%) and Information Technology (89.00%)
- Moshopiadi Nchabeleng - English Home Language (88.00%). She also received the Bilingualism Award for the learner with the highest combined aggregate between English Home Language and Afrikaans First Additional Language.
- Duan Scorgie - Business Studies (89.00%)
- Bokang Masemola - Afrikaans First Additional Language (90.00%)
- Almay Pretorius - Visual Arts (84.00%)
- Carel Klingbiel - Agricultural Technology (69.00%) and Mathematics Literacy (85.00%)
- Amé de Villiers - Consumer Studies (76.00%)
- Chenél Grundling - Dramatic Arts (82.00%)
- Annemay O'Connell - Electrical Technology (82.00%)
- Mogau Sekhukhune - Geography (73.00%)



ACADEMIC PRIZE-GIVING



- Thapelo Machete - Mechanical Technology (59.00%)
- Jadin Klopper - Technical Mathematics (67.00%) and Technical Science (66.00%)

A big word of thanks to all our contributors who make it possible to recognise these hardworking learners year after year. It is thanks to your involvement that Hoërskool Ben Viljoen reaches new heights!

- M van Eeden Rekenmeesters
- Anonymous Contributor
- Mr & Ms Grundling
- Jaco Grobler Vervoer
- NC Botha Boerdery
- Tyremart Groblersdal



GRADE 12

PHYSICAL SCIENCE LEARNERS CONDUCT INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Our Grade 12 Physical Science learners conducted an interesting and educational practical experiment on Wednesday, 11 March, during which they prepared esters. This practical forms part of their curriculum and allows learners to see how theory works in practice.

Esters are organic compounds that are particularly known for their distinctive and pleasant aromas. Many of the aromas we associate with fruit – such as banana, pineapple or apple – are caused by different esters.

During this practical, the learners used different chemical substances to form esters. Through these reactions, they were able to experience how different combinations of substances produce different smells. This type of practical work helps learners to develop a deeper understanding of organic chemistry, as they can see and smell first-hand how chemical reactions occur. This makes the learning process not only more interesting but also more meaningful.

The Grade 12s really enjoyed the practical and gained valuable experience that will help them in their preparation for the National Senior Certificate examination later this year.



DALLERS CELEBRATE

PI DAY

Our Mathematics Department celebrated Pi Day in a unique way on 16 March this year! Annually, on 14 March (3/14), the mathematical constant π (3.14) is celebrated worldwide – a fascinating number that is essential for understanding circles, geometry, and even the universe itself. Pi represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter and continues infinitely without repeating.

To mark this unique occasion, our Mathematics Department organised an exciting competition for learners from Grades 8 to 12. Learners were challenged to memorise as many decimal places of Pi as possible and write them down under test conditions.

The competition sparked great enthusiasm and resulted in impressive achievements!

The winners per grade are as follows:

Grade 8: Kami de Klerk (87 decimal places)

Grade 9: Lanel Coetzee (88 decimal places)

Grade 10: Daliah Levy (87 decimal places)

Grade 11: Caylin Sadie (93 decimal places)

A special congratulations goes to our overall winner, Danelle Hall (Grade 12), who named an incredible 226 decimal places of Pi correctly!

We are proud of all learners for their enthusiasm and dedication - Pi Day made mathematics both fun and challenging!



Leadership



TUMI ANNOUNCED AS

VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S LEARNER REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL IN THE SEKHUKHUNE SOUTH DISTRICT

We are very proud to announce that Tumi Mphahlele has been appointed as the Vice-Chairperson of the Department of Education's Learner Representative Council in the Sekhukhune South District.

This election was open to all learners who form part of our district, which makes this achievement even more significant. It is a testament to Tumi's leadership, perseverance and the trust that fellow learners and educators have in her abilities.

Being elected at the district level is a special honour and a great responsibility. We wish Tumi all the strength and wisdom in this new role.

May you continue to make a difference with integrity and dedication. Hoërskool Ben Viljoen stands firmly behind you and celebrates this remarkable achievement with you!



REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS 2026

The RCL for 2026's Grade 8-12 classes was recently announced. Congratulations to the following learners, we trust that you will work hard and set a good example for everyone around you.

GRADE 8



ESTELLE
MYBURG



ALEXIA
PATRICIO



JENNA
BERRY



LUANDI
JANSEN



REATILE
KGAPHOLA



MAHLE
NTULI



ML VAN ZYL



MPHO
MATSETELA



MIGUEL
JACOBS



BENJI
KRIEL

GRADE 9



LANÉL
COETZEE



CARI
KOTZE



PRINCESS
MOEMA



SIMONÉ
UYS



COBUS
DE BRUIN



MARTHINUS
DREYER



MOHAU
MOTLALEPO



SEROLE
MOTLAPEMA

GRADE 10



MEA-NÉ
HANCKE



LILIANA
JV RENSBURG



FRANSIEN
MYBURG



MONIQUE
VILJOEN



JAUN
BOUWER



ZANDER
COETSER



TIAGO
FERNANDES



LWANDILE
HLONGWANE

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS 2026

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GRADE 11



JAYDÉNE
CLOËTE



ANIKA
PRUIS



MAHLATSI
MAGAELA



GINA
MASHABELA



MOTLOTSWA
THUTSE



MARNU
HANCKE



PETER
JACQUIRE



JUAN
NIEMANN



MUSA
SHADUNG



CHRISTOFF
VD WALT

GRADE 12



ISABEL
AGUINAGA



TUMI
MPHAHLELE



LESEGO
MTHEMBU



CHRISTI
PATRICIO



BONOLO
MASHABELA



RAPUDI
MPETLE



JAUN
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RCL PORTFOLIOS ANNOUNCED



We believe in developing learners who excel academically and make a positive impact on the community and world.

We offer a wide range of opportunities and resources that encourage our learners to develop leadership qualities and unlock their full potential. We strive to create an environment in which learners build self-confidence, accept responsibility and develop a passion for leadership.

The RCL is the elected Learner Representative Council of our learners at the school. Being part of the RCL allows learners to learn how to be leaders from early in their lives so that each one's leadership qualities develop, thus preparing them for life after school.

Here at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, we are proud to contribute to the formation of future leaders who will make a difference in the world. The announcement of our RCL panel took place recently, and we are very proud of the following three Grade 12 learners who hold the respective portfolios.

RCL Chairperson: Jaco van der Westhuyzen

RCL Vice-Chairperson: Isabel Aguinaga

RCL Secretary: Tumi Mphahlele

"Leadership is not about wearing a title, but about serving the vision and success of others"

Hostels



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NEW TRADITION

BETWEEN HUIS CHERIÉ AND BOOMHUIS HOSTELS

The start of an exciting new tradition occurred at our hostels when the girls from Huis Cherié girls' hostel and the boys from Boomhuis boys' hostel initiated a flag "borrowing" tradition.

The tradition involves the two hostels taking turns taking down each other's flags and "borrowing" them for a while – all in good spirits and with a great deal of camaraderie. This is not only a fun challenge, but also a way to promote healthy competition, togetherness and hostel spirit between the hostels.

This new tradition was received with great excitement, with learners seeing it as the start of something special. The smiles, laughter and enthusiasm were a clear sign that this tradition is quickly becoming a favourite among the hostel learners.

Such initiatives contribute to the unique culture and strong bonds that are formed within and between our hostels. Huis Cherié and Boomhuis have shown that traditions not only come from the past, but are also created together, one flag at a time.

We look forward to seeing how this tradition grows and what creative turns it will take in the future.



MASTER CHEF 2026

Huis Cherié hosted a very successful and tasty MasterChef evening on 19 February 2026, where learners showcased their culinary talent. The challenge? To create diverse and creative dishes with rice as the main ingredient.

The learners impressed with their creativity, teamwork and originality. From fragrant savoury dishes to delicious sweet creations – rice was definitely the star of the evening.

A notable fact about rice is that it serves as a global staple food for more than half of the world's population. There are between 40,000 and 120,000 different varieties, and it is grown on every continent except Antarctica. This humble grain connects cultures around the world – and it also brought Huis Cherié learners together in a spirit of creativity and healthy competition.

Congratulations to the Grade 12s who were named winners of the evening! The Grade 11s achieved a well-deserved second place, while the Grade 10s finished in third.





VOLLEYBALL COURT

AT HUIS CHERIÉ AND BOOMHUIS HOSTELS

Huis Cherié and Boomhuis hostels officially unveiled their brand-new volleyball court on 24 February 2026, and it was truly a night filled with excitement and celebration!

The hostel residents gathered at the court early, curious and excited to experience this new addition to their hostel life. With cheerful chats, team divisions and the first few trial serves in the last bit of daylight, it was clear that this volleyball court is quickly going to become a favourite recreation spot.

The unveiling was more than just a sporting occasion - it was a true celebration of unity. Huis Cherié and Boomhuis joined forces to make the event unforgettable. The evening was marked by spirited competition, joyful laughter, and the creation of lasting memories, all in the spirit of friendship and healthy rivalry.

For hostel residents, where study sessions and academic responsibilities form a large part of the daily routine, the volleyball court offers a welcoming opportunity to unwind. It strikes a balance between hard work and relaxation, while also fostering teamwork and promoting physical activity.

With the first matches sparking tremendous enthusiasm, it is evident that this new activity is destined to become a valued part of hostel life. The rhythm of hands striking the ball, the cheers from the sidelines, and the joyful laughter ringing across the court all reflect an initiative that promises lasting success.



HUIS CHERIÉ PRESENTS

BUILD-YOUR-OWN-PIZZA EVENING



Huis Cherié, our girls' hostel, hosted a delicious and creative Build-Your-Own Pizza night, which caused great excitement among the hostel residents. The night was filled with laughter, teamwork and of course, lots of tasty pizza combinations!

The girls teamed up in their respective grade groups to put together their own unique pizzas, with a variety of ingredients to choose from. From classic combinations to more daring creations, each group did their best to impress the judges.

After careful consideration, it was ultimately the Grade 8s and Grade 10s who stole the judges' hearts (and taste buds). The two groups shared first place with their creative, flavourful and neatly prepared pizzas.

The night not only highlighted the girls' cooking skills but also their ability to work together and create new memories.



Sport



LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING GALA

We kicked off the 2026 swimming season with great excitement and enthusiasm during the annual Interhouse Swimming Gala that took place on 16 January 2026. The gala was a celebration of participation and sportsmanship, and created a festive atmosphere at the swimming pool on Friday morning.

In addition to the competitive items, the fun items provided great entertainment. Learners swam with, among other things, inflatable swimming rings, snorkels and flippers, thereby bringing much laughter and joy to the spectators and participants.

The day also produced excellent achievements, with several new records being set. These achievements are a testament to hard work, dedication and talent. Congratulations to the Windgat Wilde Eende (u/16s) who won the girls' division with their mass participation, while the Awesome Arende (u/17 - u/18s) walked away with the laurels in the boys' division.

We look forward to an incredible swimming season!



OUR NEW RECORD HOLDERS:

Odette Upton: u/16 100m Breaststroke – 1:16.52 (previous record: Marizelle Schoeman 1:20.38 (2020))

Odette Upton: u/16 100m Freestyle – 1:03.25 (previous record: Simone Theron 1:05.80 (2023))

Odette Upton: u/16 100m Backstroke – 1:14.11 (previous record: Simone Theron 1:19.30 (2023))



TROPHY WINNERS:

Senior Victrix Ludorum – Mari-Zanne Nortje

Senior Victor Ludorum – Altus Venter

Junior Victrix Ludorum – Simoné Uys

Junior Victor Ludorum – Lian Jordaan

Highest HYTEK score for girls: Mari-Zanne Nortje

Highest HYTEK score for boys: Altus Venter



FAST PACED ATHLETICS

AT THE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS MEET

On Friday, 23 January 2026, we held our annual interhouse athletics meet - a day that delivered top-quality athletics. Our athletes really set the track on fire, and five existing records were broken, including an impressive record that has stood since 1972 and was remembered by many members of the community.

Congratulations to all our athletes. Your hard work, perseverance and dedication have certainly paid off, and we look forward to a promising athletics season with great excitement.

The grade groups were once again divided into colourful countries this year, which provided excellent spirit and entertainment. Four groups of cheerleaders had the crowd on their feet, with the Grade 8's and Grade 9's representing South Africa, while the Grade 10's found themselves in Egypt. The Grade 11's were the proud representatives of America, and the Grade 12's fueled the energetic and infectious spirit of Brazil.



After a day consisting of competition, teamwork and spirit, the Grade 10's were declared the winners of the grade athletics with an impressive 704 points.

OUR NEW RECORD KEEPERS:

- Leigh-Grant Tiemie improved the u/14 long jump record of 5.57m (set in 2025 by Angelo Mtwazi) to 5.69m.
- Marnu Hancke improved the u/17 discus record of 46.92m (set in 2012 by Erik Prinsloo) to an excellent 55.24m, as well as the u/17 shot put record of 14.50m (set in 2012 by Erik Prinsloo) to 17.19m.
- Jaco van der Westhuyzen improved the u/19 100m record of 10.90s (set in 1972 by C. Naudé) to 10.50s, as well as the u/19 200m record of 22.70s (set in 1979 by H. Coetzee) to 21.62s.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Junior Victor Ludorum:

- Bernard van Blerk – 1758 points

Junior Victrix Ludorum:

- Jana Hall – 2022 points

Senior Victor Ludorum:

- Marnu Hancke – 2374 points

Senior Victrix Ludorum:

- Edunette Kriel – 2224 points

BEST ATHLETES OF THE DAY:

Best Track Athlete:

- Boy: Zander Coetzer – 2088 points
- Girl: Edunette Kriel – 2224 points

Best Field Athlete:

- Boy: Marnu Hancke – 2374 punte
- Girl: Liliana Janse van Rensburg – 1988 points



DALLERS SHOW THEIR METTLE

DURING ELBÉ PRETORIUS MEMORIAL MEET

On Saturday, 31 January 2026, we hosted eight schools at the annual Elbé Pretorius Memorial Athletics Meet – an event that is special to both the community, athletes and schools.

Hoërskool Rob Ferreira, Hoërskool Lydenburg, Hoërskool Kanonkop, Hoërskool Erasmus, HTS Witbank, Hoërskool Bergvlam, Hoërskool Generaal Hertzog and Sutherland High School proved to be formidable opponents on the track and field. The day took place in a warm Groblersdal, but had to be called off at 15:30 due to a thunderstorm.

Our athletes boast a total of 22 gold medals this year, as well as 19 silver and 19 bronze medals, which highlights the hard work, dedication and talent of our school's sportsmen and women. Each medal tells a story of determination, perseverance and teamwork – the core of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's sport philosophy.

OUR NEW RECORD KEEPER:

- Zander Coetser improved the u/16 400m hurdles record with a time of 0:57.97, thus surpassing the previous record of T. Maseko of Hoërskool Generaal Hertzog (0:58.34 in 2025).



GOLD MEDALISTS:

Edunette Kriel, Jaco van der Westhuyzen, Zander Coetser, Lanél Coetzee, Mbalí Masombuka, Leigh-Grant Tiemie, Rihanke Roentgen, Hendrik Botes, Liliana Janse van Rensburg, Louis van Schalkwyk, Marli Muller, Marnu Hancke, Lee-Ann du Plessis, Livey van Blerk, Karmi de Klerk, CJ Groesbeek & Elsje Dippenaar

SILVER MEDALISTS:

Precious Nkwa, Itumoleng Phatlane, Jana Hall, Thatego Maupa, Hlogi Sekome, Shiniska du Plessis, Phogole Mphahlele, Kamo Shadung, Serole Motlapeme, Daniëlle Wessels, Reo Makinta, Monya van Niekerk, Elsje Dippenaar, Clarien van der Walt, Bernard van Blerk & Mea-Né Hancke

BRONZE MEDALISTS:

Leigh-Grant Tiemie, Mathew Kantwe, Wilandro Balie, Jac-Johan Gouws, SJ Rautenbach, Miguel Jacobs, Shiniska du Plessis, Francia Meiring, Lanél Coetzee, Desiree van der Westhuizen, Jessica Nwadike, CJ Groesbeek, Ofentse Mokwana, Koketso Ntobeng, Treasure Matsepe, Karmi de Klerk, Denise van der Walt, Duan Spaumer, Joe Ras & Danelle Hall



LIMPOPO SCHOOLS

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Limpopo Schools Swimming Championships took place in Tzaneen this past weekend, with three Dallers showing off their talents in the pool. The places and times achieved by our swimmers during this event are once again proof that they are reaping the rewards of their hard work. Odette Upton was named the Senior Victrix Ludorum during these championships, where she improved four records.

RESULTS:

ODETTE UPTON

50m Butterfly - first place and new record
100m Freestyle - first place and new record
200m Freestyle - first place and new record
400m Freestyle - first place and new record
200m Individual Medley - first place
50m Freestyle - second place
50m Backstroke - third place
50m Breaststroke - fourth place



ALTUS VENTER

50m Breaststroke - second place
50m Butterfly - second place
50m Freestyle - second place
100m Backstroke - fourth place
100m Freestyle - fourth place
100m Breaststroke - fourth place
200m Individual Medley - fourth place
50m Backstroke - fifth place



MARI-ZANNE NORTJE

50m Freestyle - first place
50m Breaststroke - third place
100m Breaststroke - third place
50m Backstroke - fourth place
50m Butterfly - fourth place
100m Freestyle - fourth place

DALLERS SHINE

AT NOORDHEUWEL TOP 15 MEET

Our Top 15 athletes, as listed in the ASA table, participated in the prestigious Noordheuwel Top 15 Athletics Meeting, where 80 schools were in attendance. Our athletes performed excellently and once again showed that hard work and dedication pay off.

Noordheuwel boasts the highest tartan athletics track in Africa, located at 1 777m above sea level. Schools participated in two divisions: schools with more than a thousand learners and schools with fewer than a thousand learners. This specific competition leg was determined according to the average ASA points of each school's top 15 athletes.

We achieved 14th place in the Small Schools division, where we competed against strong athletics schools such as HTS Middelburg, Hoërskool Dr Malan, Hoërskool Transvalia, Hoërskool Oos-Moot and several others.



RESULTS:

u/14:

- Leigh-Grant Tiemie achieved first place in the long jump with 673 ASA points.
- Aziza Nkwa achieved 695 points in the 100m.

u/15:

- Elsje Dippenaar achieved 738 points in shot put.
- Bernard van Blerk achieved 757 points in the discus.

u/16:

- Itumeleng Phatlane achieved 738 points in the 100m.
- Zander Coetser achieved 785 points in the 110m hurdles.
- Mea-Né Hancke achieved 694 points in shot put.
- Liliāna Janse van Rensburg achieved 730 points in discus.

u/17:

- Marnu Hancke achieved third place in discus (890 points) and fourth place in shot put (919 points).
- Edunette Kriel achieved 780 points in the 100m and 646 points in the 100m hurdles.

u/19:

- Jaco van der Westhuyzen boasts a first place in the 100m and 890 points.
- Omphile Tshikane achieved an eighth place in the 3000m with 783 points.
- Marli Muller achieved 756 points in the shot put.
- Jacobus Lewies achieved 722 points in the discus.



SUTHERLAND HIGH

INVITATIONAL MEET

On Friday, 6 February 2026, our Daller athletes showed their mettle at the Sutherland Invitational at Sutherland High School in Pretoria. Against strong competition from the host schools, Rietondale High School, Hoërskool Akasia, Hoërskool F.H. Odendaal and Cornwall Hill College, our athletes showed what Dallers are made of.

Our athletes performed brilliantly and brought home 38 gold medals, 28 silver medals and 22 bronze medals. This achievement reflects not only talent, but also the hard work and discipline with which our athletes approach each training session.

They not only participated - they made their mark and proudly carried the Daller name.

SEVERAL DALLERS ALSO WROTE THEIR NAMES IN THE RECORD BOOKS:

- u/16 Boys 400m Hurdles - Zander Coetser - 0:57.79 (previous record: B Harmse, 1999, 0:59.70)
- u/17 Boys Shot Put - Marnu Hancke - 17.92m (previous record: O Mokoena, 2018, 16.19m)
- u/17 Boys Discus - Marnu Hancke - 52.96m (previous record: A Angel, 2003, 46.16m)
- u/16 Girls 4x100m Relay - 0:55.72 (previous record: SHS, 2025, 0:55.97)
- u/19 Boys 4x100m Relay - 0:45.69 (previous record: RTD, 2025, 0:45.91)

OUR RELAY TEAMS ALSO SHOWCASED EXCEPTIONAL TEAMWORK, SPEED AND DETERMINATION, ACHIEVING EXCELLENT RESULTS ON THE TRACK:

- u/14 Girls 4x100m relay - first place
- u/14 Boys 4x100m relay - first place
- u/15 Boys 4x100m relay - second place
- u/16 Girls 4x100m relay - first place and new record
- u/16 Boys 4x100m relay - second place
- u/19 Girls 4x100m relay - third place
- u/19 Boys 4x100m relay - second place and new record



GOLD MEDALISTS:

Elvimo April, Itumeleng Phatlane, Zander Coetser, Omphile Tshikane, Elianah Simelane, Miguel Jacobs, Wizandro Balie, Monya van Niekerk, Karmi de Klerk, Justin van Vuuren, Denise van der Walt, Mea-Né Hancke, Louis van Schalkwyk, Marii Muller, Marnu Hancke, Remmogo Mokoena, Bernard van Blerk, Philani Siguqa, Livey van Blerk, CJ Groesbreek, Jenise Kriel, Linmarie Kriel, Danelle Hall & Limni-Lu Heswick

SILVER MEDALISTS

Aziza Nkwa, Mbalí Masombuka, Thatego Maupa, Treasure Matsepe, Miguel Jacobs, Omphile Tshikane, Phogole Mphahlele, Kamo Shadung, Jana Hall, Lanél Coetzee, Leigh-Grant Tiemie, Itumeleng Phatlane, Thutse Motlotswa, Hendrik Botes, Elsje Dippenaar, Mckayla Malone, Jac-Johan Gouws, Clarien van der Walt, Mea-Né Hancke, Marii Muller & Joe Ras

BRONZE MEDALISTS:

Jana Hall, Wizandro Balie, Zander Coetser, SJ Rautenbach, Shiniska du Plessis, Francia Meiring, Junior Maatsha, Lanél Coetzee, Serole Matlapema, Lehani Benade, Desiree van der Westhuizen, Jessica Nwadike, Kamo Shadung, Lee-Ann du Plessis, Lijana Janse van Rensburg, Duan Spaumer, Jaun Boucher & Katinka Wessels



BEN VILJOEN

SONOP INTERHIGH

@ HOËRSKOOL LYDENBURG

On Saturday, 21 February 2026, the Daller athletes from Hoërskool Ben Viljoen showed their mettle during the Sonop Interhigh, which took place at Hoërskool Lydenburg.

Against strong competition from the host school, Hoërskool Ermelo, Hoërskool Middelburg, Hoërskool Rob Ferreira, Hoër Volksskool Heidelberg, HTS Witbank and Hoërskool Bergvlam, our athletes proved that they are ready for the Bosveld Interhigh, which will take place on 28 February at Hoërskool Ellisras.

Our Dallers took an impressive total of eight gold medals, six silver medals and fifteen bronze medals, an achievement that testifies to hard work and perseverance.

A particular highlight was that both of our u/14 relay teams won silver medals - a testament to excellent cooperation and fighting spirit on the track.



The biggest highlight of the day was undoubtedly Mamu Hancke's outstanding performances in the u/17 division. He not only won, but also improved two records:

u/17 Shot Put – 17.85m

(Previous record: J du Plessis – 17.55m, EHS, 2010)

u/17 Discus – 58.50m

(Previous record: J du Plessis – 57.15m, EHS, 2010)

To top off his remarkable performance, Mamu was named Best Senior Boy Thrower, and he received the coveted title of Senior Victor Ludorum – a special honour that highlights his dominant performance on the field.



SONOP INTERHIGH

@ HOËRSKOOL LYDENBURG

Gold Medalists:

Aziza Nkwa, Omphile Tshikane, Marnu Hancke, Lively van Blerk, Lian Jordaan & Linmari Kriel

Silver Medalists:

Hlogi Sekome, Zander Coetzer, Liliana Janse van Rensburg, Karni de Klerk, Marnu Hancke & Limni-Lu Heswick

Bronze Medalists:

Itumeleng Phatlane, Juan Niemann, Zander Coetzer, Leigh-Grant Tiemie, Rihanke Roentgen, Monya van Niekerk, Nthando Nkosi, Elsje Dippenaar, Hendrik Botes, Denise van der Walt, Bernard van Blerk, Jacobus Lewies & Jenise Kriel





DALLERS

ON FIRE





Interhigh Athletics Team 2026

u/14

Girls

Karmi de Klerk
Hope Dladla
Lee-Ann du Plessis
Jana Hall
Luandi Jansen
Mbali Masombuka
Remmogo Mokoena
Aziza Nkwa
Jessica Nwadike
Alexia Patricio
Tlotlo Sechotho
Khomotso Sedibe
Elianah Simelane

Boys

Elvino April
Wilzandro Balie
Hendrik Botes
CJ Groesbeek
Miguel Jacobs
Phenyo Legodi
Phogole Mphahlele
Karabo Pitjo
Rowan Ross
Hlogi Sekome
Leigh-Grant Tiemie
Justin van Vuuren

Girls

Lanel Coetzee
Elsje Dippenaar
Shiniska du Plessis
Mieke du Toit
Simoné Eckley
Jenise Kriel
Rihanke Roentgen
Zerelda Taljaardt
Simone Uys
Claudene van der Merwe
Clarien van der Walt
Denise van der Walt

u/15

Boys

Cobus de Bruin
Lian Jordaan
Mathew Kantwe
Lethabo Legora
Koketso Mamogobo
Thapelo Masemane
Lethabo Matlala
Mohau Motlalepoo
Serole Motlapema
Siyabonga Nkomo
Ethan Pietersen
Bokomoso Ratau
Tumishang Tjatji
Bernard van Blerk





Interhigh Athletics Team 2026

n/16

Girls

Mackenzie Engelbrecht
Mea-Né Hancke
Liliana Janse van Rensburg
Bonolo Kopyane
Lillian Kotze
Thatego Maupa
Omphile Mogafe
Fransien Myburg
Koketso Ntobeng
Itumoleng Phatlane
Atlegang Sedibane
Kamo Shadung
Zano Vazi

Boys

Jaun Bouwer
Zander Coetzer
Tyrone du Plessis
Elrich Gouws
Juhandrich Grundling
Lwandile Hlongwane
Dakalo Lepedi
Treasure Matsepe
Katlego Matsomane
Ofentse Mokwana
Joe Ras
SJ Rautenbach
Philani Siguqa
Duan Spaumer

Girls

Jaydene Cloete
Edunette Kriel
Linmarie Kriel
Megan Labuschagne
Miandi Maritz
Marli Muller
Anika Pruis
Motlotswa Thutse
Livey van Blerk
Desiree vd Westhuizen
Monya van Niekerk
Tinika Vorster
Katinka Wessels

n/17

Boys

Erick Bezuidenhout
Waseem Brown
Johannes Cross
Marnu Hancke
Quintin Hauptfleisch
Peter Jacquire
Sethu Mabena
Neo Mkhonza
Juan Niemann
Costa Paissopoulos
Musa Shadung
Alex van Emmenis





Interhigh Athletics Team 2026

u/19

Girls

Lehane Benade
Elsje de Bruin
Chenél Grundling
Danelle Hall
Emma Janse van Rensburg
Sune Lessing
Mckayla Malone
Omolemo Mashishi
Francia Meiring
Zanelle Muller
Rivo Nkansi
Blessing Ratau
Mari-Zanne Nortje
Annél-Marie van der Walt
Chanté van Staden
Daniëlle Wessels

Boys

Jac-Johan Gouws
Gerhard Grobler
Limni-Lu Heswick
Jacobus Lewies
Corne Loock
Junior Maasha
Paballo Maebela
Reo Makinta
Refentse Mashaba
Jeremy Motha
Rapudi Mpetle
Ntando Nkosi
Tshepang Skosana
Omphile Tshikane
Jaco van der Westhuyzen
Christiaan Vermeulen



SPIRIT WEEK

DAY 1: 'ANYTHING BUT A SCHOOL BAG'

Spirits were running high when we kicked off our Spirit Week! As part of the fun, learners had to come to school with "Anything but a school bag", and the Dallers certainly did not disappoint.

From laundry baskets and shopping baskets to wheelbarrows and coolers – the creativity knew no bounds. The hallways were filled with laughter and a wealth of originality as learners proudly carried their unique "school bags". It was a day full of fun, but also a testament to the strong Daller spirit that lives in every learner.

This Spirit Week and togetherness build up to the highlight of the term – the Bosveld Interhigh, which takes place on 28 February at Hoërskool Ellisras.

The excitement is already starting to become palpable, and every activity during Spirit Week reinforces the pride and unity with which we will represent our school.





SPIRIT WEEK

DAY 2: 'TWINS TUESDAY'



No, you are not seeing double... On the second day of Spirit Week, it was Twins Tuesday at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen – and the terrain was literally swarming with “doppelgangers”!

From identical hairstyles and matching sneakers to the same outfits and facial expressions, the Dallers pulled out all the stops to look like real twins. Everywhere you look, there are “twins” walking! It created a vibrant atmosphere filled with laughter, excitement and countless memorable photo opportunities.

Twins Tuesday not only showed creativity but also highlighted the strong friendship bonds between our learners. Planning together, dressing together, and tackling the day together showed exactly what Spirit Week is all about: unity, teamwork, and pride.

With each passing day, the excitement builds up towards the Bosveld Interhigh, which will take place on 28 February at Hoërskool Ellisras. The Daller spirit burns bright, and we are more than ready to represent our school with pride.





SPIRIT WEEK

DAY 3: 'DALLERS ON FIRE'

The Dallers are on fire!
On the third day of Spirit Week, the learners of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen continued their creativity with the theme: Dallers on Fire.

The terrain was a festival of yellow, red and orange, and it really seemed as if sparks were flying around the grounds as the corridors and classes shared their excitement and energy.

From fiery headgear to original outfit combinations - the Dallers spared no effort to fully portray this theme.

Spirit Week is now rapidly building up to the Bosveld Interhigh, which will take place on 28 February at Hoërskool Ellisras. With each passing day, the Daller spirit becomes stronger and more contagious - it literally flared up!





SPIRIT WEEK

DAY 4: 'TEACHER THURSDAY'



Outsiders might think that Hoërskool Ben Viljoen hired a whole bunch of new staff members overnight! Yet there were no new appointments – it was simply Teacher Thursday during Spirit Week, where learners dressed up as their favourite staff member.

From blazers and formal shoes to distinctive hairstyles, glasses and even the typical mannerisms of certain teachers, the Dallers did an excellent job.

Some learners even perfectly imitated the familiar walk, hand gestures and expressions of their "role model teacher", which provided great entertainment.

Teacher Thursday was not only a fun theme, but also a special way for learners to show their appreciation to the staff. It was clear that there is a lot of respect and admiration for our teachers – even if it is sometimes portrayed with a playful twist.





SPIRIT WEEK

DAY 3: 'GREEN AND GOLD'

The last day of Spirit Week transformed Hoërskool Ben Viljoen into a sea of green and gold! Learners fully displayed their school and country pride by dressing in Springbok- and a few beloved Ben Viljoen jerseys.

The quad was filled with the last Dibba Swarra and great excitement as learners relived the week's highlights. From original combinations of green and gold to the variety of rugby jerseys, each learner contributed a bit of their own style.





BIG BRAG 2026

Our interhigh athletics team and cheerleaders were presented to the community on 25 February 2026 during the annual Big Brag, in preparation for the 62nd Bosveld Interhigh that took place at Hoërskool Ellisras.

There was a palpable sense of pride and excitement as each athlete took their place - ready to wear the Ben Viljoen colours with pride.

A sincere word of thanks goes to all our parents and sponsors who contributed to the generous gift bags that each athlete received. This gesture of support not only means practical help but also serves as a powerful testament to the community's faith in our athletes.

A special word of appreciation to Ms Rachelle Lategan, who came to motivate our athletes with inspiring words and encouragement. Her message reminded the team of the value of perseverance, teamwork and pride - qualities that form the core of Ben Viljoen's sporting tradition.

With hearts full of determination and eyes set on success, the Ben Viljoen athletes were poised to deliver an exciting and spectacular athletics performance.





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62ND BOSVELD INTERHIGH

DALLERS ON FIRE



On Saturday, 28 February 2026, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's athletes and singing team set off early for Ellisras, where the 62nd Bosveld Interhigh took place on the grounds of Hoërskool Ellisras.

The day promised to be one of great competition, pride and spirit, and the Dallers certainly did not disappoint.

The seven schools that form part of the Bosveld Interhigh League are Hoërskool Piet Potgieter, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, Hoërskool Nylstroom, Hoërskool Warmbad, Hoërskool Hans Strijdom, Hoërskool Ellisras and Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer. Year after year, this event brings together the best athletes and spirit from the Bosveld region.

The famous sports credo captures the true spirit of sportsmanship:

"For when the Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes - not that you have won or lost - But HOW your attitude in the battle was."

It was an extremely successful day for Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's athletes. The team won an impressive 20 gold, 23 silver and 15 bronze medals, consistently showing that the Dallers are indeed "On Fire".



62ND BOSVELD INTERHIGH

DALLERS ON FIRE



One of the highlights of the day was Mamu Hancke's outstanding performance in the u/17 discus. He improved the previous record of 51.43m, set in 2023 by Lourens Erasmus of Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer, to a phenomenal 57.87m. Mamu's exceptional performance not only earned him the title of Athlete of the Day, but also Best Field Athlete.

Final results

Cheerleaders' Performance: 5th place
Cheerleaders: 5th place
Singing Cup: 5th place
Junior Girls: 2nd place
Junior Boys: 4th place
Senior Girls: 5th place
Senior Boys: 4th place
Girls Relay: 3rd place
Boys Relay: 4th place
Girls Total: 3rd place
Boys Total: 5th place
Performance Cup: 2nd place
Grand Total: 3rd place

The day was filled with excitement, hard work and pride. Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's athletes, cheerleaders and singing team represented their school with honour and showed that teamwork, perseverance and spirit still form the core of the Bosveld Interhigh.

With these excellent achievements, the Dallers can rightly be proud - the flame burns brightly at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen!



ATHLETES AT LIMPOPO CHAMPIONSHIPS



Three of our learners, as well as one of our alumni members, participated in the Limpopo Athletics Championships that took place in Naboomspruit. These championships brought together some of the province's best athletes, and our athletes delivered outstanding performances.

Jaco van der Westhuyzen delivered exceptionally strong performances and achieved first places in both the 100m and 200m. He covered the 100m in an impressive time of 10.32 seconds and won the 200m with a time of 21.37 seconds.

Omphile Tshikane also performed well on the track and achieved first place in the 800m with a time of 1:58.50.

In the field events, Mamu Hancke delivered excellent performances by achieving first places in both shot put and discus. He recorded a distance of 17.96m in the shot put and a distance of 56.20m with the discus.

Another remarkable achievement came from Kadmiel Lotika, who was part of the class of 2025. He won the 400m with a time of 48.97 seconds.

We are incredibly proud of these athletes who represented the school's name at the championships, and we wish you all the best in your preparations for the South African Championships, which will take place during the March holidays.



GOLF TEAMS

2026

A TEAM

HENCO SMITH

JUAN NIEMANN

JOE RAS

PETER JACQUIRE

B TEAM

MARNUS BOTHA

JOVAN BOTHA

JUAN BOUWER

ALTUS PRETORIUS

C1 TEAM

COSTA PAISSOPOULOS

ZANDER FLEISCHMAN

BERNARD VAN BLERK

ALEXIA PATRICIO

C2 TEAM

DANELLE HALL

ALMAY PRETORIUS

ELZANÉ FLEISCHMAN

ANNEL-MARIE VAN DER WALT



BISLEY 1

13 & 14 FEBRUARY 2026

This year, we had the privilege of hosting the first Bisley competition of the 2026 season on our home grounds. The competition was conducted on 13 and 14 February 2026, during which Hoërskool Middelburg, HTS Witbank, and Laerskool Taalfees, alongside our school, exhibited their marksmanship proficiency.

Thirteen of our marksmen proudly represented us and performed excellently.

The results of each age group are as follows:

u/14:

- Savannah Sadie – 836 out of 1600
- Owen Snygans – 608 out of 1600

u/15:

- Tiago Fernandes – 1293 out of 1600
- Danelle van Wyk – 1200 out of 1600
- Lizemari Erasmus – 1161 out of 1600
- Reghardt Grobler – 852 out of 1600
- Daniël Cross – 818 out of 1600
- Wilko Jansen van Rensburg – 743 out of 1600
- Devin Steenkamp – 638 out of 1600

u/21:

- Ané Pretorius – 1406 out of 1600
- Caylin Sadie – 1277 out of 1600
- Chrismari Erasmus – 1271 out of 1600
- Alicia Cross – 930 out of 1600



BISLEY 2

6 & 7 MARCH 2026

Our marksmen participated in Bisley 2 that took place in Witbank on 6 and 7 March 2026, and once again delivered strong performances.

These ten marksmen competed well against participants from various schools and gained valuable experience.

The results for each age group are as follows:

u/14:

- Owen Snygans – 683 out of 1600

u/15:

- Tiago Fernandes – 1283 out of 1600
- Lizemari Erasmus – 1268 out of 1600
- Danelle van Wyk – 1182 out of 1600
- Reghardt Grobler – 956 out of 1600
- Daniël Cross – 889 out of 1600

u/21:

- Ané Pretorius – 1424 out of 1600
- Caylin Sadie – 1361 out of 1600
- Chrismari Erasmus – 1302 out of 1600
- Alicia Cross – 947 out of 1600



INTER-PROVINCIAL BISLEY TRIALS

Two of our marksmen participated in the Interprovincial Trials in Newcastle on 27 and 28 February 2026. Marksmen from KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga competed against each other during this competition to test their skills and possibly be selected for further national trials.

One of our marksmen, Ané Pretorius, performed exceptionally well during the trials and was invited to participate in the SANSSU Top 80 trials. This prestigious competition will take place in Vryheid from 16 to 18 April 2026.

After the SANSSU Top 80 trials, the South African Schools Bisley Team will be selected to compete in England during August 2026.

The results of our marksmen in the u/21 division were as follows:

Ané Pretorius – 1391 out of 1600

Caylin Sadie – 1376 out of 1600

We are proud of the achievements of these two marksmen and especially wish Ané Pretorius all the best with the upcoming SANSSU Top 80 trials.



WESTERN MOUNTED GAMES

TWO OF OUR TALENTED EQUESTRIANS EXCEL



On 14 February 2026, two of our talented equestrians, Denise van der Walt and Elrie Enslin, competed in the Western Mounted Games at Ever Green Ranch, just outside Groblersdal.

Denise van der Walt competed in Level 2 and achieved impressive results: she took first place in Barrels, Keyhole, Poles, and Speedball, and second place in Fig 8 Stake. Her determination and speed on the horse made her stand out as a formidable competitor.

Elrie Enslin also showed herself to be a strong opponent in Level 2. She took first place in Fig 8 Stake, and achieved second places in Barrels, Keyhole, Poles, and Speedball. Both riders' excellent performances contributed to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's continued success on the SANESA Level 2 standings, where the school currently holds first place.

The excellence of Denise and Elrie proves not only their own skill, but also the spirit and dedication that characterise Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's equestrians.



FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

RECEIVES ROSES BEFORE FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON

Our first girls' hockey team each received a rose to wish them well for the 2026 winter sports season.

Congratulations to every player who has been selected for the first hockey team that will represent the Dallers with courage and pride this season.

Always remember:

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and cooperation, wonderful things can be achieved."

– Mattie Stepanek

Best of luck for the season ahead! We are proud of you!



BENNIE TOO FAST FOR STOFFEL DURING INTER-PRIMARY MASCOT RACE

Bennie, our beloved mascot, participated with great enthusiasm in the mascot race during the annual Interlaer that was presented by Laerskool Julian Muller on our terrain. The race generated a lot of excitement and spirit, and we can proudly confirm that Bennie did cross the finish line just a touch faster than Stoffel, Laerskool Julian Muller's mascot.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Laerskool Julian Muller for the opportunity and for the excellent presentation of this special event. It was a great privilege for us to join hands in presenting the 2026 Interlaer.



NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

RUGBY



PHOTO: MARINÉ BARNARD

RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL PRETORIA-NOORD

U/14A	BV	54	05	PN
U/14B	BV	39	00	PN
U/15A	BV	28	19	PN
U/16A	BV	34	10	PN
U/16B	BV	41	05	PN
3RD TEAM	BV	07	32	PN
2ND TEAM	BV	26	14	PN
1ST TEAM	BV	13	25	PN

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

RUGBY



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL STANDERTON

U/14A	BV	50	11	SHS
U/14B	BV	31	12	SHS
U/15A	BV	08	17	SHS
U/16A	BV	40	21	SHS
U/16B	BV	17	19	SHS
3RD TEAM	BV	12	51	SHS
2ND TEAM	BV	07	40	SHS
1ST TEAM	BV	12	25	SHS

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

RUGBY



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL ELLISRAS

U/14A	BV	14	10	ELL
U/14B	BV	17	12	ELL
U/15A	BV	18	12	ELL
U/16A	BV	21	19	ELL
U/16B	BV	12	33	ELL
3RD TEAM	BV	00	24	ELL
2ND TEAM	BV	00	39	ELL
1ST TEAM	BV	19	19	ELL

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

HOCKEY



PHOTO: LILIAN KOTZE

RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL PRETORIA-NOORD

U/14A	BV	6	0	PN
U/15A	BV	10	0	PN
U/16A	BV	1	4	PN
2ND TEAM	BV	3	0	PN
1ST TEAM	BV	7	0	PN
1ST TEAM BOYS	BV	2	0	PN

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

HOCKEY



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL STANDERTON

U/14A	BV	4	0	SHS
U/15A	BV	4	0	SHS
U/16A	BV	6	0	PN
2ND TEAM	BV	4	1	SHS
1ST TEAM	BV	7	0	SHS
1ST TEAM BOYS	BV	3	1	SHS

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

HOCKEY



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL ELLIRAS

U/14A	BV	1	0	ELL
U/15A	BV	5	0	ELL
U/16A	BV	7	2	ELL
2ND TEAM	BV	3	0	ELL
1ST TEAM	BV	3	0	ELL
1ST TEAM BOYS	BV	1	0	ELL

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

NETBALL



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL PRETORIA-NOORD

U/14A	BV	12	05	PN
U/14B	BV	06	27	PN
U/15A	BV	25	06	PN
U/15B	BV	07	15	PN
U/16A	BV	14	17	PN
U/16B	BV	17	12	PN
2ND TEAM	BV	06	15	PN u/17
2ND TEAM	BV	07	16	PN
1ST TEAM	BV	13	15	PN

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

NETBALL



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL STANDERTON

U/14A	BV	14	12	SHS
U/14B	BV	12	18	SHS
U/15A	BV	13	04	SHS U/14C
U/15B	BV	27	16	SHS
U/16A	BV	07	15	SHS
U/16B	BV	24	14	SHS
2ND TEAM	BV	17	07	SHS
2ND TEAM	BV	06	20	SHS
1ST TEAM	BV	22	22	SHS

NWU SCHOOLS' SPORT SERIES

NETBALL



RESULTS

AGAINST HOËRSKOOL ELLISRAS

U/14A	BV	09	09	ELL
U/14B	BV	10	22	ELL
U/15A	BV	15	06	ELL
U/15B	BV	05	20	ELL
U/16A	BV	17	21	ELL
U/16B	BV	10	11	ELL
2ND TEAM	BV	05	19	ELL
1ST TEAM	BV	23	26	ELL

NETBAL LEAGUE 1

VS HTS WITBANK



RESULTS:

U/14A	BV	11	07	HTSW
U/14B	BV	08	17	HTSW
U/15A	BV	11	15	HTSW
U/15B	BV	04	18	HTSW
U/16A	BV	20	12	HTSW
U/16B	BV	10	07	HTSW
2ND TEAM	BV	07	04	HTSW
1ST TEAM	BV	12	27	HTSW

FIRST NETBALL TEAM

INAUGURATED DURING ELEGANT FUNCTION



On Friday, 13 March 2026, the official inauguration of our first netball team took place at the elegant Familia Guesthouse.

This function was an opportunity not only to honour the players, but also to emphasise the values of teamwork, dedication, and pride that accompany first-team netball. During this event, the players were officially announced as members of the first netball team - an honour that reflects hard work, perseverance, and outstanding performance on the court.

A highlight of the function was the presentation of the team's official playing kit. Each player received her kit as a symbol of the responsibility and pride that come with representing the school at the first-team level. The kit not only symbolises unity, but also the pride of wearing the colours of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.

By signing the First Team Code of Honour, the players committed themselves to values such as respect, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The Code of Honour serves as a guideline that will shape the team's conduct both on and off the court, confirming their commitment to representing the school with integrity.

With their new playing kit and signed Code of Honour, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's first netball team enters the season with pride, determination, and the support of the entire school community.

We wish the team the very best for the upcoming season and look forward to celebrating their achievements on the netball court.



INTERHOËR

LANDLOOP

Ons landloopatlete het op Maandag, 9 Maart 2026, aan die Interhoër Landloopbyeenkoms in Ellisras deelgeneem en uitstekende prestasies gelever teen sterk kompetisie van omliggende skole.

Ons junior dogterspan en senior seunspan het besonder goed gevaar en albei spanne het tweede plekke in hul onderskeie afdelings behaal - 'n prestasie wat getuig van harde werk, deursettingsvermoë en goeie spanwerk.

Individueel het ons atlete ook uitgestaan. Omphile Tshikane het 'n uitstekende wedloop gehardloop en die algehele eerste plek verower. Shiniska du Plessis het ook 'n indrukwekkende prestasie gelever deur die algehele derde plek te behaal.

Baie geluk aan al ons landloopatlete met hierdie puik prestasies. Julle harde werk en toewyding dra beslis vrugte en ons is trots op die manier waarop julle Hoërskool Ben Viljoen verteenwoordig.



LEARNERS INCLUDED

IN PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TRAINING GROUPS

Following the conclusion of the final round of provincial hockey trials on Tuesday, 17 March 2026, we are proud of the twenty-three learners who have been included in the various provincial hockey training groups. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, perseverance and dedication to the sport.

Receiving recognition on provincial level is a special milestone, and we are truly proud of each learner who has earned this opportunity. You represent not only yourselves, but also our school with pride and integrity.

The first provincial practice will take place on 12 April at the following venues:

Boys – PEPPS Astro
u/14: 09:00 – 11:00
u/16: 11:00 – 13:00
u/18: 13:00 – 15:00

Girls – Hoërskool Pietersburg Astro
u/14: 08:00 – 10:00
u/16: 10:00 – 12:00
u/18: 12:00 – 14:00

We wish all our players the best of luck with the upcoming practices and look forward to watching your further growth and success on the hockey field.

u/14 girls

REMOGGO MOKOENA

RATI MANGOALE

MBALI MASOMBUKA

LEBO PIITSO

ALEXIA PATRICIO

CLAUDENE VD MERWE

ORATILE MOSHOANE

ELZANÉ FLEISCHMAN

u/16 girls

ZANO VAZI

ERNÉ JANSEN

DENISE VD WALT

LESEDI MAKOFANE

SIPHESIHLE SENGWAYO

ANNEL-MARIE VD WALT

u/18 girls

FRANCIA MEIRING

CHRISTI PATRICIO

MONYA VAN NIEKERK

SUNÉ LESSING

JAYDÉNE CLOETE

u/14 boys

LEISURE MATSEPE

XIAHN SWART

u/18 boys

JP HEYNS

RAPUDI MPETLE

LEARNERS TO

ASA SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP



We are extremely proud to congratulate three of our talented athletes who have qualified to compete at the South African Athletics Championships, taking place from 26 to 28 March 2026 in Germiston.

This prestigious event brings together the top young athletes from across the country.

We will be represented by three outstanding sportsmen who have earned their place on the national stage through hard work, dedication, and perseverance:

- Jaco van der Westhuyzen (U20) – 100 m and 200 m
- Mamu Hancke (U18) – Shot put and discus
- Omphile Tshikane (U20) – 800 m

This achievement is a testament not only to their athletic ability, but also to their discipline, commitment, and passion for their sport. Competing at this level requires countless hours of training, sacrifice, and determination.

The South African Athletics Championships provide these athletes with an excellent opportunity to test themselves against the best in the country and to gain valuable experience. We are confident that they will represent Hoërskool Ben Viljoen with pride and distinction.

We encourage our entire school community to follow their progress and show their support. Your achievements inspire us all and serve as a powerful example of what can be accomplished through hard work and dedication.

Congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment! We are incredibly proud of you and wish you the very best for the championships. May you enjoy every moment and perform at your absolute best.

ANGLERS SHOW THEIR METTLE DURING FIRST LEAGUE EVENT



Freshwater Bank Angling is more than just water, hooks and bait. It is a sport where you test your patience, hone your skills and sometimes surprise yourself with what you achieve. It is precisely this spirit of perseverance and sportsmanship that was clearly visible during the first league meeting of the 2026 Limpopo Schools Freshwater Bank Angling.

This first competition took place on 15 March 2026 at the Nile Biodiversity Dam in Mokopane, and this year we have strong representation with two u/19 high school teams, as well as, for the first time in the school's history, a ladies' fishing team – an important milestone for the Dallers!

The Ben Vissers had an excellent start to the season and finished overall second during the first league meeting. Individually, the team also did well. Marthinus Dreyer achieved an overall second place, while James Coetzee finished in fifth place. Liam Hancke took twelfth place, and Arno du Plessis finished the day in twentieth place.

In the heaviest bag category, Marthinus Dreyer made his mark with a second place, while James Coetzee took third place. Liam Hancke also boasts the heaviest carp, weighing a whopping 6.1kg.

The Bennies team finished the competition in seventh place overall. Individual results include Juhandrich Grundling, who finished 22nd, followed by Hendri Bouwer in 27th place. Cobus de Bruin took 30th place, and Louis van Schalkwyk finished 34th.



ANGLERS SHOW THEIR METTLE DURING FIRST LEAGUE EVENT



The new Ladies Angling Team, known as the Dallers, made an impressive debut by finishing fourth overall.

The day, however, belonged to Jenna Berry. She took overall first place and caught the heaviest bag for the day. To crown her excellent performance, she was also named the *Victrix Ludorum* of the competition.

With such promising results, it is clear that the Daller anglers are approaching the 2026 season with great confidence. We look forward to the next league event where these talented anglers will once again test their skills.



Culture



INTERNAL PUBLIC SPEAKING



The internal public speaking took place on 4 March 2026. With prepared speeches, our junior orators tackled the themes Mentor, Onkruid and Tendens, while our seniors, with the themes Risiko, Polemie and Naskrif, did an excellent job by offering insight through the eyes of a teenager.

Congratulations to the winners:

Junior Home Language Unprepared

- 1 Cari Kotze
- 2 Lanél Coetzee

Senior Home Language Unprepared

- 1 Anika Pruis
- 2 Emmarentia Janse van Rensburg
- 3 Chenél Grundling

Junior First Additional Language Prepared

- 1 Aneena Mathew
- 2 Princess Moema

Junior Home Language Prepared

- 1 Cari Kotze
- 2 Lanél Coetzee
- 3 Jenna Berry

Senior First Additional Language Prepared

- 1 Tumi Mphahlele
- 2 Koketso Morena
- 3 Blessing Ratau

Senior Home Language Prepared

- 1 Jaco van der Westhuyzen
- 2 Elsje de Bruin
- 3 JG Kruger



School News



MONIQUE VILJOEN

NAMED MOST PROMISING DANCER FOR ADVANCED CLASSWORK 2025

Monique Viljoen, one of our current learners, recently achieved an outstanding achievement in ballet.

On 29 November 2025, she passed her Intermediate Ballet examination at the Dance Academy of South Africa in Pretoria with distinction. This Intermediate level represents the second year of a four-year grade course aimed at completing a ballet career.

Furthermore, Monique was also honoured with the following awards at the Elda Meyer Dance Academy's awards ceremony, which took place on 24 September 2025:

- Best Achiever in Stage Work with an A+
- Most Promising Dancer for Advanced Classwork 2025

These achievements are a testament to Monique's hard work, dedication and natural talent. We wish her all the best with her further ballet career, and we proudly look forward to seeing what the future holds for her.



QUINTIN INCLUDED

IN LIMPOPO U/18 LAWN BOWLING TEAM

Quintin Hauptfleisch, one of our Grade 10 learner and a talented young lawn bowler from Marble Hall Bowls Club, was recently selected for the Limpopo u/18 team - an achievement that reflects his hard work and dedication.

The team will play in the BSA Junior National Bowls Tournament in Bloemfontein from 27 to 31 March 2026, where the top young players from across South Africa will compete. This tournament not only provides a platform for young athletes to showcase their skills, but also serves as an important development opportunity for the future of bowls in the country.

Quintin's inclusion in the team is a testament to his perseverance, discipline and love for the game. His achievement brings pride not only to the school but also to the entire community.

We wish Quintin and the Limpopo team all the best for the tournament. Their participation and possible successes at the national level are eagerly awaited.



VALENTINE'S DAY

AT HOËRSKOOL BEN VILJOEN

On 11 February 2026, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen was in full Valentine's spirit as learners and staff celebrated Valentine's Day at the school. The atmosphere was festive, with red, pink and white everywhere on the terrain - from decor to outfits that perfectly captured the day of love.

Learners enjoyed the opportunity to show their appreciation for friends, teachers and special people in their lives by sharing messages, small gifts and of course lots of smiles. During break, a cheerful and united spirit once again showed how strong the Daller family bond is.

Valentine's Day is not just about romance, but also about caring, respect and the celebration of friendship. This day proved once again that our school is a place where positive relationships and community spirit flourish.



DALLERS SHOW SUPPORT

FOR LAERSKOOL JULIAN MULLER DURING FIRST MATCH OF THE 2026 SEASON

A group of our learners gathered next to the primary school's rugby field on 25 February 2026 to show their support for Laerskool Julian Muller's rugby teams during their first matches of the season. These young players faced off against Suidskool from Pietersburg, and the spirit on the field was infectious.

With great cheers and loud encouragement, our learners showed that sport builds true community bonds. It was special to see how the high school learners inspired and supported their younger peers - a good example of togetherness and sportsmanship.

The matches were full of action, determination and teamwork. For these young players, it was their first match of the season, and also the first opportunity to show their mettle on the field.

Our own Mr Excellent Mnkomo was the man in charge of the first team match. With his calm and professional demeanour, he ensured that the match was fair and played according to the rules. It is a great privilege for our school to have a staff member who makes a difference on the sports field.



SAPS VISIT

AS PART OF AN ONGOING STRATEGY TO PREVENT AND COMBAT CRIME IN SCHOOLS.

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen welcomed representatives from the South African Police Service (SAPS) and several key stakeholders on Friday, 13 March 2026, as part of an ongoing strategy to prevent and combat crime in schools.

The visit formed part of the Social Crime Prevention Programme led by the Groblersdal SAPS Social Crime Prevention Office, aimed at educating learners and educators about the consequences of criminal behaviour and the importance of making responsible choices.

The SAPS team was joined by various stakeholders who play an important role in community safety and support services. These included the Community Police Forum (CPF), Spiritual Crime Prevention, the Thuthuzela Care Centre (TCC), the Broadway Legacy Foundation, and the Department of Justice. Together, they engaged with learners and educators to raise awareness about social challenges that negatively impact young people and school communities.

During the session, several critical topics were addressed to help learners understand both the legal and personal consequences of harmful behaviour. These included assault, cyberbullying, gangsterism, substance abuse, and the implications of having a criminal record.

Speakers emphasised the importance of respect, responsible decision-making, and the responsible use of social media. Learners were encouraged to avoid involvement in violence, bullying, and substance abuse, and to understand that actions taken during their youth can have long-term legal and personal consequences.

Representatives from the Department of Justice and the Thuthuzela Care Centre also provided valuable insight into the legal processes surrounding youth crime and the support structures available for victims of crime. The Community Police Forum and Spiritual Crime Prevention highlighted the importance of strong community values, mentorship, and cooperation between schools, families, and law enforcement.

The campaign forms part of SAPS' broader commitment to building safer schools and empowering young people with knowledge that can help them make positive life choices.

We express our appreciation to Groblersdal SAPS and all participating stakeholders for taking the time to engage with learners and contribute to creating a safer and more informed school environment. Through initiatives like these, the school continues to promote awareness, accountability, and a culture of respect among learners, ensuring that education takes place in a safe and supportive environment.



EC BALL 2026



The annual EC Ball took place on 24 March 2026 at the beautiful Wildwood Events Venue, just outside Groblersdal. With the inspiring theme Leadership & Legacy, the evening brought to life a captivating ambiance where style, pride and togetherness took centre stage.

Learners walked the red carpet with confidence and elegance, dressed in stunning outfits. The evening was filled with excitement, smiles and unforgettable moments, as friends socialised and the dance floor came to life.

The EC Ball is not only a social highlight on the school calendar, but also an occasion where memories are created that will be cherished for a long time to come.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who was involved in the arrangements and preparation of this special evening. Your hard work and dedication ensured that the EC Ball 2026 was a great success.



Staff News



MS MENANTEAU ROOS

NAMED AS BEST ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TEACHER IN GROBLERSDAL CIRCUIT

We are incredibly proud to announce that Ms Menanteau Roos has achieved an overall first place in the Groblersdal circuit, based on the Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) 2025 English First Additional Language results.

This exceptional achievement is a testament to Ms Roos' dedicated teaching, academic expertise and unwavering commitment to excellence in the classroom. Her passion for language has not only had a noticeable impact on her learners, but has also led to results that make her stand out on circuit level.

Being recognised as the top achiever in the Groblersdal circuit highlights the high academic standards maintained at our school, as well as the value of hard work, discipline and Daller pride.



OVERALL FIRST PLACE IN THE SEKHUKHUNE SOUTH DISTRICT

FOR COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (CAT)

We are proud to announce that Ms Carla Snyman and Ms Marianda van Jaarsveld, our highly qualified Computer Applications Technology (CAT) teachers, have achieved an overall first place in the Sekhukhune South District, based on the Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NSC) 2025 results.

This achievement reflects not only their exceptional subject knowledge and professional dedication, but also the academic standard to which our school constantly strives. Their passion for teaching and focus on providing high-quality learning experiences significantly contribute to the continued success of our learners.

In addition, Ms Marianda van Jaarsveld was also honoured with a place among the Top 5 in Limpopo for Information Technology (IT) - a special recognition of her expertise, hard work and commitment to excellence.



WE WELCOME

TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE SGB



Following the recent Governing Body by-election, we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Mr Arnold van der Walt and Ms Elmarie Lessing on their election to the Governing Body.

This important milestone is a testament to the trust that the school community has in their leadership, commitment and vision. We are convinced that they will make valuable contributions to the continued growth and success of the school.

The role of a Governing Body is of crucial importance in promoting quality education and maintaining a strong, value-driven school environment. With their involvement, we look forward to new perspectives, collaboration and progress.

We wish Mr. van der Walt and Ms Lessing all strength, wisdom and success for the term ahead. May their service have a positive and lasting impact on every learner, parent and staff member within the school community.

Alumni



CHRISTO GOLDEN

NOW AT GROOTFM 90.5

Christo Golden, who was part of our class of 2016, recently joined the GROOTfm90.5 family as one of their new substitute radio presenters. This is an exciting move in the South African radio landscape and another major phase in Christo's career to move into a new phase as a media personality.

Christo's love for the airwaves began years ago when he joined Tuks FM's radio studio as a radio presenter.

Here, he gained valuable experience, further establishing his career path as a radio presenter.

After joining GROOTfm 90.5, Christo wrote on his Instagram: "The airwaves chose me... God always knew – a radio boy!"

These words highlight his strong religious conviction. "My faith plays a central role in my message and my mission – something that strongly resonates with the spiritual and community-oriented vision of GROOTfm 90.5."

Christo believes that he was not only given this opportunity through talent alone, but that it is a calling.

Before joining GROOTfm90.5, Christo had built an impressive multidisciplinary media footprint and is widely known as a radio and TV presenter, master of ceremonies (MC), voice-over artist, motivational speaker and photographer. He is the entrepreneur and owner of Golden Media, which specialises in business and social media marketing, with a strong photography department.



Christo's creative diversity and his ability to speak to people, as well as his religious conviction, offer him the opportunity to make a meaningful addition to the media space on various platforms. For GROOTfm90.5 to have a young, energetic and faith-conscious talent like Christo join them as a substitute radio presenter, strengthens the station's commitment to meaningful content and community engagement.

"For me, this is a chance to combine radio experience with my calling to encourage and inspire people," says Christo.

Christo admitted on his social media that he had prayed for a long time about where his voice would lead him, and that he now feels that the invitation from GROOTfm90.5 is not just a career choice, but part of a larger God-given plan.

Here, he also mentioned that he is infinitely grateful to his family, his followers and colleagues who constantly encourage and support him.

Christo's official entry to the station took place during GROOTfm90.5's GROOTstap event, where he immediately became part of the team.

He was on air with Venita for the first time on Friday, 14 November. A week later, on Friday, 21 November, he took over the LATE NIGHT program from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM for the first time, presenting the program alone, an important milestone in his new radio journey.

With Christo's entry into GROOTfm90.5, it is clear that he is not just a radio personality but a visionary who has the potential to make a noticeable impact in the community radio market.

ELZANIE DU TOIT

RELEASES FIRST SHORT FILM

We are proud to celebrate the inspiring career path of Elzanie du Toit, part of the class of 2020. Elzanie proves that your dreams are within reach when you work hard, persevere and believe in yourself - a lesson she learned years ago in the halls of Ben Viljoen.

“Everyone at Ben Viljoen made me feel that it doesn’t matter where you come from,” she says. “If you are willing to work hard, your dreams will come true.”

After matric, Elzanie pursued her passion for stage and film studies and went to study Drama at the University of Pretoria, where she completed her BDram degree. Her unique talent and work ethic quickly began to bear fruit.

She has already worked on several productions - the kind of opportunities she has dreamed of since childhood.

Elzanie's CV is growing at an impressive pace. She has worked on, among others, the Reënboogrant series, a Showmax series that will be released soon, as well as a Kyknet mini-series that will launch in December.

However, her professional work behind the scenes is proof that she not only has talent but also perseverance and creative vision.

One of Elzanie's greatest achievements is her own short film, Sokkie Speurtoer. She created the concept herself, wrote the script, and directed it - a huge achievement for any young filmmaker. This short film can be viewed on YouTube at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/jRF0MX2ppDg>



Elzanie du Toit is an example of what is possible when talent and hard work come together. Her success story makes us proud, and her journey serves as inspiration for current and future Dallers who cherish big dreams.

We look forward to hearing a lot more from you in the South African film and TV industry!

KABOUS DE WET

GRADUATED BA VISUAL ARTS (FINE ARTS) CUM LAUDE

Kabous de Wet, who was part of the class of 2021, achieved outstanding academic and artistic achievements at the University of Stellenbosch this year, where he graduated with a BA Visual Arts (Fine Arts) Cum Laude.

Firstly, he was named as a co-winner of the Theory of Art & Design 2025 Prize, which is awarded to students who achieve a distinction in this subject. The prize was specifically awarded based on his research article entitled "Ek Sien Jou, Ek Hou Jou: Queer Liggame as Houkamers vir Toewyding en Afkeur", which stood out for its academic depth and critical approach.

Kabous also received the Fine Arts prize as the overall winner. This award is given to the student with the Best Final Exhibition as well as Best Overall Student in Fine Arts. His final exhibition, entitled "Redemption Politics", impressed the moderators with its conceptual power and artistic maturity.

In addition to these achievements, Kabous also received a double distinction for his final year subjects, Theory of Art and Design 479 and Fine Art 479.

Both prizes were awarded by the Department of Visual Arts at Stellenbosch University, and confirm Kabous' exceptional contribution to the field of visual and fine arts.



JEAN DU PREEZ

COMPLETES MASTERS DEGREE

We are proud to announce that Jean du Preez, part of the class of 2018, has recently completed his Master of Design at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia.

Jean's academic achievement is a testament to hard work, dedication and a passion for creative thinking and innovation. Swinburne University of Technology is known worldwide for its progressive approach to design, technology and creative industries, and Jean's success at this university is a special milestone.

His journey from Hoërskool Ben Viljoen to an international university serves as an inspiration to current learners and confirms that perseverance and belief in your abilities can open big doors.

We wish Jean all the best with his future career and look forward to the contribution he will make to the world of design.



LISKE LATEGAN

MAKES COMEBACK TO INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

Liske Lategan, who was part of the class of 2016, qualified this past weekend as part of the Springbok Women's Sevens Rugby team to compete in the SVNS Sevens Series' second league later this season.

The Springbok Women participated in the SVNS3 series, which consisted of several tournaments in the United Arab Emirates, with great determination and eventually emerged as winners. In a thrilling final, South Africa defeated Argentina 12-05 to win the title and thus confirm their place in the next league.

This victory is not only a testament to the team's hard work, discipline and perseverance, but also to the growth and development of women's rugby in South Africa. For Liske, it is the fruit of years of dedication to the sport, and she serves as an inspiration to young players who dream of competing at the highest level one day.

The SVNS2 series consists of three international tournaments taking place later this year: Nairobi on 14 and 15 February 2026, Montevideo on 21 and 22 March 2026, and São Paulo on 28 and 29 March 2026. This series offers the Springbok Women the opportunity to further prove themselves against strong international opponents.

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen wishes Liske and the Springbok Women's Sevens Rugby Team all the best for the upcoming tournaments and is proud to see how a Daller alumnus continues to reach new heights.



MARICE DE JAGER

'AS DIE WÊRELD EINDIG'

We are extremely proud of Marice de Jager, part of the class of 2024 and previously part of the music duo Tuimeltrein, who is still making waves in the Afrikaans music industry. Marice, now known on social media and music platforms as Marice Middernag, launched 'As die Wêreld eindig', with the artist Jacques Not Jack.

Marice had previously gained fame as part of Tuimeltrein with Christian Venter, also one of our alumni members. The duo attracted attention with original music, which includes 'Dis 'n Joke', a song they wrote themselves and which attracted great interest on social media before it was officially released.

Jacques, not Jack, with roots in Pretoria, has already built a solid following in Afrikaans pop and rock music circles. His song 'Aandklas' brought him wide fame and is considered one of his most popular releases.

The new track, 'As die Wêreld eindig', was recorded, mixed and mastered at Alwyn Bekker Studios, while Marice and Jacques wrote the lyrics themselves - a testament to their creative involvement and musical vision. This collaboration brings together the unique styles of two young artists and promises to offer a fresh sound to Afrikaans listeners.

The song is now available on YouTube and other digital platforms:

[https://youtu.be/kFb6zMSyuBI?
si=D4wV7_SXwzcZMAXb](https://youtu.be/kFb6zMSyuBI?si=D4wV7_SXwzcZMAXb)



DAVID KABWA

COMPLETES DOCTORATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Congratulations to David Kabwa, part of the class of 2016, on completing his Doctorate in International Relations at the University of Pretoria. This remarkable academic achievement is a testament to hard work, perseverance and a deep commitment to knowledge and research.

His doctoral thesis, titled "African Shared Values in Policy Development: Outcome of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy", examines how Africa's shared values have influenced policy development on the continent, specifically within the context of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy. The study is theoretically grounded in an emancipatory critical theory framework, focusing on justice, reconciliation and the strengthening of Africa-based policy approaches.

This achievement is not only a personal milestone but also an inspiration for younger generations to strive for academic excellence. We wish David all the best in his further career and trust that his work will make a meaningful contribution to the field of international relations and African policy development.



SHAMMAH TJATJI

ACHIEVED REMARKABLE SUCCESS AT THE LIMPOPO WRITERS AWARDS

Shammah Tjatji, who was part of the Class of 2025, has recently achieved remarkable success at the Limpopo Writers Awards.

Shammah was honoured with two prestigious Author Awards for her inspiring book, *Rejected to Be Perfected*. She received recognition in the categories Best Female Author and Best Non-Fiction Book, a testament to both her writing ability and the powerful message carried in her work.

In *Rejected to Be Perfected*, Shammah addresses deeply personal and relevant themes that resonate strongly with young people today. The book speaks openly about overcoming rejection, navigating unhealthy friendships, and dealing with depression and suicidal thoughts. It also sheds light on the unique challenges faced by pastors' children, the responsibility of serving God at a young age, and the transformative power of forgiveness and faith.

Through honesty, vulnerability, and unwavering belief, Shammah offers a message of healing and resilience. Her work encourages young readers to confront their struggles, find strength in their faith, and understand that rejection does not define their worth. She reminds them that difficult seasons can shape and refine them into who they are meant to become.

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen takes immense pride in celebrating Shammah's achievement. Her success not only reflects her dedication and courage but also serves as an inspiration to current learners - proving that with faith, perseverance, and purpose, young voices can make a powerful impact.



FROM THE BUSHVELD TO THE CAPE

JUANITA (SMIT) AGGENBACH, WHO WAS PART OF OUR CLASS OF 1994, REMAINS A PROUD DALLER WHO MADE HER MARK IN THE WORLD OF AFRIKAANS LITERATURE.

From the Bushveld to the Cape – Juanita (Smit) Aggenbach, who was part of our class of 1994, remains a proud Daller who made her mark in the world of Afrikaans literature. Today, she lives in Durbanville in the Cape, where she continues to live out her passion for stories and inspire readers nationwide.

After school, Juanita obtained her Psychology degree from the University of Pretoria. She testifies that the high academic standard at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen not only helped her achieve excellent matric results and university admission, but also helped her flourish on tertiary level.

“Our level of education was of the highest quality,” she says gratefully - a solid foundation on which she could build her future dreams.

In the interview we conducted with her, she describes herself as a true culture child. She enthusiastically participated in Theatre, Trompoppies, Choir and even Revue. In matric, she played netball for the “cheese-and-wine team” as she calls it. Some of her most treasured memories include Ms Greyling's Afrikaans periods and her involvement with the theatre group - moments that probably already lit the spark for her career as an author.

With five books under her belt, Juanita has proven herself as an established writer. Her short stories have been published in popular magazines such as Die Huisgenoot, SARIE, Rooi Rose and Vrouekeur. Two of her short stories have also been included in anthologies, and an article appeared in SARIE last year.

Her personal favourite among her own works is 'Stille Waters' - a book that she describes as a must-read for every teenager and every parent raising teenagers. “The book taught me valuable lessons when I had teenagers in my house”, she shares honestly.

Her latest book, 'Liewer as lig', will be released on 16 March 2026. The story focuses on a young family within the context of faith, temptation and the power of grace. The book should be available in bookstores from 1 March, can already be ordered online, and will also be available as an e-book from 16 March. Readers can therefore look forward to another moving and meaningful story out of her pen.

However, her talent has not gone unnoticed. Her book 'Toe Elvis ophou sing' was nominated for an ATKV Woordveertjie, while her youth novel 'Anderkant oorbegjin' was recently shortlisted as one of the top ten for the LAPA Youth Novel Competition 2025.

When it comes to literary influences, she especially loves Jodi Picoult's books. Her “guilty pleasure”? Not necessarily a book, but magazines such as SARIE, Rooi Rose and Tuis - a treat that still makes her childishly excited.

Juanita lives by the motto:
“Nothing is impossible for God.”

This firm faith, combined with talent, perseverance and a solid Daller foundation, has led her to a successful and meaningful career.



DR. DAVID KABWA

INVOLVED IN THE 39TH AFRICAN UNION SUMMIT IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Dr David Kabwa, who was part of our Class of 2016, was involved in the 39th African Union Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 26 and 27 February, where he played an important role in the development of an implementation plan for the Youth-Friendly Version of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy (AUTJP). This youth-friendly version was officially launched during the Summit.

The African Union Transitional Justice Policy, adopted by the African Union, provides a continental framework for addressing historical injustices and promoting sustainable peace. Due to the technical nature of the policy, many young people and civil society organisations have experienced challenges in engaging meaningfully with it.

In response, the Youth Organisation for Research and Justice Advocacy (YORJA), with technical support from Impunity Watch and financial support from the Government of the Netherlands, developed a Youth-Friendly Version of the policy. This resource was compiled through an extensive participatory process during 2025, which included consultations, workshops, peer review sessions, and validation meetings across Africa and within the diaspora.

In-person engagements and meetings took place in several countries, including Lesotho, Liberia, the Central African Republic, South Africa, Morocco, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, The Gambia, Kenya, and Ethiopia. The Youth-Friendly Version translates the policy into accessible language and provides practical guidelines to help young people participate more actively in transitional justice processes.

During the Summit, Dr Kabwa's role focused specifically on facilitating the development of an implementation plan aimed at promoting the practical application and adoption of the Youth-Friendly AUTJP by youth organisations and civil society actors.

This involvement aligns directly with Dr Kabwa's recently completed PhD in International Relations, in which he examined transitional justice and the role of youth participation in peacebuilding processes in Africa. His work contributes to promoting inclusive youth participation in building a more just and peaceful Africa.



KADMIEL

TO ASA SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

We are proud to announce that Kadmiel Lotika, class of 2025, has qualified for the ASA South African Athletics Championships. The championships will take place from 26 to 28 March 2026 in Germiston, where Kadmiel will compete in the u/20 400m.

Kadmiel will be in action alongside three other current Daller athletes, namely Jaco van der Westhuyzen, Omphile Tshikane and Marnu Hancke, during these prestigious championships, where the best of the best in South Africa show their mettle.

These athletes' commitment inspires peers and embodies the pursuit of excellence at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.

We wish you all the best for the upcoming championships. May this event bring you even greater heights and success!



HELGARD NORTJE

RECEIVES BCOM DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FROM THE NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY (NWU)

Helgard Nortje, who was part of the class of 2022, received his BCom degree in Business Management from the North-West University (NWU) on 19 March 2026. This achievement is the result of three years of dedicated study and hard work.

The BCom in Business Management is a three-year degree that equips students with essential business skills. The program focuses on core areas such as strategic management, marketing and entrepreneurship, preparing students to function in a dynamic and competitive business world.

However, Helgard's academic journey does not end here. He is currently working on his BCom Honours degree in Business Management and Marketing. This advanced qualification is designed to further develop students' intellectual abilities, while also placing a strong focus on ethical decision-making and specialised knowledge within the field of business and marketing.

With his dedication and perseverance, Helgard is an exemplary figure of how hard work and focus can lead to success. We look forward to following his future achievements and wish him all the best with his honours studies and further career.



MARLI LESSING

RECEIVES BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED) IN SENIOR PHASE AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (FET) FROM AROS

Marli (Lessing) Smit, who was part of the class of 2021, received her Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) from Aros (Academy of Reformatory Training and Studies) on 5 March 2026.

She specialised in Afrikaans Home Language and English First Additional Language, with communication skills in Sepedi - core subjects in which she can now make a valuable contribution to education.

This important milestone is a testament to her hard work, perseverance and passion for education. With her qualification, Marli is now equipped to make a meaningful difference in the lives of learners and make a valuable contribution to the education sector.

We wish her all the best for the road ahead and believe that with dedication and enthusiasm, she will have a positive impact wherever she lives out her calling.





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We would like to honour former learners, involved parents, and role players who completed their earthly journey during 2026. All these people were in some way connected to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.

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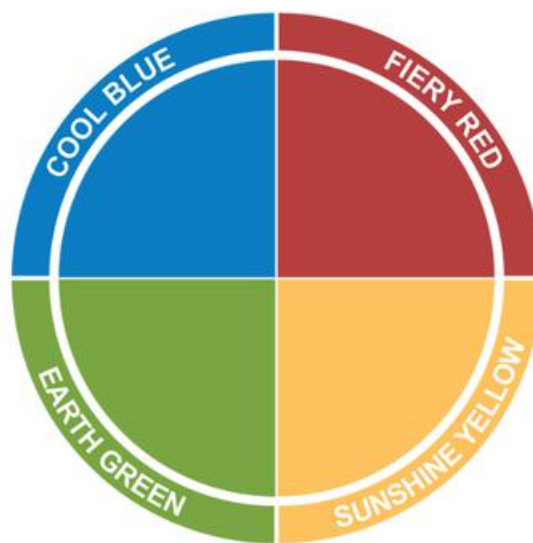




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