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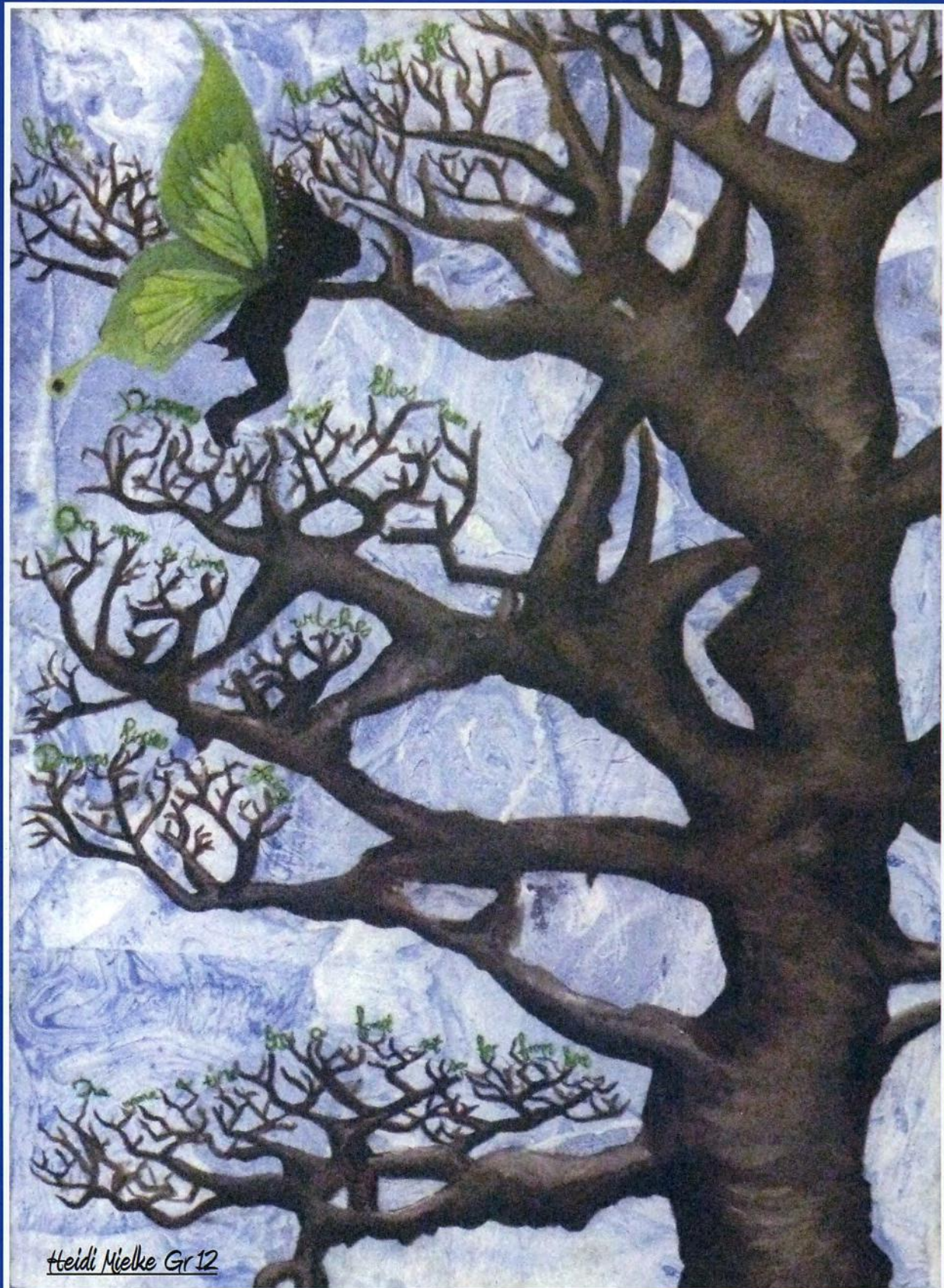
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Robert Solano, Gr 11



Heidi Mielke Gr 12



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been another exciting and challenging year at the school and for the country. The challenge of maintaining academic and educational standards in the country gets more and more pressing. I believe that Bryanston High still can offer a superb standard of education that is comparable to anywhere in the country. The Teachers, Governing Body and I are committed to and work very hard to give all of our students the benefit of a top quality education that will open all possibilities when they leave school. A holistic education based on academic principles, extra-mural participation, democratic skills and the inculcation of life-long re-affirming values in a disciplined environment is the essence of the educational package of the school.

There are five issues that have dominated the current school year and they are:

1 The growing challenges in the financial management of the school, especially concerning the challenge of collecting school fees in the present economic, political and legal environment. The challenges are massive should the management of the school want to maintain academic standards and the facilities of the school. There is also a pressing need to extend the existing facilities, such as the need for additional classrooms and office space.

2 There are increasing concerns around the growing shortage of teachers and the quality of teachers available in the market. Bryanston is blessed to have wonderful teachers, but there are not enough new teachers entering the system from the universities to top up the system as teachers leave. The stress of working in schools is enormous and society needs to support teachers so that they stay committed to this noble and critical profession.

3 Discipline issues are becoming more concerning and I attribute the main cause to families and especially, parents who no longer have the will or the ability to manage and control their children. As a consequence values are not taught, boundaries for behaviour are not clearly defined and hence the children are doing what they like without the maturity and sense of responsibility to deal with the issues of the adult world

4 There are challenges in the preparation of our Matric students for the Matric Exams of 2008. As it is the first time we are writing the new Matric, there are a number of uncertainties about content, standards, syllabus interpretation, marking methods and teaching strategy. In addition the advice and guidance gained from the GDE has not been very helpful and, until we complete the first year of the new system we will not be able to really understand the implications of the new system for the students, school, universities and the teachers. One also wonders how the universities are going to adapt to the new system. How are they going to manage their admissions and how are the 2008 Matric students going to cope with their first year at university in 2009?

5 Another issue is the security of the school and the students, teachers and staff within the school. We have spent a fortune

improving the fencing, extending the number of cameras and upgrading the alarm. We have additional plans to electrify the fences and to place electronic exiting/entrancing systems at all the gates for students, staff and visitors. We will also increase the number of guards on duty at the various gates.

Given the above issues, I believe the school is dealing with them very well.

1 We have the highest collection rates in the community for school fees. The administrative ladies in finance do a superb job following up on all parents and meeting the complicated legal requirements of the law.

2 The teachers are superb and show tremendous courage and professionalism in the face of a lot of adversity. I admire them all for the selfless commitment they make to the school and words cannot adequately express my gratitude to them. I trust all parents will support me in the above statement. The School's Executive(SMT) are a wonderful team of leaders and managers who guide and steer the school through the maze of policies, laws and the many educational, professional and social issues with which the school and society presents them.

3 Our school is relatively safe. The new wall on William Nicol closes the school off to the traffic noise and the taxi rank, and our relationship with the local suburban security system has had a positive impact on our safety. Vandalism and burglaries are at an all time low.

4 The Matrics have been very well prepared for the exams given the large number of unknowns at the moment with the new system and I am sure our results will again be excellent. We achieved 90% exemption rate last year which places us as a top achieving school in the country.

5 We are successfully meeting all the discipline issues presented to us and parents are co-operating with the management of the school. The Grade Controllers do an excellent job managing their respective grades, showing positive leadership and they are outstanding role models to all their students.

6 Extra-murals remain a focal point of the school and we can still field 12 rugby teams, an A and B swimming team, 6 girls' hockey teams, a bulging athletic team and participate in many other activities. It is vital that parents support the extra-mural programme. The educational benefits are enormous.

7 We still have the support of parents in maintaining our ability to take sports tours away to various parts of the country. These tours are very important to the educational development of our students. I would like to thank all the teachers who give up their time to organize and participate in these tours. The Grade 11 and Grade 8 camps are wonderful experiences for students and staff.

8 Although our facilities are beginning to age our fields are in wonderful condition; there are two computer centres and we have extended our gardens and paving to many under-



# HEADMASTER



developed areas of the school. We are continually up-grading our facilities.

9 Our musicals are the best in the community. "Guys and Dolls" was an outstanding success and an enormous amount of time was taken by the teachers and cast to produce an outstanding performance.

10 The leadership program in the school is outstanding. The LIA organize many events at the school and raise valuable funds. Grade 11 students are given the opportunity to learn leadership and management skills. These leadership skills are then transferred to the RCL and it performs very well. I would like to congratulate the Executive of the RCL for its very good leadership of the school community. We are developing our leaders for the future of our community and the country.

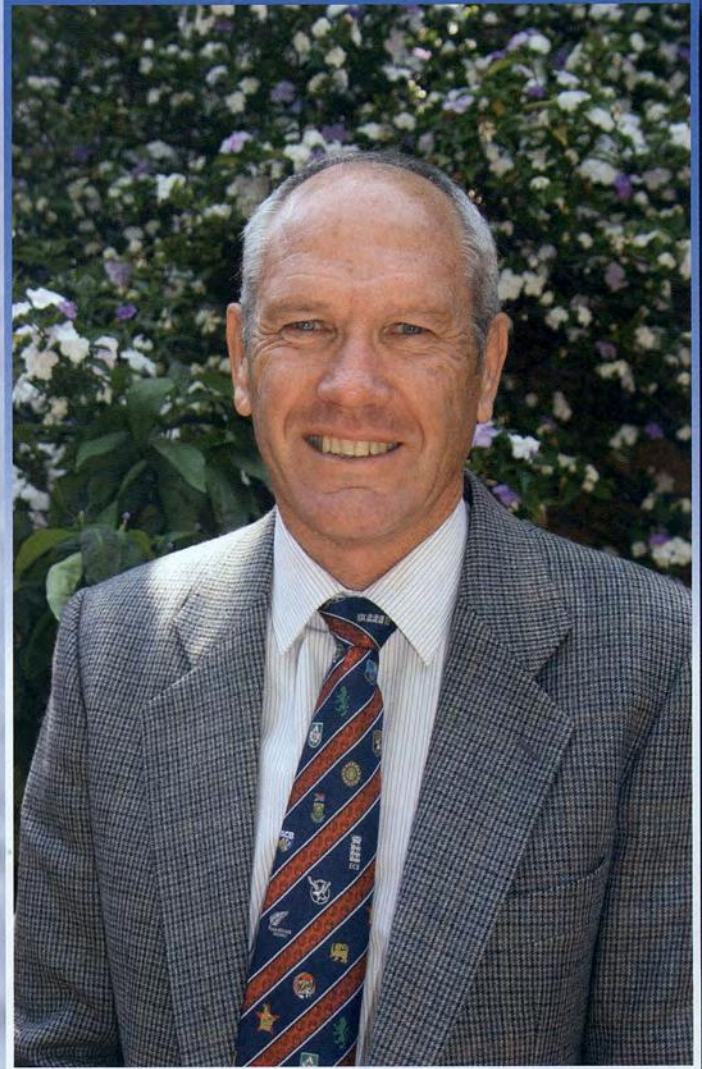
11 The administration of the school is excellent. The administration of admissions, absentees, reports, GDE returns, newsletters and hundreds of other jobs are always handled with efficiency. Our computer network and printing infrastructure are superb. The financial management of the school is efficient and productive which is represented in the manner in which fees are collected and expenditure is carefully managed.

12 The school is blessed with a very involved and skilled Governing Body. Mr Esteves took over as the new chairman and has given the school new direction and purpose. Colin Hutton manages the finances with all the skills of a very good accountant and has provided sure and clear purpose for the long term financial security of the school. I would like to thank all Governing Body members for their support and hard work. It is a big sacrifice of their time and energy.

I would like to conclude by saying that Bryanston is going from strength to strength as a school and a leader in the community. There are many challenges and the school is a reflection, or a mirror of the society in which we exist. We cannot change society, but we can be pro-active in dealing with all the issues that confront us, such as, families disintegrating, drugs, economic hardship, low self-esteem and the many other social, economic and educational matters.

Bryanston High has a highly qualified professional body of teachers and a skilled and experienced Governing Body that will make Bryanston a top school in Johannesburg for many years to come.

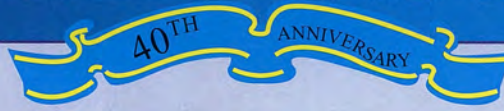
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# CHAIRPERSON



## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2008

My first term as governing body chairperson is well on its way and it has not been an easy task. To fill Peter Azzie's shoes is a task in itself, because he was a size 14 and I'm only a size 10. Let me start off by introducing to you, in no specific order, our current governing body. Luis Ferreira, vice chairperson, Jenni Haeefele, Chris Bell, Stewart Kapito, Hermann Ackerman, Colin Hutton, Jeff Davidson, Yvonne Flemmer, and the staff members and RCL members who also form part thereof, and of course our scribe, Sandy De Villiers.

The main issues that we currently face and will continue to face for the foreseeable future are the day to day financial management of the school, second only to the retention of our most precious commodity, teachers. I would like you all to applaud the teaching staff, without whom, our children would not be as well educated as they are. Education in this country is possibly one of the most important resources that needs to be exploited. We are finding it more and more difficult to deal with the number of non-paying parents.

This is not a reflection of the quality of parents that we attract to the school, but rather a sign of the current economic situation. The GDE employs 33 teachers in the school; this gives us a ratio of 35 students per classroom. Imagine that? We have tried fitting the 35 desks and chairs in a single classroom at Bryanston Primary School; it is physically impossible. To avoid this scenario the balance of approx 35 teachers are employed and paid for by the governing body.

Our school, when compared to many private schools with which we compete in terms of market share, excels every year with our Matrics outdoing most of the elite private school students. It is my belief that traditional "Model C" schools such as ours will be gaining market share from private schools for two reasons. Firstly, parents have come to the expensive realisation that Bryanston High School education is as good as private education, after all the teachers teaching in the private sector studied and were trained at the same tertiary education institutions as our teachers, and, in fact, many teachers who taught here have been poached by private schools.

My second theory is that we will see an influx of ex-private school students as their parents can no longer afford the exorbitant fees. This, in essence, means that Bryanston High School will be able to attract a higher calibre parent body, and by this I mean a parent body that is able and willing to pay for the services we provide.

I am alarmed at the number of parents that we have who are not willing to pay fees. In some cases it is attitude rather than affordability.

I am not here to pontificate or demand; I am here to convince you that we need to maintain the level of education which we currently enjoy at this school. Not all is doom and gloom though; I can say that we have a magnificent complement of staff members.

As you know, the school is a State asset and we are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities, with no financial assistance from the State. We have spent and will continue spending money on maintenance in order to keep facilities functional at the school.

We are fortunate that violence has not affected our school community. The tragic events that have occurred in other schools are indeed incomprehensible and very sad; I refer, specifically, to the violence which has in some cases led to the death of students. We have conducted search and seizure operations in the school and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. We have had some children who have brought illegal items to the school, and we will use the law to curb this kind of behaviour.

It is with great sadness that we saw the tragic and untimely death of Thomas Leary, a Matric student; our thoughts go out to family and friends.

Lerato Mhlanga is doing well and is coping with her daily school activities even though she is wheel chair bound.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my colleagues on the governing body for their commitment and dedication and all the hours they put in, Mr Robinson and all his staff, thank you for leading the school to such high standards, under very difficult and challenging circumstances.

I look forward to serving and working with this school for as long as I am needed.

QUITO ESTEVES  
CHAIRPERSON  
GOVERNING BODY





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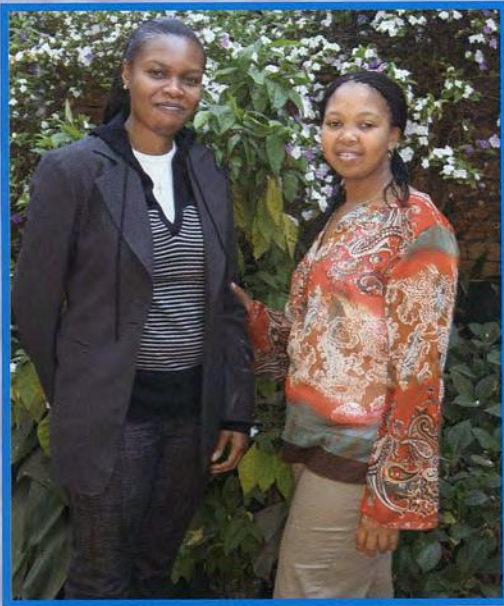
## ISIZULU

Isizulu offers many opportunities such as public speaking, debating and traditional dancing where you get to meet other people from different schools and get a feeling of the Zulu culture and its traditions. Zulu is more than just a subject, it is an experience.

Class time is fun time, with small classes. This makes it easier to engage in all the activities effectively. We are presented with the opportunity to be creative through all the presentations, creating Zulu invitations, advertisements and posters. We also learn more about Zulu culture through watching Zulu movies.

“SIYAZIQHENYA NGOLWIMI LWETHU IsiZULU”

MISS N. NJOZA



## AFRIKAANS DEPARTMENT REPORT 2008

Another exciting year has come and gone. At the beginning of the year we welcomed three new members to the department, Ms S. Coetzee, Miss K. Maartens and a not so old face, but returning to Bryanston High, Mrs N. Karczmarczyk. With the new members and the existing dedicated members we were ready to face the year.

During winter we had an unprecedented number of students who braved the Afrikaans Olimpiade, to all those who wrote it, well done! We encourage more students to attempt the Olimpiade next year.

During October the teachers once again attended the Lente Seminar at the University of Pretoria to stay informed of any new developments in the subject and to learn a number of new tips to make Afrikaans “more cool” and exiting for the students.

Next year our Matrics face a new syllabus, but even though we face the unknown, the dedicated and caring staff will have you well prepared for those exams.

We wish Mrs Karczmarczyk all the best with her pregnancy

and congratulate Miss Vermaak who got married in November. Also congratulations must go to Ms Piso on her engagement. To the whole department, Ms Piso, Mrs van Tonder, Miss Vermaak, Ms Coetzee, Mrs Turvey, Miss Maartens, Mrs Schumann and Mrs K, thank-you for your hard work and dedication and your contribution to the well-being of the students and your passion for Afrikaans. I am grateful to you all and thank you for another great year.

To all Grade 12's - good luck with your exams and may your hard work be rewarded with results you can be proud of -so now is the time to “dink”.

Antony Oosthuys  
SUBJECT HEAD



## Commercial Department Report

The commercial department is a unique department in the school as we are made up of mostly male teachers. The one rose amongst the thorns is Ms Samantha Weyers. The thorns are Mr A Crighton, Mr J Skelton, Mr Quinn, Mr W Van Niekerk, Mr W Grobler and Mr M Mhlangu. I would like to thank all the staff of this department for all the hard work and dedication in teaching Accounting, Business Studies and EMS this year. We wish Ms Weyers good luck as she will be leaving us to further her studies in Psychology.

MR A. CRIGHTON  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT





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## TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT 2008

It has been another busy and productive year in the Bryanston High School Technology Department. The learners have acquired new knowledge and skills and enjoyed working through the technology process to make some interesting solutions to problems.

The Grade 8s began the year learning all about food processing and thoroughly enjoyed their pizza taste testing as well as making hamburgers. Their cycle exam gave them the opportunity to put their newly acquired knowledge and skills to the test whilst enjoying the theme of SMARTIES. In term 2 they learned all about graphic communication and constructed bird-feeders in their June exams. The third term saw them investigating and constructing structures. Some of the game farm lodges that they made were incredibly creative and unbelievable in their detail.

The Grade 9s started off the year learning about the problem that the world's rapidly depleting fossil fuel reserves poses. This was an extremely relevant topic for the learners at the time as it was during that terrible period in the early part of 2008 when we all had to deal with the frustrations of load shedding. The learners studied the exciting possibilities that solar power presents as a

solution to this global problem, especially in sunny South Africa and they enjoyed building solar cookers that can ably cook a simple meal by using only the rays of the sun.

The Grade 9s also learned about mechanical systems and the way they can be controlled to create positive solutions to pressing problems. They have also enjoyed building simple pieces of furniture such as side tables out of corrugated cardboard; a material they thought would never be strong enough to hold any sort of weight. The final part of the year has enabled the Grade 9s to learn about, experiment with and create culinary sensations with gelatin, a food substance that they have consumed so many times, but for the first time discovered what the substance was really made of and it's many uses.

It has thus been a hectic and thoroughly enjoyable year, not only for the learners but also the teachers (Mr Malebana, Mrs Tolstrup and Mr Fontaine). We all look forward to even more creative problem solving next year.

MR C. FONTAINE



## Science department

We welcomed a new member to the department this year, Mrs. I Muller, who has made a valuable contribution. Thank YOU! We had a successful record of 75 brave participants who entered and faced the challenge of the Science Olympiad. Three of the top academics courageously represented Bryanston High in this year's Minquiz hosted by Mintek and they did us proud.

A special thanks for the continued efforts and dedication in the Science department to Mr. J de Lange and Mrs. B Heynes, your nurturing of the young scientists is invaluable. Without the support of Mrs. "Shorts" Davidson our practicals would not have been as entertaining and smoothly organized, we all really appreciate her hard work. We look forward to a successful Matric outcome in these new and rather unknown exams, well done Grade 12 Science students for your commitment and conscientiousness. To all future "scientists" I wish you all success and perseverance in this challenging sphere of knowledge.

M Standl HOD Physical Science  
2008



## HISTORY DEPARTMENT 2008

History is an extremely versatile and interesting subject to teach. The availability and access to various forms of information, whether it be Internet, books, DSTV (History Channel) or even the movies, can extend to everybody's sense of taste and interest. Learners studying History have a better understanding of their world and environment, and they are able to make educated decisions with regards to many aspects of their lives. Not only does History give the learners a good general knowledge, but provides the learners with an understanding to master concepts ranging from democracy and communism, to basic human rights.

History teaches learners to be critical, empathetic, understanding, and analytical. History can be integrated into other subjects taught at school level.

The History Department was divided into two sections for 2008. Ms S. Keth was in charge of the junior section (Grades 8, 9 and 10) and Mr C. Louw was in charge of the senior section (Grades 11 and 12). The teachers are:



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- Mrs T. Cook : Grade 8
- Mrs N. Karczmarczyk : Grade 8
- Ms S. Keth : Grades 8, 9 and 10
- Mr C. Fontaine : Grades 9, 11 and 12
- Mr C. Louw : Grades 8, 10, 11 and 12
- Mr D. Robinson : Grade 12

I would like to thank all the teachers in the History Department for their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication (to the best subject at school) during 2008.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and 'historic' 2009.

MR C. LOUW

HOD – HISTORY GRADES 11 AND 12



## MATHEMATICS AND LITERACY DEPARTMENT

This has been an interesting, and at the same time, an extremely difficult year for those teaching the senior classes. With a lack of guidance from the education department, a new syllabus, no past papers to use as examples, no idea of the standards expected, it has been a very pressurized situation. To all who have weathered the storm, go my grateful thanks.

How fortunate we are to have a full complement of extremely able, committed teachers, unlike many other schools, as Mathematic teachers are a rare commodity these days and need to be treasured. The training centres have a dearth of these special people and so the future is under pressure re the education, mathematically, of the up and coming generations. Many of our pupils do not value what they have and how this fantastic school is giving them all the opportunities to make their way in life.

During the year we welcomed Ms A. Scott, who joined us from England, into this fabulous department. We hope that she is going to enjoy living in South Africa and will make it her home. Mrs T. Maxwell runs the Grade 8s and 9s and this she does with dedication, competence and a smile! Each Grade has a teacher in charge and the aim is to work closely and to share the load. Literacy has become a challenge for those unable to do the pure Mathematics. The aim of this subject is to teach pupils life skills so that they have an understanding of Tax, Hire purchase and running their own accounts amongst other topics.

Thank "you" are never really enough, but all we can offer to those dedicated men and women in this department. You are special and deserve the best in life. To Mrs Webb, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Nell, Mrs Chiappini, Mrs van der Merwe, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Heynes, Ms Scott and Ms Mc Iver and the Mr Naicker, Mr Farnell, Mr van der Merwe and Mr Martin go a sincere thanks for your caring of the pupils, your hard work and your willingness - you are super stars!

MRS PAT DEACON  
ASE AND HEAD OF MATHEMATICS



## GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – 2008

Mr Mollema is in his element! Three ladies to look after him: Mrs Fulcher, Mrs Caron and Miss Rayne. A dynamic department, extremely organized and full of bright ideas. Miss Rayne, the youngest in the department entertains her classes in such a way that her Grade 8s "love" geography, and their excellent marks certainly are an indication of Miss Rayne's passion for the subject.

Mrs Caron continues to achieve outstanding results. Her knowledge, commitment and enthusiasm to the subject is beyond all expectations. "Don't be late for class and don't dare not do homework or else you will suffer the consequences!!" Mrs Caron is undoubtedly one of the top teachers and every learner is privileged to have been taught by her.

Mr Mollema keeps the stress levels down in the department. The women do tend to panic! Any discipline issues we know where to go! Mr Mollema is very dedicated to the department and he ensures that his classes are well taught.

It has been an honour and a privilege working with my colleagues and I am confident that the Geography Department will continue to be a "dynamic" department.

MRS G. FULCHER  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT  
GEOGRAPHY



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## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT – 2008

The year started off well with a full complement of teachers in a bustling, but creative department. We welcomed one new member of staff, Ms Hutton and were most pleased with the return of Mr Quinn to the intricacies of Shakespeare and poetry.

It is refreshing to see so many committed teachers in an age where the teaching profession is diminishing and fewer young people are entering it. As a department we feel fortunate to have teachers in charge of each grade and able to mentor other teachers, let alone carry the burden of teaching and marking.

We have enjoyed a full programme including the English Olympiad, run by Mrs T. Cook and Rhetoric, run by Mrs A. Hughes. Both programmes offered opportunities to young, aspiring English academics to be creative and questioning.

A great thank-you to Mrs M. Schumann for heading up such a competent and hard-working department, and for leading us so ably through the new Matric requirements.

This is a large department and our thanks go to all English teaching staff:

Mrs Schumann (HOD)	Grade 12
Mrs Hughes	Grade 10 and 12
Mrs T. Cook	Grade 11 and 12
Mrs J. Cook	Grade 11 and 12
Mr S. Quinn	Grade 11
Mr D. Rodger	Grade 10 and 11
Ms J. Pienaar	Grade 8 and 10
Ms D. Thomson	Grade 8 and 9
Ms C. Hutton	Grade 8 and 9
Ms K. Martin	Grade 10

MRS T. COOK



## Ground Staff Report

The ground staff continues to keep Bryanston High School in a state of cleanliness and repair. Without their dedicated efforts, always way above the call of duty, we would not be able to enjoy our beautiful gardens, or participate in the many extra mural activities that define Bryanston. Thank you to each and every member of this dedicated team.



## Non Academic Support Staff and Tuck Shop

Teachers run on a constant supply of coffee and tea. Without Tryphina and Yvonne's constant supply of cups of tea, or delicious eats for special occasions, the teaching staff would wilt. Hungry Staff and learners are catered for by Sue and Charles. Many thanks.





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## Administrative Staff

Our Administrative staff are the backroom ladies who keep the finances, the GDE administration and the parents informed and up to date. Their sunny personalities and willingness to listen to over- excited teachers and learners, help where they can and dispense facts and advice are appreciated by one and all.



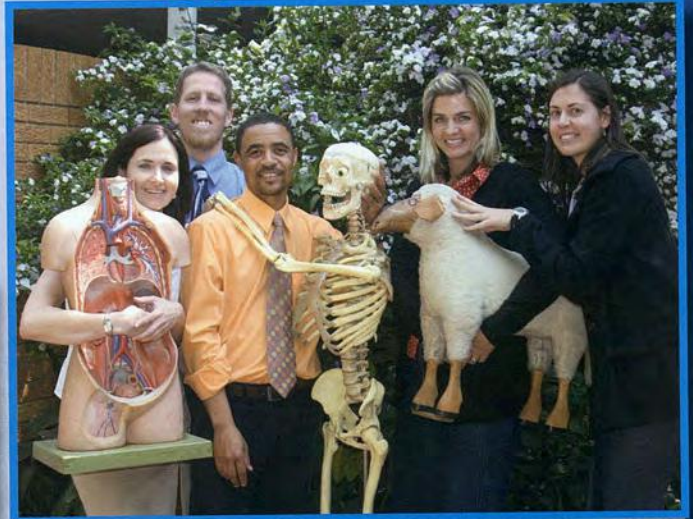
## Life Orientation

The new curriculum has heralded the change from Guidance to life orientation. Life orientation now includes, apart from career and university entrance, information, life skills, personal development and physical education.

The life orientation Department at Bryanston High School can be ranked as one of the best in the area. All staff members are committed, dedicated and hard working. All staff members, Junior and FET are qualified and experienced – without them, there would be no Department

We hope to keep the continuous support from parents and learners in order to excel in this subject.

Mr A Basson  
Subject Head.



Staff Awards



Congratulations to Mrs Deacon who has been on the Bryanston Staff for 40 years and Mr Gillespie who has been on the staff for 20 years.

Ms Pretorius has been on the staff for 25 years and wrote the following uplifting words:

“Bloom where you’re planted.” I cannot begin to describe the goodness and blessings the Lord has bestowed on me during the last twenty-five years of service to Bryanston and for this, I thank Him with a grateful heart.

Through the many changes I have seen take place at Bryanston over all these years, it is the consistency of the Spirit of Bryanston that has endeared itself to me. It is an honour for me to be a part of the dedication and commitment many of my colleagues have demonstrated over the years, the loyalty and faithfulness that is at its core.

To all the many students I have had the privilege of teaching, I pray that your dreams have come true. I know that the impact that Bryanston has had on your lives will continue for decades to come. It is your memory that continues to inspire me to keep me teaching at Bryanston. For this I thank you.

It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to keep His protective hand over Bryanston and to raise up many leaders, sportsmen and women, academics and teachers from the flame that is Bryanston High School.

Thank you, Bryanston, for giving me the opportunity to grow.  
E. PRETORIUS

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## ART DEPARTMENT REPORT

We all know that Art is not truth. Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth, at least the truth that is given to us to understand.

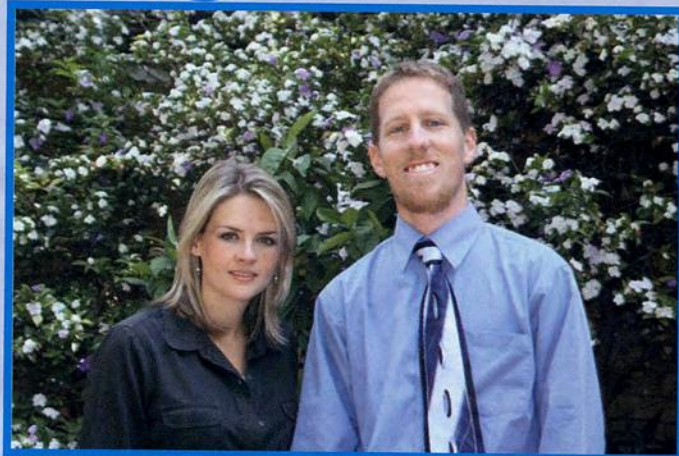
- Pablo Picasso

The Art department of 2008 has seen a remarkable year of growth and change.

Firstly the new curriculum has been challenging and interesting for our very talented matric class, suffice to say that they have managed it exceedingly well.

Secondly and more noticeably is the classroom, which has had a little 'makeover', with new white tables, stools and a beautiful tiled floor. This has definitely improved the atmosphere and quality of the work that is produced in class. May 2009 be a very inspiring year!

MS R. GRIFFITHS  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT



## FOUNDATION STAFF MEMBER

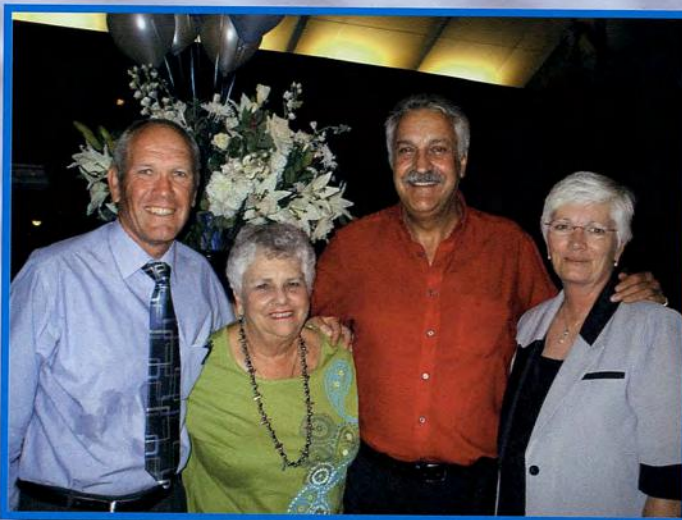
Forty years, I cannot believe how time flies – although the mirror does not lie! It has been a very special time of my life with fabulous memories of special staff members, some really great pupils and marvelous trips. These include camps, hockey coaching courses and overseas tours.

I have had the privilege of being a founder staff member of this great school, seen headmasters come and go, buildings develop, the gardens grow and the size of the school go from 300 pupils in 1968 to at any one time, over 1200 and now a steady 1000 plus.

At all times the school has been strong academically, as well as on the sports fields. The dedication shown by many, to develop Bryanston High School into a leading school, has been remarkable. Bryanston High is a 'family' who cares about others, gives out warmth and love for many and develops students into leaders, top business people, beauty queens, professional people and sports men and women.

I have had many opportunities to grow and am very grateful to all who have crossed my path, allowing me to touch their lives as they have touched mine and to have forgotten more than I can remember of these special years. Thank you to all those special people, both young and old, for the love you have shown me, the great times together and the ups, rather than the downs, which is all part of BHS.

Pat Deacon







Kerry Coole



Candice Mack



Jonathan Stols



David Shields



Kevin Stols



Deliano Minkova



Merelda Wu



Candice Mack



Tiffany Ku



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# WHITE BLAZERS

2008



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# ACADEMIC AWARDS



## ACADEMIC AWARDS GRADE 11

### 1. Top 25 Participants

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

25th	72 pts	Michele Butcher
24th	73 pts	Tasmyn Viljoen, Talisa Lewis, Jessica Fenwick
21st	74 pts	Jonathan Stols
20th	76 pts	Neerasha Ramsamy, Glen Attwell
18th	78 pts	Jacqueline Gibbons, Lihle Faas, Christopher Barry
15th	79 pts	Robert Melman, Megan Floyd
13th	81 pts	Moloko Masemola
12th	86 pts	Matthew Veysie
11th	89 pts	Katiso Malimabe
10th	91 pts	Hailey Clarke
9th	101 pts	Candice Mack
8th	103 pts	Jean-Marc Kawaya-Mitonga
7th	104 pts	Jude Murray
6th	107 pts	Samantha White
5th	111 pts	Erick Mutamba
4th	114 pts	Kerry Coole
3rd	124 pts	Ashleigh MacFie
2nd	130 pts	Jacques du Plooy
1st	135 pts	David Shields

### 2. 100% Attendance

This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 11. Well done to: Delano Wyss, Tumi Shabalala, Natasha Magola, Emmie Mogano, Lindiwe Ndlela, Malcolm Gillespie, Stephen Halstead, Deliana Minkova, Ashleigh MacFie

### 3. Service Award

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school: Tumi Shabalala, Craig Prinsloo, Ashleigh MacFie, Azmina Pyarali, Megan Floyd, Zayne Beauteament, Candice Mack, Rachel Bunker, Monique Boaventura, Christopher Barry, Bradley Gibb, Stephen Halstead, Gary Fairweather, Michael de Beer, Nathan Tunbridge, Montseng Mothae, Nolwandle Duma, Devlin Hope

### 4. Rotary Award - 'Service Above Self' Talisa Lewis

#### Academic Certificates

##### Subject Awards: For Improvement in Subjects:

Thomas Leary - English  
 Nicola Letsoalo - English  
 Thuli Ngidi - English and CAT  
 Kgothalo Phafane - English  
 Tracy Ramalepe - English  
 Anthia Weliso - English  
 Claire van den Houten - English, Geography  
 Sung Hoon Rlee - English  
 Geraldine Southern - English  
 Merelda Wu - English  
 Tinah Masongo - Zulu  
 Merery Neube - Zulu  
 Tumi Shabalala - Zulu  
 Amina Kaunda - LO, History  
 Brad Stafford - LO  
 Rosie Hancock-Cardy - LO, History  
 Neerasha Ramsamy - LO  
 Genevieve Wiersch - LO  
 Gemma Carter - Business Studies  
 Colin Ward - Business Studies  
 Malushka Swart - Geography  
 Brian Deacons - Geography  
 Gary Cowell - Geography, Science  
 Stephen Halstead - Geography  
 Ashleigh MacFie - History  
 Rachel Bunker - History  
 Sukayna Khan - History  
 Jana Bajic - History  
 Kelly Wing - History  
 Miquel Ferreira - History  
 Ishu Swami - Science  
 Lindiwe Ndlela - Life Sciences  
 Jesse Bailey - Life Sciences  
 Steven Mills - Life Sciences

#### For Diligence - showing Excellence and Commitment:

Hailey Clarke - English, Biology  
 Jeanne Gaynor - LO, English  
 Candice Mack - LO, Physical Science, English  
 Quaid Maddock - Biology  
 Kevin Stols - LO, Physical Science, Maths  
 Delano Wyss - Geography, Physical Science  
 Glen Attwell - Geography  
 Ashleigh Blackman - Art  
 Matthew Crockett - Afrikaans  
 Michael De Beer - Afrikaans  
 Masha Gandamipfa - History  
 Ashleigh MacFie - Art  
 Melissa Zwaneveld - Biology  
 Rachel Bunker - Art, English  
 Estelle Kotelo - CAT  
 Michael McKowen - English  
 Heide Mielke - Art, LO

Thuli Ngidi - Zulu  
 Ntokozo Nkosi - Zulu  
 Malushka Swart - LO  
 Nathan Tunbridge - History  
 Roxana Gorecki - History  
 Brett Hynes - Maths  
 Tammy Thwala - Zulu  
 Sally-Anne Bafshoe - History  
 Gemma Carter - Biology, English  
 Natasha Magola - Biology, Maths  
 Sarah Mongala - Business Studies  
 Terisha Naidoo - Biology, English  
 Lindiwe Ndlela - Business Studies  
 Nakita Oosthuizen - English, History  
 Melanie Reddy - Biology, English  
 Stassja Risticovic - History  
 Camila Coogan - Geography  
 Jacqueline Gibbons - Biology  
 David Hallendorff - Biology  
 Lecrechia Rampath - English, Geography, Afrikaans  
 Bianca Theron - Biology  
 Claire van den Houten - Business Studies  
 Loren Westoby - Geography  
 Marc Woods - Biology, English  
 Rodney Burke - Geography, English  
 Megan Floyd - Geography  
 Malcolm Gillespie - Geography, Biology, Maths  
 Stephen Halstead - History  
 Kelly Jeffery - Geography  
 Tiffany Ku - History, English, Science & Maths  
 Talisa Lewis - Science  
 Mark Marsden - Geography  
 Deliana Minkova - English, Geography & Maths  
 Wendy Ngwako - Biology  
 Sung Hoon Rlee - History  
 Jonathan Stols - Geography, Biology  
 (Debbie) Wan-Jung Tsai - English, Physical Science, Geography  
 Merelda Wu - Geography, LO, English, Physical Science

#### Top in Each Subject:

English	Deliana Minkova (84%)
Afrikaans	Tiffany Ku (91%)
Mathematics	Rodney Burke/ Kevin Stols (95%)
Maths Literacy	Marc Woods (90%)
Science	Deliana Minkova (86%)
Life Sciences	Deliana Minkova (92%)
History	Tiffany Ku (92%)
Geography	Deliana Minkova (96%)
French	
Zulu	Tammy Thwala (87%)
Visual Arts	Rachel Bunker (84%)
Accounting	Terisha Naidoo (83%)
Business Studies	Roxana Gorecki (94%)
IT	Bradley Gibb (80%)
Consumer Studies	Chantelle de Villiers (68%)
CAT	Katiso Malimabe (81%)
Engineering & Design	Malcolm Gillespie (91%)
Life Orientation	Debbie Tsai (92%)

### 5. RCL Awards (Scroll)

Sacha Moreira, Ashley Ball, Kerry Coole, Megan Floyd, Roxana Gorecki, Neerasha Ramsamy, Kirstin Rowbotham, David Shields, Jonathan Stols, Kevin Stols, Cameron Wingrove

### 6. LIA LEADERSHIP AWARDS (Scroll)

David Shields, Kerry Coole, Megan Floyd, Gary Cowell, Cameron Wingrove, Christopher Barry, Roxana Gorecki, Sacha Moreira, Talisa Lewis, Michael de Beer, Glen Attwell, Jonathan Stols

#### LEADERSHIP IN ACTION - TROPHY

This trophy goes to a young gentleman who devoted many hours to the LIA in 2007. He always worked quietly, yet effectively. He assisted at all the functions - always willing to go the extra mile. He is a true leader and will certainly make a great success of his future career. Well done to Gary Cowell.

### 7. Trophy Awards

#### Cultural Award:

**Boy:** This student was part of the public speaking team which achieved an A+ symbol, he had a leading role in the major production, took part in the plays festival and was a most proficient chairman in external debates and was a most effective speaker in internal debates. Congratulations to David Shields

#### Girl:

This young lady has continued to grow in talent. Once again in her leading role in the major production she displayed a wonderful singing voice and a powerful acting talent. This year, not only did she take a leading role in the plays festival, she did a huge amount of work backstage. The cultural award for 2007 goes to Rachel Bunker - well done!

#### Best Class Captain:

Sally-Anne Bafshoe/ Lecrechia Rampath



# ACADEMIC AWARDS



## ACADEMIC AWARDS GRADE 10

### 9. SPORTSMAN & SPORTSWOMAN AWARDS:

**Sportswoman:** Our Sportswoman of 2007 is a young lady who has taken part in a number of sports and done extremely well in all of them. She played 2nd team squash, was awarded full colours in Athletics and Crosscountry and was the Vice Captain of the Crosscountry team. She also swam in the 'A' swimming team and was awarded half colours. This young lady played 1st team Netball and received full colours. Congratulations Candice Mack.

#### Sportsman:

This young man is a star on the sportsfield. He was part of the Athletics squad and he ran at Prestige where, together with his relay team, he won a bronze medal. He received full colours. He went overseas with the touring rugby squad, played for the 1st team rugby and was awarded half colours. This sportsman is a top batsman and is the captain of the 1st cricket team. Congratulations Andrew Stafford.

### 10. Medals:

#### Grade Controller Award:

##### Boy:

This award goes to a young man who has shown compassion for his fellow learners. He has proven to be a strong leader distinguishing himself on leadership camp. The award goes to Jean-Marc Kawaya-Mitonga.

##### Girl:

This award goes to a young lady who epitomizes the ethos of Bryanston High School. She takes her academics very seriously and participates extra-murally by swimming and playing hockey for the school. She can be relied upon to carry out any administrative duties in her register class (even though its not been her responsibility this year). When her name comes up in conversation the general comment is: "She's such a positive person with a friendly greeting and a ready smile". She is well liked by her peers and teachers. Congratulations go to Erin Bekker.

### 12. ESPRIT DE CORPS

**GIRL:** Kerry Coole  
**BOY:** Craig Prinsloo

### 13. DISTINCTIONS:

3 Distinctions: Jeraldo Govender, Kevin Stols, Talisa Lewis, Delano Wyss  
4 Distinctions: Jonathan Stols, Rodney Burke  
5 Distinctions: Roxana Gorecki, Terisha Naidoo  
6 Distinctions: Merelda Wu  
7 Distinctions: Tiffany Ku, Malcolm Gillespie, Deliana Minkova  
8 Distinctions: Debbie Tsai

### 14. Half Colours:

68% Michael Bradshaw, Estelle Kotelo, Funeka Mndawe, Nathan Tunbridge  
69% Yushira Budhram, Kerry Coole, William Eatwell, Lihle Faas, Miquel Ferreira, Rosie Hancock-Cardy, Nakita Oosthuizen, Marc Woods

#### Full Colours:

70% Gemma Carter  
71% Stassja Ristovic, Candice Mack, Stephen Halstead, Danielle Alley

### Top Twenty and Full Academic Colours

20th	72%	Sung Hoon Rlee, Katiso Malimabe, Melanie Reddy, Jana Bajic
16th	73%	Geraldine Southern, Jeanne Gaynor, Jeraldo Govender, Megan Floyd
14th	74%	Lecrechia Rampath, Dalila Au
11th	76%	Kevin Stols, Talisa Lewis, Natasha Magola
10th	78%	Delano Wyss
9th	79%	Jonathan Stols
8th	81%	Roxana Gorecki
6th	83%	Rodney Burke, Terisha Naidoo
5th	85%	Tiffany Ku
4th	86%	Malcolm Gillespie
3rd	87%	Merelda Wu
2nd	88%	Debbie Tsai
1st	89%	Deliana Minkova

### 1. Top 25 Participants

23rd	53 pts	Colleen Winter, Nadia Packham Thiessen, Palesa Mashini, Tamsyn Lawrence, Kelly Lawrence, Olivia Jansen, David Hatherell
22nd	56 pts	Lee Peckover
21st	57 pts	Tshegofatso Mbongo
19th	58 pts	Margeaux Adams, Amanda Kapito
18th	63 pts	Lauren Kilfoil
17th	68 pts	Lee Speechly
15th	70 pts	Tsholo Mosikili, Devlin O'Reilly
14th	71 pts	Kirsten Landman
13th	75 pts	Mmathoto Manong
12th	76 pts	Thapelo Mokoena
11th	78 pts	Craig Tresie
10th	81 pts	Michel'le Donnelly
9th	82 pts	Chanelle Torrent
8th	85 pts	Alessandro Pauselli
7th	87 pts	Cathryn Masterson
6th	88 pts	Gareth Bell
5th	89 pts	Thapi Makgatbutlane
4th	105 pts	Lerato Khatle
3rd	110 pts	Kirsten Weir
2nd	120 pts	Megan Davidson
1st	151 pts	Kelsey Skinner

### 2. 100% ATTENDANCE

Mitchell Haefele, Siyanda Madlanga, Thai Makgatbutlane, Cathryn Masterson, Graham Hay, Andrew Milne, Michael Tout, Kirsten Weir, Dasha Maslova, Tamrin Holloway, Rosie Nkoane, Claire Taverner, Alfie Mahlangabeza, Lakin Ashcroft, Nomonde Mlawuli, Thapelo Mokoena, Boipelo Ramoshu, Rosey Sehale

### 3. SERVICE AWARD

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school:

Gareth Bell, Devlin O'Reilly, Amanda Kapito, Lerato Khatle, Mmathoto Manong, Alfie Mahlangabeza

### 4. ACADEMIC AWARDS

#### Improvement in Subjects:

**Zulu:** Yolanda Dombro, Alfie Mahlangabeza, Samkelo Gunguluza,  
**Accounting:** Andrew Sibuya, Hloni Mashele  
**Business Studies:** Misty Ruhmund  
**Life Sciences:** Abel Sibanda  
**History:** Jami - Leigh Cloete, Daniel Hughes, Frances Gooding, Candice Jacobs, Kirsten Landman, Aaron Teng, Olivia Jansen

#### DILIGENCE

Simphiwe Nhlapo: Zulu, English, Life sciences, Art  
Sbu Shabangu: Zulu  
Lerato Khatle: Accounting  
Mmathoto Manong: Accounting, Science  
Amanda Kapito: Accounting, Science  
Siyanda Madlanga: Science  
Chad Knezovich: Accounting, Business Studies  
Grace Katende: Accounting  
Akhona Poni: Accounting  
Tevin Govender: Accounting  
David Hatherell: Accounting, English, Life sciences, Science  
Shirley Mlaza: Accounting  
Cianka Naidoo: Accounting  
Miche'le Donnelly: Business Studies  
Cathryn Masterson: Business Studies  
Michael Schlebusch: Business studies  
Marcel Alley: Business Studies  
Yolanda Ackermann: Business Studies  
Tracy Baloyi: English  
Gareth Bell: English, Science  
Rosey Sehale: English  
Timothy Klue: English, Science  
Alessandro Pauselli: English, Science  
Calvin Vanderwagen: English, Science  
Kelsey Skinner: English  
Megan Davidson: English  
Simon Lewis: English  
Craig Wiid: English  
Summer Bailey: English  
Tamsyn Lawrence: English, Art  
Meagan Adams: Life sciences, Art  
Devlin O'Reilly: Life Sciences  
Thapelo Mokoena: Life Sciences  
Dillon Ndlovu: Life sciences  
Simone Gast: History  
Thapi Makgatbutlane: History, Science  
Storm Oosthuizen: Science  
Lee Speechly: History  
Angela Cook: History  
Christina Ferreira: History  
Mitchell Haefele: History, Science



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Nomonde Mlawuli: History  
Markus Gessl: Science  
Mathew Bremner: Science  
Michal Devine: Science  
Desmond Zhang: Science & Accounting

4th 79%  
3rd 80%  
2nd 85%  
1st 88%

Kelsey Skinner, Alessandro Pauselli, Simon Lewis  
Timothy Klue  
Calvin Vanderwagen  
Kirsten Weir

## 5. TOP IN EACH SUBJECT

English: Kirsten Weir	81%
Afrikaans: Kirsten Weir	90%
Zulu: Andrew Sibiya	86%
Maths: Kirsten Weir	92%
Maths Lit: Jonathan Makanya	77%
Science: Kirsten Weir	84%
Life Science: Kirsten Weir	89%
History: Storm Oosthuizen	85%
Geography: Kirsten Weir	96%
Business Studies: Michal Devine	84%
Accounting: Siyanda Madlanga	90%
Consumer Studies: Meagan Olivier	79%
EGD: Andrew Stolz/Calvin Vanderwagen	86%
Visual arts: Margeaux Adams	84%
CAT: Akhona Poni	85%
IT: Alex Wright	81%
Life Orientation: Kirsten Weir	86%

## 7. DISTINCTIONS:

**3 Distinctions:** Simon Lewis, Storm Oosthuizen, Megan Davidson, Amanda Kapito, Cathryn Masterson, Shayleen Crowie, Lerato Khatle  
**4 Distinctions:** Timothy Klue, Alesandro Pauselli, Kelsey Skinner  
**7 Distinctions:** Kirsten Weir, Calvin Vanderwagen

## 8. RCL AWARDS:

Alfie Mahlangabeza, Lee Peckover

## 9. TROPHY AWARDS

Top achiever: Kirsten Weir

## 10. Sportsman:

This award goes to a young gentleman who was in the U16B Cricket Team, U16A Rugby Team, was in the A Swimming Team, Cross Country and Athletics Teams and received his National Colours for Tae Kwan Do. Congratulations to Craig Tresize

### Sportswoman:

This award goes to a young lady who won the Victrix Ludorum Trophy and Stafford Senior Swimmer Trophy, swam in the prestige and received full colours for swimming; she played 1st team tennis receiving half colours; 1st team hockey, 8-a-side and indoor hockey, was the top goal scorer of the season and was selected for provincial trials; received half colours for Athletics and participated at prestige and played for the 2nd and 3rd Squash team. Congratulations to Kelsey Skinner

## 11. Cultural (B):

This pupil took the lead role in the Major Production and participated in the senior house plays. Congratulations to Michal Devine

## Cultural (G):

This young lady took the lead role in the major production, participated in the senior house plays, is in the public speaking team and achieved A++ and is also a valuable member of the Rhetoric Society. Well done Lerato Khatle.

## 12. Class captain: Gareth Bell, Kelsey Skinner

## 13. Grade Controllers:

**Boy:** The following learner embodies exactly what we as teachers expect of a learner, a person who is hardworking in all aspects of Bryanston High, whether it be in the classroom or on the sportsfield. He is a learner who treats everyone with respect and earns respect by the way he conducts himself. Although he goes about everything in his own quiet and dignified way, we, as Grade Controllers, are sure that we will see great things from him in the future. Well done to Michael Tout.

**Girl:** This award is given to a special young lady who joined Bryanston High at the beginning of last year. From the time she arrived, she involved herself fully in the extra-mural activities at the school, as well as being a hard working pupil in the class. She has a friendly, easy going manner and always seems to be laughing or smiling. This has resulted in her becoming incredibly well liked by her teachers and her peers. Well done to Siyanda Madlanga.

Espirit D' Corps (B) Gareth Bell  
Espirit D' Corps (G) Kirsten Weir

## 14. Half Colours:

68% Andrew Stoltz, Andrew Sibiya, Lauren Kilfoil, Candice Jacobs, Graham Hay, Markus Gessl, Summer Bailey,  
69% Chanelle Torrent, Lee Speechly, Grace Katende, Olivia Jansen

## Full Colours:

70% Michael Tout, Tamsyn Lawrence, Tyler Hillary, Lisa Cook, Marcel Alley  
71% Nolly Sibanda, Vid Gobac, Kirsten Denyer  
72% Alex Wright, Akhona Poni, Meagan Olivier, Mmabotlango, Chad Knezovich, David Hatherell

## Top twenty + Full Academic Colours

19th	73%	Lerato Khatle, Shayleen Crowie
17th	74%	Michel'le Donnelly, Michal Devine
14th	75%	Simphiwe Nhlapo, Siyanda Madlanga, Margeaux Adams
9th	76%	Cathryn Masterson, Thapi Makgabutlane, Amanda Kapito, Megan Davidson, Gareth Bell
8th	77%	Storm Oosthuizen, Simone Gast

# ACADEMIC AWARDS GRADE 9

## 1. Top 25 Participants

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

24th	41 pts	Vaughn Buys, Reneeloe Matlaisane
21st	43 pts	James Osborne
20th	45 pts	Wesley Rogers, Ference Kovacs, Teagan Bartley
19th	46 pts	Angela Wilson
14th	48 pts	Gavin Wood, Chanel Ramoshaba, Kono Ndlovu, Nicole Herdman, Joshua Evenson
13th	49 pts	Ashleigh Van De Vyver
12th	50pts	Julia Louw
11th	53 pts	Kirsten Seale
9th	59 pts	Kylie Wilkinson, Yueh Kuan
8th	60 pts	Callum MacIntyre
7th	65 pts	Mikhael Benefeldt
6th	66 pts	Ryan Banks
5th	68 pts	Jenna Fulcher, Alyssa Garrard
3rd	81 pts	Jonathan Callebaut
2nd	86 pts	Kelly-Jo Uren
1st	111 pts	Sabina Pauselli

## 2. 100% Attendance

This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 9. Well done to: Godfrey Mokobi, Nomgobo Mbeki, Ha-Rin Choi, Sina Moyane, Richard Hallendorff, Alyssa Garrard, Calum Fyffe, Luka Bajic, Buhle Mkwanzazi, Andi Mantsha, Angela Wilson, Ashleigh Van de Vyver, Shaun Ralefeta, Liznet Mahlangu, Thulisa Magadu, Da Ae Kim, Andrea Ferenczy, Nina Wilson, Bernice Swart

## 3. Service Awards

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school:

James Osborne - English  
Ross Stewart - Maths  
Kelly-Jo Uren - English  
Nina Wilson - Biology and History  
Jemma-Lee Nelson - Biology and LO  
Jordyn Alexander - Biology  
Jonathan Callebaut - EMS  
Sina Moyane - Netball

## 4. Academic Certificates

### For Improvement:

Bone Sefako - English  
Jessica Mathibe - English  
Keely Jackson - Maths  
Tyler Kidson - Maths  
Gavin Wood - History  
Ference Kovacs - History  
Courtney Croxford - History  
Abigail Loubser - History  
Sharmayne Monaka - History  
Catherine Callan - English  
Michael Holmes - English  
Matthew Parker - English  
Thashen Pillay - English  
Bruce Mmadi - Biology  
Musa Msibi - EMS  
Wesley Rogers - EMS  
Jennifer Kwanjana - EMS  
Diana Coogan - EMS  
Joseph Kubemba - EMS  
Julia Louw - EMS  
Akiel Misser - EMS  
Lorraine Mudede - Art  
Althea Mathekga - Art  
Daniel Knight - Art  
Anthony Ward - English  
Kelsey Glass - Afrikaans

### For Diligence:

Cassey Ndlovu - English  
Lorraine Mudede - English, Biology  
Jenny McCullough - Geography, English, EMS, Afrikaans  
Ashleigh Van De Vyver - Geography, History, EMS, Art  
Jenna Fulcher - History, EMS, LO  
Angela Wilson - Geography, English  
Da Ae Kim - Geography, English, History, EMS  
Genevieve Auger - Geography, History, EMS, Art  
Joseph Kumbemba - Geography, Maths  
Kelsey Glass - Geography, EMS  
Tania Ku - Geography, Maths, History, EMS



# ACADEMIC AWARDS



Chanel Ramoshaba - Geography, History  
 Ross Stewart - Geography, LO  
 Savannah Solomons - Maths  
 Natasha Flemmer - History, EMS  
 Kirsten Seale - History, Geography  
 Bernice Swart - History, Geography  
 Kelly-Jo Uren - Geography, Afrikaans  
 Jeanne Viljoen - History, EMS, Geography  
 Nina Wilson - History, EMS, Geography  
 Ference Kovacs - EMS  
 Jennifer Kwanjana - English  
 Matthew Parker - English  
 Tselane Bolofo - Biology, EMS  
 Sharmayne Manaka - Biology  
 Boipelo Ndlovu - Biology  
 Reneiloe Matlaisane - Biology  
 Jadi Cleary - History, EMS, Biology  
 Ryan Banks - History, EMS  
 Joshua Evenson - EMS  
 Melanie Charlton - EMS  
 Kabelo Themane - EMS  
 Sean Van De Vyver - EMS  
 Madeleine Van Zyl - EMS  
 Meegan Adams - EMS  
 Grace Hong - EMS, Art  
 Samantha Kennet - EMS  
 Mumy Baloyi - Biology  
 Jenna Attwell, Biology  
 Yueh Kuan - Biology  
 Malcolm Chipangura - Biology  
 Kunal Govind - Biology  
 Eun Hye Rlee - Art  
 Alichia Fleming - Art  
 Samantha Berdanis - Art  
 Dominique de Villiers - Afrikaans  
 Akiel Misser - Afrikaans  
 Ponatshego Moleko - Afrikaans

## 5. Merit Awards

10th	40 merits	Sean Van De Vyver
9th	41 merits	Samantha Kennet
8th	43 merits	Sina Moyane, Kabelo Themane
6th	44 merits	Genevieve Auger, Ashleigh Van De Vyver
4th	45 merits	Belinda Rantao, Grace Hong
2nd	48 merits	Angela Wilson
1st	66 merits	Yueh Kuan

## 6. Top in Each Subject

**English** - Natasha Flemmer (87%)  
**Afrikaans** - Bernice Swart (96%)  
**Mathematics** - Da Ae Kim (97%)  
**Science** - Bernice Swart (89%)  
**Biology** - Bernice Swart (89%)  
**History** - Kelly-Jo Uren, Jeanne Viljoen (92%)  
**Geography** - Jenna Fulcher (95%)  
**Life Orientation** - Kirsten Seale (95%)  
**Technology** - Bernice Swart (89%)  
**Art & Culture** - Tania Ku (87%)  
**Economic & Management Sciences** - Angela Wilson, Kelly-Jo Uren, Genevieve Auger (96%)

## 7. LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES (RCL)

Jordyn Alexander, Genevieve Auger, Jenna Fulcher, Sina Moyane, Chanel Ramoshaba, Kelly-Jo Uren

## 8. Trophy Awards

### Cultural Award:

**Girl:** This award goes to a young lady who performed well in the Major Production, took a leading role in the Plays Festival Junior Play, spoke superbly during the Public Speaking competition and debated most ably the entire year. Congratulations to **Jenna Fulcher**

**Best Class Captain:** Kelly-Jo Uren

**Best Sportswoman of the year:** This young lady performed so well in Netball, astounded us with her swimming ability, won many races during the athletics season and played tennis superbly. Congratulations **Kelly-Jo Uren**

**Best Sportsman of the year:** This award goes to a young man who is an exceptional sportsman and participated in Athletics, Cricket, Rugby, Hockey and Swimming - Congratulations **Ryan Banks**

## 9. Medals

### Grade Controllers Award:

**Girl:** This quiet, young lady is a wonderful example of outstanding good manners, always being conscientious, a good friend to people and willing to help out when needed. She always has a smile and a kind word for people and her morality and character will ensure her a great future at Bryanston High. Congratulations **Natasha Flemmer**

**Boy:** This young gentleman is a pleasure to have around; his manners are impeccable and he always strives to uphold the name of the school. Well done to **Jonathan Callebaut**.

## 10. Certificate:

**Best RCL Representative:** Sina Moyane

## 11.

### Number of distinctions achieved:

7 distinctions - Belinda Rantao  
 8 distinctions - Da Ae Kim, Ryan Banks, Grace Hong  
 9 distinctions - Natasha Flemmer, Karina Szuman, Angela Wilson,

## Tania Ku

10 distinctions - Jenna Fulcher, Genevieve Auger  
 11 distinctions - Bernice Swart, Kirsten Seale, Kelly-Jo Uren, Nina Wilson, Jeanne Viljoen

## 12.

### Half Colours and Top Twenty

20th 78% Nadia Nikolova  
 17th 79% Tselane Bolofo, Melanie Charlton, Sean Van De Vyver

### Full Colours

16th 80% Belinda Rantao  
 15th 83% Tania Ku  
 12th 84% Grace Hong, Karina Szuman, Angela Wilson  
 8th 85% Genevieve Auger, Ryan Banks, Natasha Flemmer, Samantha Kennet

6th 86% Da Ae Kim, Jeanne Viljoen  
 5th 87% Jenna Fulcher  
 2nd 88% Kirsten Seale, Kelly-Jo Uren, Nina Wilson  
 1st 90% Bernice Swart

### Top Achiever:

Bernice Swart

# ACADEMIC AWARDS GRADE 8

## 1.

### Top 25 Participants

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

25th	43 pts	Mikhaila Swartz, Jacky Kao
23rd	45 pts	Mutsa Munyaradzi, Marcus Cordes
22nd	46 pts	Ryan Noble
20th	48 pts	Adam Moore, Jason van Wyk
18th	49 pts	Reese Chetty, Samantha MacFie
12th	53 pts	Carrie Steenkamp, Keegan O'Reilly, Kerry MacFie, Shanelle Gordon, Queen de Kock, Catherine Came
11th	56 pts	Lara-Lee Stanton
10th	57 pts	Courtney Alan
9th	61 pts	Abbas Pyarali
7th	63 pts	Victor Pike, Shawn Langa
6th	66 pts	Anthony Wheeler
4th	79 pts	Jessica Skinner, Casey Cowell
3rd	81 pts	Tony Mack
2nd	86 pts	Michael Louw
1st	111 pts	Chad Haeefe

## 2.

### 100% Attendance

This award is given to learners who have not missed one day in Grade 8. Well done to:

Keegan Bell, Jarryd Munslow, Claudio Wyss, Pia Macchelli, Carlone Mndinisa-Ndlovu, Fritz du Plessis, Alexander Price, Mavis Mokgosi, Phillip Setshabi, Queen de Kock, Nontoko Zondo, Emma Legg, Harold Mtambeka, Leonie van Tonder, Thato Chiloane, Shado Masilela, Gift Motolla, Kerry MacFie, Michael Gaynor, Menzi Nkosi, Ntando Sibiyi, Chad Haeefe, Akira Juggath, Sandra Ndlovu

## 3.

### Service Awards

Service beyond Self whereby learners have made themselves available to help others and involve themselves in different spheres within the school:

Courtney Malan (Technology)  
 Marc MacLeod (Technology)  
 Lara-Lee Stanton (Technology)  
 Lwandiso Nyoka (Maths/Science)  
 Siyabonga Zulu (Maths/Science)  
 JJ Wilczek (Maths/Science)  
 JP de Villiers (Maths/Science)  
 Stella Sfarnas

## 4.

### Academic Certificates

#### For Improvement:

Michelle Sibanda - English  
 Cameron Speechly - English  
 Jason Duckles - English  
 Immaculate Dube - English, Maths, LO  
 Adam Moore - Technology  
 Tanaka Javangwe - Technology  
 Lee-Ann Naidoo - Technology, Science  
 Julian Moodliar - Science  
 Amber Fronckiewicz - Science  
 Mbali Mthethwa - LO  
 Robyn Dunlop - LO, Maths, Afrikaans  
 Shannon Mawson - Art  
 Shauni Muller - Art  
 Daniel Ferreira - Art  
 Ivan Schum - Geography  
 Isabelle Mthombeni - Geography  
 Travis Case - Afrikaans  
 Natasha Reynolds - Maths  
 Claudia Hansel - Maths  
 Nicholas Lock - Science  
 Chad Haeefe - Science, Afrikaans  
 Lindiwe Mputa - Science



# ACADEMIC AWARDS



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Nitish Singh - Science  
 Erin Steenhoff-Snethlage - Science  
 Nontokozo Zondo - Science  
 Iva Gobac - Afrikaans  
 Catherine Came - EMS  
 Kgosi Koapeng - EMS  
 James Fourie - EMS  
 Marc MacLeod EMS  
 Courtney Parker - EMS  
 Keegan Bell - EMS, History  
 Genevieve Iworth - EMS, History  
 Lara-Lee Stanton - EMS  
 Emma Legg - Afrikaans, History  
 Quen de Kock - History  
 Ronald Li - History  
 Michael Jowett - History  
 Victor Pike - History  
 Aleksandar Dragojevic - History  
 Keenan Bender - History  
 Jarryd Munslow - History  
 Camilla Allen - Maths  
 Portia Dumagude - Biology, Technology  
 Amy Parker - LO  
 Questia Mbombo-Zebo - LO  
 Stella Sfaras - LO

**For Diligence:**

Catherine Came - English, Maths, History  
 Samantha MacFie - English, Technology, Biology  
 Shannon Mawson - English, Geography, EMS, History, Biology, Technology  
 Amber Fronckiewicz - English, Geography, History, Biology  
 Mutsa Munyaradzi - English, History, Biology, Technology  
 Amy Horn - English, EMS  
 Miko Driscoll - Technology, Afrikaans  
 Quen de Kock - Technology, Biology  
 Eleni Pombo - Science, Geography, EMS, History, Biology  
 Daniel Ferreira - Science, Geography, EMS, History, Biology  
 Claudio Wyss - Science, Art, Geography, EMS, History, Biology, Technology  
 Courtney Malan - LO, Biology, Science, Afrikaans, History  
 Nicholas Lock - LO, Biology, Science, Afrikaans  
 Emma Legg - LO  
 Alex Price - Art, Science, EMS, Biology  
 Courtney Parker - Biology  
 Erica Teng - Geography, History, Biology, Technology  
 Leisha Rajdhar - Geography, EMS, Biology  
 Shado Masilela - Geography, Biology  
 Julian Moodliar - Technology, History, Biology  
 James Fourie - Technology, Biology  
 Jason Duckles - Afrikaans  
 Brittany Jacobs - Afrikaans  
 Ryan Karolus - Afrikaans  
 Amy Parker - Afrikaans, History  
 Lelethu Monakali - Afrikaans  
 Immaculate Dube - Afrikaans  
 Andile Cindi - Afrikaans  
 Iva Gobac - Science, Maths, English, Biology, History  
 Abbas Pyarali - Science  
 Jade Dessington - Science  
 Michael Gaynor - EMS, Biology  
 Zee Pae - Biology  
 Elaine O'Connell - Biology  
 Shauni Muller - EMS, History, Biology, Technology  
 Dylan Jacobsen - EMS, Maths, Biology  
 Claudia Hansen - Afrikaans  
 Caitlin Stewart - Afrikaans  
 Erin Steenhoff-Snethlage - History, English, Biology  
 Bianca Greer - History  
 Chad Haelele - History, English, Biology  
 Frances Wressell - History, Biology  
 Lindiwe Mputa - English, Biology, History  
 Nontokozo Zondo - English, Biology, History, LO  
 Gabriela Werner - Maths, Biology, Technology  
 Aleksandar Dragojevic - Maths, Biology  
 Caitlin Barnard - Maths, Biology  
 Nastassja Nicolet - Maths, Biology  
 Min Suk Kim - Maths  
 Genevieve Iworth - Biology, Technology  
 Questia Mbombo-Zebo - Biology  
 Pia Macchelli - Biology  
 Matthew Marsden - Biology  
 Keegan Bell - Biology  
 Robyn Nel - Biology  
 Leonie van Tonder - Biology/Technology  
 Nokukhanya Ngobese - Biology  
 Casey Cowell - Biology  
 Lusando Miya - Biology  
 Abedah Musengi - Biology  
 Menzi Nkosi - Biology  
 Stella Sfaras - Biology, History  
 Skye Bailey - Biology  
 Amy Degenhardt - Biology, Technology  
 Claire Fuller - Biology  
 Ronald Li - Biology, LO  
 Michael Louw - Biology, Technology  
 Ntando Sibiyi - Biology  
 Nitish Singh - Biology, History  
 Jessica Skinner - Biology  
 Lara-Lee Stanton - Biology, Technology  
 Anele Sweli - Biology  
 Kgosi Koapeng - Biology  
 Damon Karlin - History

**6. Top in Each Subject**

English	Iva Gobac (85%)
Afrikaans	Genevieve Iworth (85%)
Maths Literacy	Claudio Wyss (88%)
Science	Michael Gaynor (81%)
Biology	Iva Gobac (94%)
History	Iva Gobac (91%)
Geography	Iva Gobac (92%)
EMS/Accounting	Claudio Wyss (95%)
Technology	Iva Gobac (94%)
Art & Culture/Visual Arts	Courtney Malan (89%)
Life Orientation	Claudio Wyss (85%)

**7. Distinctions**

- 9 Distinctions Claudio Wyss, Nicholas Lock
- 7 Distinctions Iva Gobac, Michael Gaynor, Shannon Mawson
- 6 Distinctions Daniel Ferreira, Erica Teng, Genevieve Iworth
- 5 Distinctions Shauni Muller, Claudia Hansen, Leisha Rajdhar, Erin Steenhoff-Snethlage
- 4 Distinctions Eleni Pombo, Mutsa Munyaradzi, Pia Macchelli, Amber Fronckiewicz, Robyn Nel
- 3 Distinctions Alex Price, Courtney Malan, Catherine Came, Amy Horn, Julian Moodliar, Robyn Dunlop, Caitlin Stewart, Shado Masilela, Nokukhanya Ngobese

**8. TOP TEN MERIT AWARDS**

10th	67 pts	Lara-Lee Stanton
9th	70 pts	Alexander Price
8th	73 pts	Keegan Bell
7th	74 pts	Genevieve Iworth
6th	77 pts	Erica Teng
5th	81 pts	Amy Parker
4th	91 pts	Mutsa Munyaradzi
3rd	94 pts	Michael Gaynor
2nd	98 pts	Shannon Mawson
1st	107 pts	Claudio Wyss

**9. TROPHY AWARDS**

**Cultural Award**

**Boy:** Michael Gaynor  
**Girl:** Stella Sfaras  
**Best Class Captain:** Stella Sfaras  
**Best Vice Class Captain:** Courtney Malan

**10. MEDALS**

**Grade Controller Award:**

**Boy:** This award goes to a young man who has upheld the Bryanstonian values of enthusiasm, commitment, participation and dedication Michael Louw  
**Girl:** This award goes to a young lady who embodies everything that Bryanston High tries to instil in its learners: all round participation, unwavering morals, manners, dedication and leadership. This young lady has a 70% average, has been elected to the RCL n 2007 and 2008 by her peers, played in the U14A netball team and involved herself in many other areas of school life. She has unquestionable integrity and maturity. I have no doubt that she will be a future leader in our school. It is pleasure to give this award to Lindiwe Mputa

**Sportsman:** This award is given to a young man who was the U14A Cricket Captain and player of the year, participated in Athletics (middle distance), was in the U14A Hockey and 8-a-side team, participated in swimming and cross country and was in the U14A squash team. Congratulations Chad Haelele

**Sportswoman:** This is a shared award.

This first recipient was in the 2nd Tennis Team, was U14A hockey captain and player of the year, played for the District U14A hockey side and was in the Indoor Hockey and 8-a-side teams. Congratulations to Casey Cowell.  
 The second recipient is to a young lady who was the U15A Squash Captain, ranked 10th in the Open Nationals Squash, was in the U16 District Hockey, U14A Hockey Team, Indoor Hockey and 8-a-side teams, was in the A swimming team and won a bronze medal at prestige, participated in Athletics and won National Colours for Figure Skating. Congratulations to Jessica Skinner

**12. Top Twenty**

18th	74%	Julian Moodliar, Matthew Marsden, Amy Horn, Amber Fronckiewicz, Catherine Came
16th	75%	Pia Macchelli, Courtney Malan
14th	76%	Mutsa Munyaradzi, Alexander Price
11th	77%	Claudia Hansen, Leisha Rajdhar, Erin Steenhoff-Snethlage

**Top Twenty and Half Colours**

9th	78%	Genevieve Iworth, Eleni Pombo
7th	79%	Shauni Muller, Erica Teng

**Top Twenty and Full Colours**

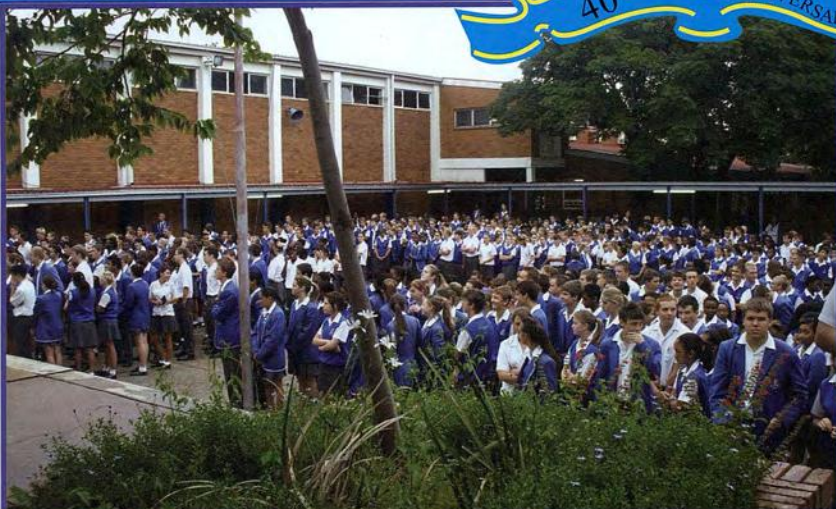
4th	80%	Daniel Ferreira, Michael Gaynor, Shannon Mawson
3rd	83%	Nicholas Lock
2nd	85%	Iva Gobac
1st	86%	Claudio Wyss

**Top Achiever:** Claudio Wyss



# SCHOOL

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# INDUCTION CEREMONY

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## GRADE 8 INDUCTION EVENING

The welcoming of the new members to the Bryanstonian Family was a memorable moment for every Grade 8. With butterflies fluttering around in our tummies, we came to realise that Bryanston High School offered the best possible support for us all – in whatever we chose to do (knowing this we knew we had made the right choice).

With great excitement the evening began and feeling like bubbles in a champagne glass – the Grade 8s glided through the hall. We were exquisitely lit by glowing candles which were held in our hands.

The gallery was filled with sparkling smiles and the singing of our new school hymn – with pride – made the evening even more special.

The Grade 8 Induction Evening was a night that will be remembered by the Grade 8s of 2008, forever.

MARTINIQUE KOSTER – 8A

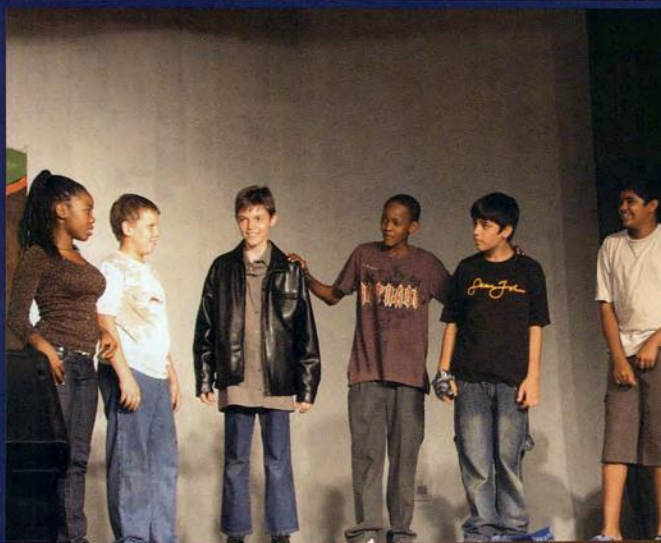
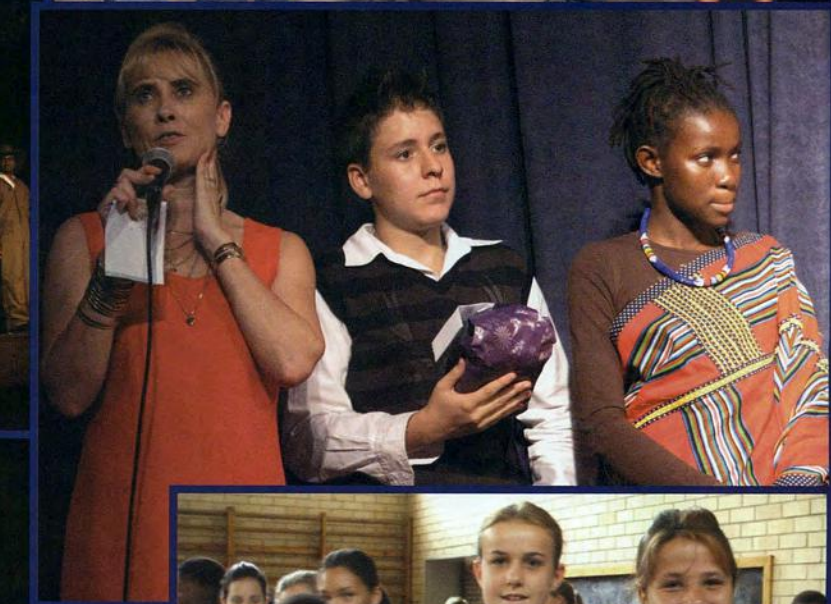


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# GRADE 8 DAYS

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# GRADE 8 CAMP

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# GRADE 11 LIA HOBO DAY



## LIA HOBO DAY – 2008

On an extremely hot and humid Friday afternoon after school had ended, the LIA members all met in the hall for their briefing on what the main aim of the day was - being to clean up around the school, removing all litter and just making the school more respectable for the learners, and the community.

We had immense fun cleaning up the perimeter of the school and making our school look more presentable. Even though many of the members were not really dressed for the occasion, we all did our job. We later retired to the pool where we could relax after 2 hours of manual labour.

A big thank you goes to Miss Winson for helping us clean up. Our thanks also go to the ground staff, Mrs Fulcher and Mrs Hughes for their participation. We could all say that it was an afternoon well spent doing tasks which we often take for granted.

CHAD KNEZOVICH



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# LIA VALENTINES DAY



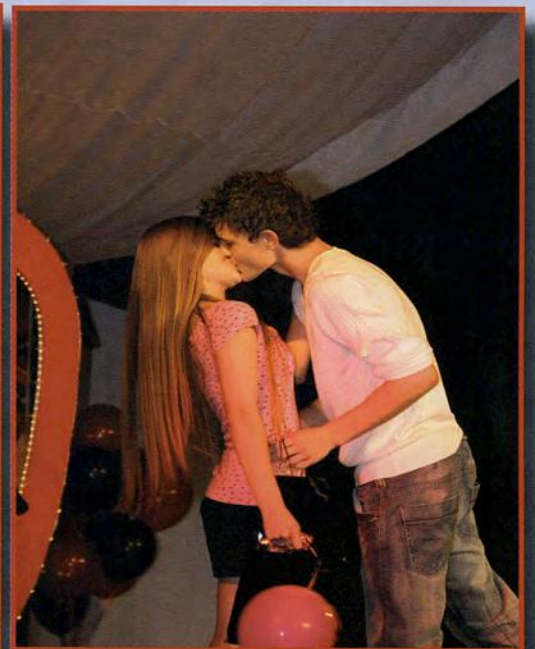
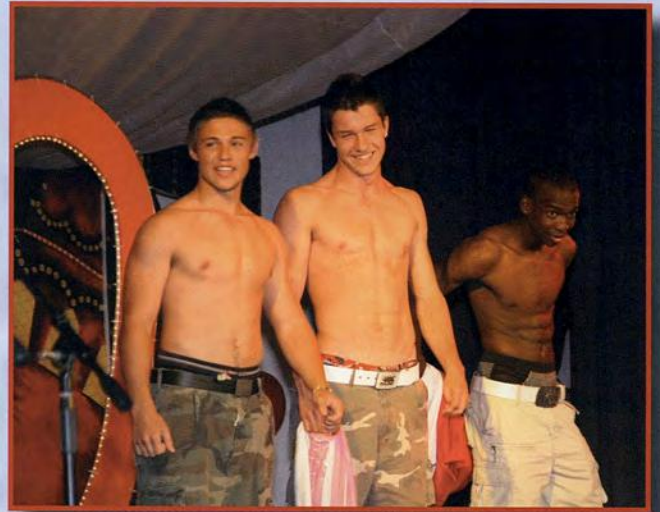
## LIA EXECUTIVE VALENTINE'S DAY ASSEMBLY

The 14th of February arrived with nerve-wracking speed. After days of preparation, it was finally the day, the day for the LIA 2008 to show Bryanston High School how successful the year to come will be.

Cheers from the crowd erupted as the soundtrack from our theme - Moulin Rouge - filled the hall, a theme well suited to represent a day of love. If it wasn't for the enthusiastic support of our peers, our nerves would have taken over!

The executive body would like to thank Mrs Bailey, Mrs Davidson and Mrs Skinner for their much appreciated input. And a huge thankyou to Mr Basson for helping with the sound and lighting; Mmathoto Manong and Meagan Olivier for their choreography; to all the LIA members who helped paint and decorate and who performed an awesome closing scene, and finally to our fellow Grade 11s and to the rest of the school for their amazing support.

Kelsey Skinner and Cathryn Masterson



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# LIA VALENTINE DANCE

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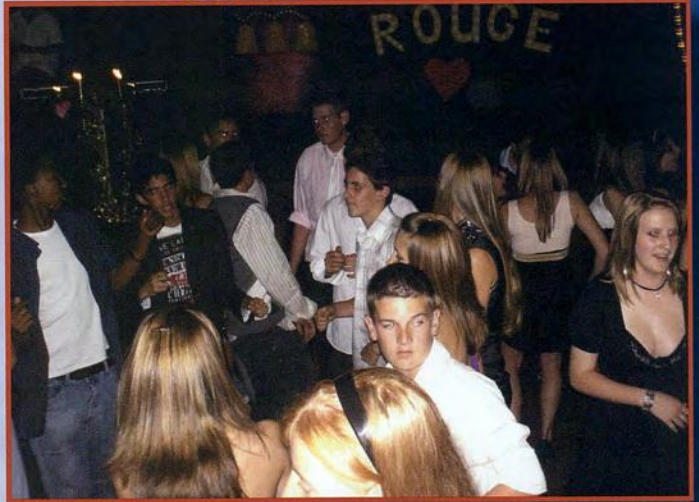
## VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE – 2008

The excitement of this event kept many of our LIA members awake at night. Our first proper event was shaping up to be a spectacular one!

The entourage arrived and everyone looked stunning, completely different from ball gowns and evening wear, but just as amazing. The decorations were as Bryanston High School has never seen before, with an awesome backstage view of Moulin Rouge greeting all who passed through the foyer, leading into the hall which was full of candles, feathers and flowers! The atmosphere was electric and the dance floor buzzed the whole evening, right up to the last dance. It was a magnificent evening which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Thanks go to all the people who helped make this event such a huge success, particularly those who supported us. It is greatly appreciated.

KIRSTEN WEIR AND NADIA PACKHAM-THIESSEN



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# LIA GOLF DAY

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LIA GOLF DAY – 9TH SEPTEMBER 2008

On a warm, spring afternoon the LIA held the annual charity Golf Day at Leeuwkop Golf Club along with well-known rugby commentator Hugh Bladen as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

This was an unforgettable experience as all were ready to take a well deserved day off school to organize this amazing event. It was a full field with 34 balls competing. Everyone was in good spirits and all went smoothly.

After the long day on the course many could not wait for their first drink and soon the bar was buzzing. Everyone eventually sat down to an amazing prize giving, auction and dinner. The auction was the main attraction as folks heatedly battled for the awesome pieces on show.

This was a successful event raising over sixty thousand rand for various charities and aimed at improving the school. All would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of Mrs Karczmarczyk. Thanks also to Mrs Fulcher for the support and devotion.

Thank you to all who attended the event as I am sure everyone had a superb day.

CHAD KNEZOVICH



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# LEADERSHIP CAMP

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## Global Youth leadership Summit 2008

Anthony Robbins Foundation - San Diego University, California

Arriving at the University of California San Diego, Margeaux, Summer, Gareth, David, Lerato, William, Dexter, Lee and Calvin knew this was going to be the beginning of something amazing. We checked in and then messed around on the lawns finding out about the different cultures but really learning how similar we are.

After that we made our way down to the main seminar arena where we had our welcoming party with a crazy Icebreaker in which we had to find out some wacky facts about people. When we had learned something new about everyone the South Africans opened up the dance floor dancing the night away.... until curfew.

The next morning we met back in the Auditorium where we listened to new ideas on leadership. We discussed the importance of that extra degree that makes the difference, how we must step into our fear and most importantly that we control our own state. Another topic that was stressed was the importance of communication, if done properly could lead to unity. We were then broken up into 12 teams in which we would compete against each other in various activities.

After all the talking we took part in an activity to break through the walls that hold us back. What happened was we were given a 4cm thick board on one side we wrote what is holding us back and on the other where we want to get to. All we had to do after that was move a flat hand back and then forward -BREAKING the board in two!

That feeling was so invigorating; I certainly felt I could do anything after experiencing just that!

The next day was filled with team activities to allow us the opportunity to put into practice what we had learned about ourselves, helping us be better leaders.

The day was jam packed so when we were finished we had two important seminars on the importance of what we allow into our bodies both physically - food and nutrition - and emotionally - telling the truth and being yourself. The underlying message was instead of stepping on or over to rather step up and help them.

By the third day we were starting to get used to this way of life and really liking it. We were now really starting to form strong ties with people from all over the world.

This day allowed us to share our feelings, what we had learned, what we wanted to share with the world when we went back home.

Finally the day we had been dreading arrived, the last day. In the morning we had some final activities. Later on we got the chance to make a difference by planting a tree in the University gardens, it was quite special. We then had a ceremony where

we said our thanks and got our participation awards, a huge congratulation goes out to the Bryanstonians that were given special "Leader of the Week" awards. We then collected emails, telephone numbers and promising to stay in touch with our newfound friends. That evening there was a closing ball where we all got dressed up and tried to savor every last moment of this wonderful experience.

In closing we all learned that people are just people no matter what accent they have or which country they come from they still have the same underlying hopes, aspirations and needs. A special thanks needs to go out to The Anthony Robbins Foundation without which this camp would not have been possible.

By Gareth Bell



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# GRADE 12 COUNCILLOR'S

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# COUNCILLOR'S CAMP

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## Councillor Camp

Friday morning. The councillors were ready and excited for the weekend away. As seems to be the tradition with councillor camps, the bus broke down on the way there. But that, together with the steady drizzle, did nothing to dampen the spirit of the councillors!

Liz, her husband and seven dogs welcomed us and we were given a few minutes to settle in and then the games began! We were reduced to hysterics as we chased ping-pong balls by blowing through straws, got up close and personal in reams of toilet paper and got even closer by being bound together by a very short piece of string. It became quite clear how incredibly competitive we are!

We are a very physical group so the obstacle course, lots of mud and popping balloons tied to ankles were greatly enjoyed. It must be noted that our resident Miss SA Teen was vicious in her bid to pop as many balloons as possible and be the last "man" standing!

There were moments of quiet – it was gratifying to learn the positive light other people see us in. We were required to build a car using very strange components and in SILENCE! Not an easy task. Later it became apparent that women are NOT good drivers!

Practicing the song had its issues. But we pulled it together and our performance at the first assembly was awesome.

The weekend ended with the group having bonded and being unified in the direction the councillor group was to take.

It was a weekend to remember.

Mrs A. Hughes  
Teacher-in-Charge



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# GRADE 12

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**Thomas Leary**



Sadly Missed ; Always Remembered

## GRADE 12 A

**Clarke Hailey**



**El-Jelaylati Khawla**



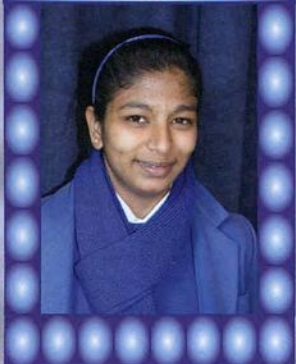
**Gaynor Jeanne**



**Gibb Bradley**



**Govinden Maruscha**



**Hayward Leslie**



**Henderson Andrew**



**Horn Jessica**





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**Hsieh Andy**

CC CC O<sub>2</sub>

**Jayangwe Kudakwashe**

CC CC O<sub>2</sub>

**Mack Candice**

CC CC CC CC O<sub>2</sub> RCB 2008

**Maddock Quaid**

O<sub>2</sub>

**Makgatho Prince**

**Mason Jarrid**

CC O<sub>2</sub>

**Moore Gareth**

**Smith Geoff**

**Stols Kevin**

O<sub>2</sub>

**Swami Iksvaku**

O<sub>2</sub>

**Viljoen Tasmyn**

RCB 2006  
RCB 2005  
GMS

**Wingrove Cameron**

RCB 2008  
RCB 2007  
RCB 2005  
RCB 2004

**Wyss Delano**

CC O<sub>2</sub>

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# GRADE 12 B

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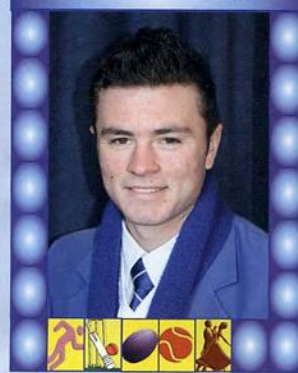
**Attwell Glen**



**Ball Ashley**



**Beautement Zayne**



**Blackman Ashleigh**



**Campbell Kirsten**



**Carter Gavin**



**Crockett Matthew**



**Dalziel Caitlin**



**De Beer Michael**



**de Klerk Megan**



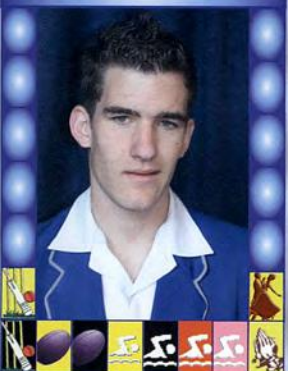
**de Villiers Chantelle**



**Duma Nolwandle**



**Fairweather Gary**



**Fenwick Jessica**



**Gandamipfa Masha**



**Heine Gregory**



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# GRADE 12 B

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Hooman Kay



Joubert Monique



Loffler Robin



Louw Amie



Macfie Ashleigh



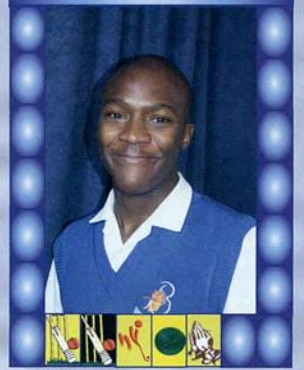
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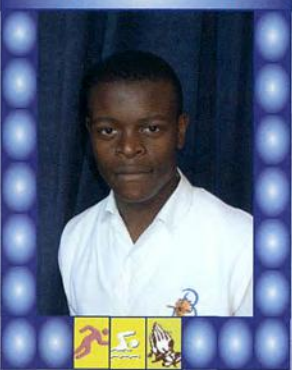
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Mthembu Mduduzi



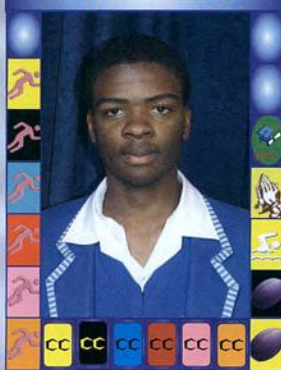
Nyembe Lunga



Rossiter Nicole



Sambo George



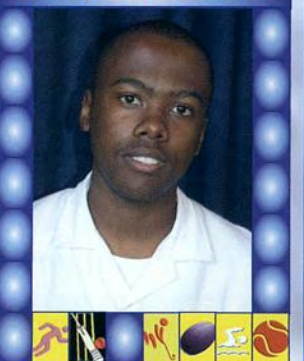
Wade Lindsey



Zwaneveld Melissa



Xengana Pumelela



# 12C

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# GRADE 12 C

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**Borg Bronwyn**



**Bowyer Kirsten**



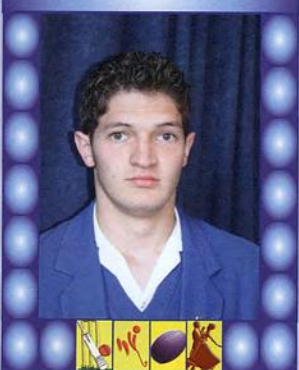
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**Butcher Michele**



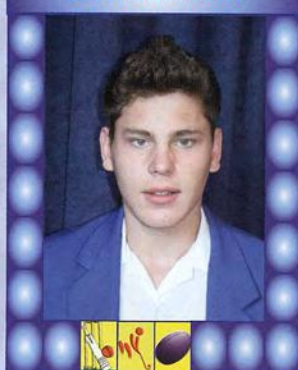
**Cocolaras Jason**



**Dhlamini Tanya**



**Dowdle Scott**



**Haas Michelle**



**Khan Sukayna Chazia**



**Kotelo Estelle**



**Laljith Carl**



**Letsoalo Nicola**



**Li Amy**



**Lingenfelder Eliza**



**Marion Timorie**



**Matolengwe Bongeka**



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# GRADE 12 C

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Mbele Nomusa



McKowen Michael



Mlisana Aluta



Ngidi Thuli



Nkosi Ntokozo



Nyembe Latoya



Paraskeva Paniko



Phafane Kgothalo



Ramalepe Tracy



Stafford Andrew



Swart Malushka



Szeftel Jonathan



Tladi Simon



Tshabalala Faith



Tunbridge Nathan



Weliso Anthia



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# GRADE 12 D

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**Bajic Jana**



**Barei Omphile**



**Bradshaw Michael**



**Budhram Yushira**



**Byrom Roy**



**du Plooy Jacques**



**Gamildien Wesley**



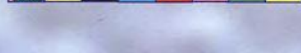
**Gizenga Veronique**



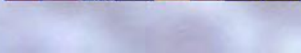
**Gorecki Roxana**



**Hope Devlin**



**Hynes Brett**



**Konoso Noly**



**Mankayi Monica Phumza**



**Masango Ashentinah Leboga**



**Masemola Mmahlapa**



**Mochoari Tiri**



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**Molemela Keke**



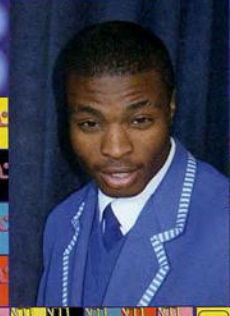
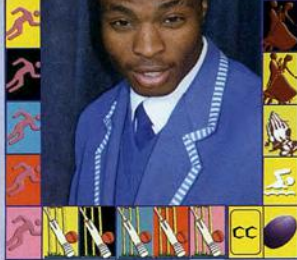

**Moodliar Geran**





**Mothae Montseng**




**Mthembu Brian**

**Mutamba Erick**




**Ncube Siyabong Mercy**




**Pyarali Azmina**




**Raphunga Mashudu**




**Shabalala Tumi**




**Thwala Sibongile Tammy**






**Tshabalala Nomathamsanqa**




**Van der Merwe Xavier**




**Van Zyl Kyle**

**Wing Kelly**






# GRADE 12 E

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Ashcroft Dayn



Bafshoe Sally-anne



Carter Gemma



Chiloane Mumsy



Da Silva Ferreira Miguel



Darkes Tiffany



Deacons Brian



Faas Lihle



Kawaya-Mitonga Jean-Marc



Kwanjana Yamikani



Linzbacher Bianca



Magola Natasha



Maroudas Katie



Melman Robert



Mogano Emmie



Mongala Sarah



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**Mthombeni Fikile**




**Naidoo Terisha**




**Ndlela Lindiwe**




**Nel Kyle**




**Oosthuizen Nakita**




**Reddy Melanie**




**Ristovic Stassja**




**Roos Kyle**



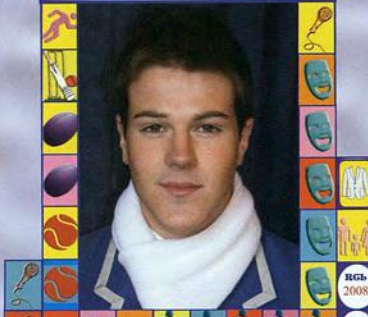


**Russell Joanne**




**Scott Jonathan**




**Shields David**

**Teni Eden**




**Ventouris Michael**




**Veysie Matthew**




**White Samantha**




**Wright David**






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Bailey Jesse



Choma Pontsho



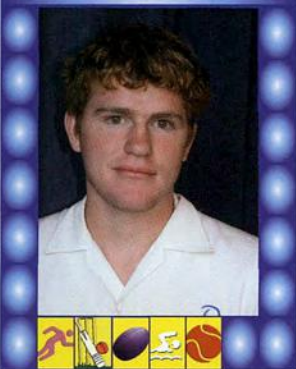
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Gibbons Jacqueline



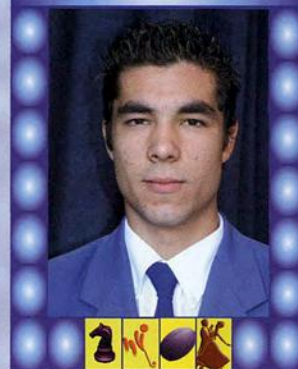
Hallendorff David



Hunt Ross



Lanakiev Angel



Kaunda Amina



Kekana Gillian



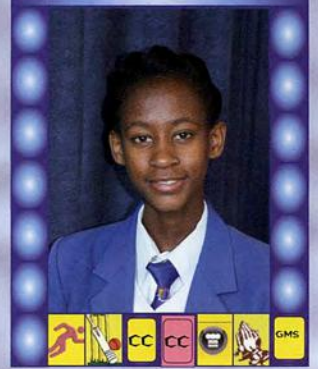
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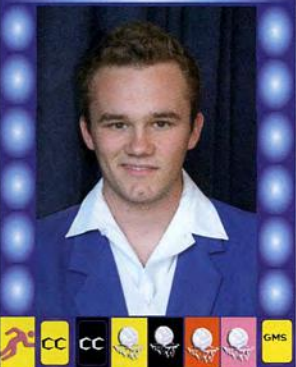
Mathebula Miranda



Methusele Tsholofelo



Mills Steven



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Moreira Sacha



Mothapo Lloyd



Prinsloo Craig



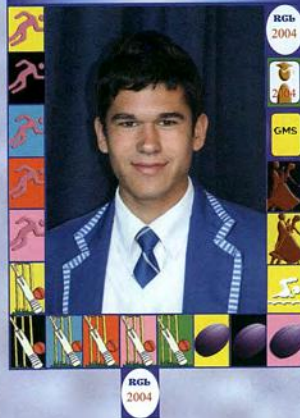
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Rampath Lecrechia



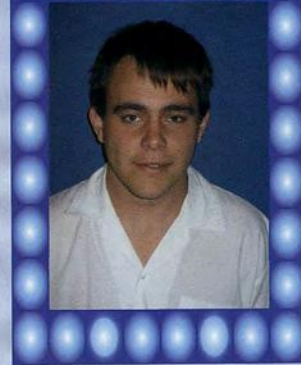
Scholtz Donovan



Shuttleworth Michael



Stafford Brad



Theron Bianca



van den Houten Claire



Ward Colin



Westoby Loren



Woods Marc





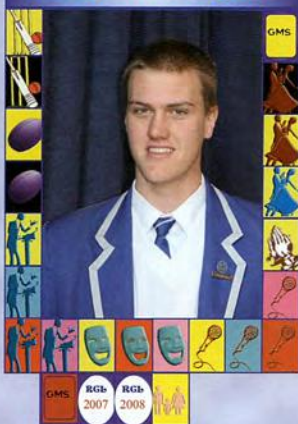
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Ali Dalila



Barry Christopher



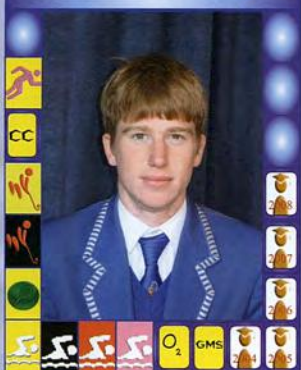
Bekker Erin



Boaventura Monique



Burke Rodney



Coole Kerry



Cowell Gary



Eatwell William



Flyod Megan



Gillespie Malcom



Govender Jeraldo



Halstead Stephen



Hancock-Cardy Rosie



Jeffery Kelly



Ku Tiffany



Lane Brogan



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# GRADE 12 G

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**Lewis Talisa**



RGb 2008

**Malimabe Katiso**



RGb 2005  
RGb 2004

**Marsden Mark**



**Masemola Moloko**



GMS  
O<sub>2</sub>

**Mielke Heidi**



**Minkova Deliana**



E O<sub>2</sub>

**Mndawe Funeka**



CC

**Murray Jude**



RGb 2007  
O<sub>2</sub>

**Ngwako Wendy**



CC

**Ramsamy Neerasha**



RGb 2008  
RGb 2007  
RGb 2006  
RGb 2005

**Rlee Sung Hoon**



O<sub>2</sub>

**Rowbotham Kirsten**



RGb 2008  
RGb 2007

**Southern Geraldine**



GMS  
RGb 2004  
RGb 2005

**Stols Jonathan**



O<sub>2</sub>

RGb 2004  
RGb 2005  
RGb 2006  
RGb 2007  
RGb 2008

**Tsai Wan-wung(Debbie)**



E O<sub>2</sub>  
GMS

**Van Rensburg Ryan**



O<sub>2</sub>



# MATRIC KEY

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Wiersch Genevieve



Wu Merelda



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## MATRIC KEY

### SPORT

- Athletics
- Chess
- Catering
- Cricket Scoring
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Debating
- Drama
- First Aid
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Rhetoric
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Cheerleading
- Netball
- Equestrian

### OTHER

- Knowledge Olympiad
- Science Olympiad
- Miss Elegence/Pizzaz
- Charity
- English Olympiad
- Maths Olympiad
- Computer
- Debutant
- GMS
- Media Centre Monitor
- Mr. Bryanston
- Photography Club
- Zulu Olympiad

### AWARDS

- Councillor Exec
- Councillor
- White Blazer
- White Blazer Re-Award
- Full Colours
- Half Colours
- Team Colours
- Captain
- Vice Captain
- 5yrs Participation
- Participation
- Participation

### CLASS CAPTAIN

- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

### ACADEMICS

- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

### RCL

- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008



# MATRIC DANCE

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# DEBS BALL



Friday 23rd May saw the culmination of 2 years of anticipation for the elite team of 58 Debutantes and Squires. The glamorous black tie affair marked the end of their hard work, fund raising, planning and preparation. Outfits were bought, partners asked and the invitations were finally handed out. As the limousines arrived at the doors to the pre-drinks function at the Indaba Hotel the final touches were being put to the function in the Injabula Room. Candles lit, food placed onto buffet tables, floral bouquets displayed and the disco briefed on the order of the events. It was time for the ball to begin.

The elegant silver candelabra bedecked with masses of black and white ostrich feathers adorned every table. Silver base plates elegantly covered with white serviettes and silver gift boxes filled the tables, together with the organza overlays, silver ice buckets and magnificent white roses. Black chair covers draped in silver tie-backs were accented by striking masks and feathers. The sophistication and beauty of the room was enough to take every young deb's and squire's breath away! A night to be celebrated, a night to be cherished and remembered.

The Debs and Squires programme is marked by the calibre of young person who takes on the challenge of raising R2 250.00 for charity and for the school. This challenge comes with creativity, hard work and determination and it is always evident who among this dynamic group is capable of becoming an entrepreneur.

One of the highlights of the programme was the ballroom dancing lessons where our couples were taught to waltz. This year, Mrs and Mr Lawrence had the honour of teaching the team and a happy, fun-filled few evenings were held in the school hall.

Mrs Corlett had the pleasure of working with all the team in the finance office and her careful management made for a programme that ran like clock-work. Mrs Davidson assisted Mrs Weir in the administration department and with Mrs Lorraine Stafford the elegance, sophistication and attention to detail would never have been the same. A huge debt of gratitude is paid to all the people who made this event the special occasion it was.

A total of over R100 000.00 was raised by the Debs and Squires and we pay tribute to our winners for the wonderful effort they made in making this function a success. Prizes were awarded to the following people in the different categories.

## Top Fundraisers for 2008:

1st	Kirsten Weir	R23 088.00
2nd	Devlin O'Reilly	R11 153.00
3rd	Gareth Bell	R8 768.66
4th	Megan Davidson	R7 287.05

## Most Dapper Squire:

Alfie Mahlangabeza

## Most Elegant Debutante:

- 1st Kerry Coole
- 2nd Maxine Oosthuizen
- 3rd Mmathoto Manong

## Prize for the most amount of effort put into fundraising:

Tammy Thwala

## The most elegant couple:

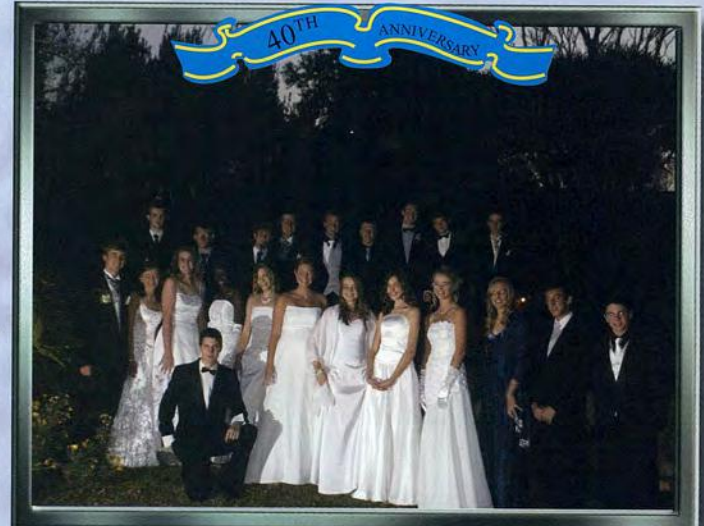
Mmathoto Manong and Gareth Bell

## Best ballroom dancing couple:

Talya Carter and Partner

## DEBS BALL CO-ORDINATOR

MRS B. WEIR





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Debs & Squires  
2008



# DEBS BALL

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Alessandro Pauselli



Alfie Mahlangabeza



Andrea Kochen



Ashleigh Blackman



Ashley Ball



Brogan Lane



Cameron Wingrove



Camilla Coogen



Candice Jacobs



Carrie Ann Stanton



Cathryn Masterson



Chantelle de Villiers



Chris Barry



Claire Taverner



Claire v d Houten



Colleen Winter



Craig Tresise



Devlin Hope



Diana Muresan



Gareth Bell



Geraldine Southern



Grace Katende



Jessica Fenwick



Jessica Horn



Kelsey Skinner



Kerry Coole



Kirsten Adams



Kirsten Cambell



Kirsten Denyer



Kirsten Rowbotham

Thank you Pharmasave Pharmacies Pick and Pay Centre Leslie Street Douglasdale 011 704 5958



# DEBS BALL

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*Kirsten Weir*



*Lauren Kilfoil*



*Lee Peckover*



*Lerato Khatle*



*Lizzie Lingerfelder*



*Margeaux Adams*



*Maxine Oosthuizen*



*Meagan Olivier*



*Megan Davidson*



*Megan Floyd*



*Michael de Beer*



*Michelle Wright*



*Mmathato Manong*



*Nathan Tunbridge*



*Nikita Oosthuizen*



*Paniko Paraskeva*



*Sacha Moreira*



*Shayleen Crowie*



*Simone Gast*



*Sinead Quieroz*



*Storm Oosthuizen*



*Summer Bailey*



*Talisa Lewis*



*Tayla Carter*



*Tammy Twala*



*Timothy Klue*



*Vid Gobac*



*Walter Degenhardt*



*Six Finalists*

Thank you Village Craft Market Douglasdale Village cnr Leslie and Douglas Drive 011 704 6971



# VALEDICTORY

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## VALEDICTORY SPEECH – PRESIDENT ROXANA GORECKI

To my fellow Matrics – the Matrics of 2008: I was honoured to have been placed in the position of female president of Bryanston High School by you, my fellow Matrics. Many of you had faith in me and believed in my ability – for that I want to thank you. I want to thank you for allowing me to lead you and for supporting me through that leadership. I want to thank you for the memories and the friendships...

It may have been more touching if I could play you a piece of beautifully haunting music however, my talent lies in writing so here is a poem that I wrote especially for you – my fellow Matrics, the Matrics of 2008.

I wish that things didn't have to change.

I wish I could say that we would never lose touch.

I wish I could promise that I would hold your hand out in that unknown place.

But now it's time to step off the footpath onto the roaring highway that is life.

I know we'll mature.

I know we'll get that degree.

Somewhere out there we will marry and start a family.

I wish we could be there to watch each other grow.

But I know that is impossible.

I wish you every success.

I wish that every dream of yours comes true.

And now, I bid you farewell.

## ROXANA GORECKI

### VALEDICTORY SPEECH – PRESIDENT CRAIG PRINSLOO

My speech is an analogy taken from lessons to be learnt from trees.

Matrics, your 12 years of nursery days are over and you are ready to be planted in the forest of the real world. You are free to change, risk, choose and become what you have always dreamed of becoming. You will be free to succeed, but not free from failing. The path ahead will be great but seldom easy. To be truly free you need to be responsible for your life and actions.

As an offspring of the parent tree you were contained in unlimited types of soil - bagged in clay, sifting potting soil, sand, and for some of you, the hardest ground with the biggest stones and the most unforgiving environments. Despite your circumstances you have grown sufficient roots to anchor yourselves and you have learnt that a stone in your way is not a dead end; that there are creative ways around it.

Growing roots is not a race. If you considered yourself lucky enough to have no stones in your soil to slow you down and make you wise, you will be the first to run out of growing space. The times when you experienced the greatest obstacles were the times when your growth was most significant and the lessons you learnt were most valuable.

We all need the support of friends. Surround yourself with others that care enough to prune branches straying in the wrong direction, those that will nurture you and bring out the best in you.

There were times when it felt as if my roots were battling through some seriously hard ground, but the support I received from you, Matrics, my executive and fellow councilors and those teachers who nurtured me and pruned regularly made me stronger and I certainly grew as a person.

Grade 8s I want you to understand and accept that it is fine to be a late bloomer and also that you should bloom where you are planted and make the best of what you have got. Learn to show your true colours.

Matrics, whatever your destiny is - stand proud.

## CRAIG PRINSLOO

## ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

### ENGLISH

#### Improvement:

Khawla El-Jelaylati, Maruscha Govinden, Andy Hsieh, Iksvaku Swami, Jessica Fenwick, William Eatwell, Ashley Ball, Jeraldo Govender, Neerasha Ramsamy, Kirsten Campbell, Erin Bekker, Brogan Lane, Funeka Mndawe, Moloko Masemola, Scott Dowdle, Geran Moodliar, Mmahlapa Masemola, Roy Byrom

#### Diligence:

Jane Bajic, Roxana Gorecki, Timorie Marion, Nathan Tunbridge, Stephen Halstead, Malcolm Gillespie, Jonathan Stols, Kerry Coole, Rodney Burke, Rosie Hancock-Cardy, Lunga Nyembe, Zayne Beautement, Jeanne Gaynor, Kevin Stols, Yushira Budhram

#### Excellence:

Deliana Minkova, Tiffany Ku, Merelda Wu, Megan Floyd, Dalila Ali.

### AFRIKAANS

#### Improvement

Andrew Stafford, Ross Hunt, Erick Mutambo, Jacqui Gibbons, Colin Ward, Kirstin Rowbotham, Katiso Malimabe, Gary Cowell

#### Diligence

Candice Mack, Sukayna Khan, Bianca Theron, Stassja Ristovic, Natasha Magola, Terisha Naidoo

#### Excellence

Jeanne Gaynor, Leslie Hayward, Jessica Horn, Delano Wyss, Malushka Swart, Anthia Weliso, Roxana Gorecki, Jana Bajic, Lecrechia Rampath, Malcolm Gillespie, Deliana Minkova

### ZULU

#### Improvement

Brian Mthembu

#### Diligence

Tinah Masango, Mercy Ncube, Kgothalo Phafane

#### Excellence

Ntokozo Nkosi, Thuli Ngidi

### FRENCH

#### Improvement

Azmina Pyarali

#### Diligence

Dalila Ali

## MATHS LITERACY

### Improvement

Zayne Beautement, Nicola Letsoalo, Tiri Mochoari, Tracey Ramalepe, Angela Malamela, Andrew Stafford

### Diligence

Kirsten Bowyer, Robyn Loffler, Ashleigh MacFie, Michele Butcher, Kefi Ramoshaba, Marina Lupini, Michelle Haas

### Excellence

David Shields, Geran Moodliar, Jessica Fenwick, Sacha Moreira, Gavin Carter, Colin Ward, Jesse Bailey, Wesley Gamildien, Ross Hunt, Joanne Russell, Angel Ianakiev, Elizabeth Lingenfelder, Amie Louw, Jonathan Scott

## MATHEMATICS

### Improvement

Matthew Veysie, Gemma Carter, Rosie Hancock-Cardy, Melissa Zwaneveld, Aluta Mlisana, Michael McKowen, Jonathan Szeftel

### Diligence

Andrew Henderson, Gareth Moore, Mumsy Chiloane, Wendy Ngwako, Tammy Thwala, Anthia Weliso, Chantelle de Villiers, Ashley Ball, Jeraldo Govender, Terisha Naidoo, Jonathan Stols, Debbie Tsai, Jana Bajic, Brett Hynes, Yushira Budhram, Timorie Marion, Kyle Roos, Sally-Anne Bafshoe, Melanie Reddy, Erin Bekker, Katiso Malimabe, Delano Wyss

### Excellence

Rosie Hancock-Cardy, Michael Bradshaw, Dalila Ali, Merelda Wu, Rodney Burke, Malcolm Gillespie, Kevin Stols, Tiffany Ku, Natasha Magola

## VISUAL ARTS

### Improvement

Masha Gandampifa, Mduduzi Mthembu, Heidi Mielke

### Diligence

Ashleigh MacFie, Jessica Horn

### Excellence

Ashleigh Blackman, Rachel Bunger, Heidi Mielke

## ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

### Diligence

Gary Fairweather, Stephen Halstead, Andrew Henderson, Candice Mack, Timorie Marion, Tasmyn Viljoen

### Excellence

Erin Bekker, Michael de Beer, Gareth Moore, Delano Wyss

## SCIENCE

### Improvement

Iksvaku Swami, Gary Cowell, Melanie Reddy

### Diligence

Terisha Naidoo, Natasha Magola, Debbie Tsai, Rodney Burke, Malcolm Gillespie, Dalila Ali, Kevin Stols, Delano Wyss

### Excellence

Merelda Wu, Ali Dalila, Malcolm Gillespie

## LIFE SCIENCES

### Improvement

Jacqui Gibbons, Ross Hunt, Greg Heine, Angela Malamela, Joanne Russel, Faith Tshabalala, Tasmyn Viljoen, Kirsten Campbell, George Sambo

### Diligence

Clair van den Houten, Bianca Theron, Masha Gandampifa, Loren Westoby, Camila Coogan, Matthew Crockett, Melissa Zwaneveld, Melanie Reddy, Sam White, Nakita Oosthuizen, Sally-Anne Bafshoe, Kerry Coole, Wendy Ngwako, Aluta Mlisana, Amie Louw, Michael de Beer, Ashleigh Blackman, Nolwandle Duma, Tinah Masango, Lihle Faas, Lindiwe Ndlela

### Excellence

Lecrechia Rampath, Jessica Fenwick, Marc Woods, Malcolm Gillespie, Kevin Stols, Tiffany Ku, Natasha Magola, Terisha Naidoo, Jeanne Gaynor, Jonathan Stols, Candice Mack, Talisa Lewis, Moloko Masemola, Megan Floyd, Malcolm Gillespie, Deliana Minkova, Debbie Tsai

## GEOGRAPHY

### Improvement

Brad Stafford, Gavin Carter, Gregory Heine, Nicole Rossiter

### Diligence

Sukayna Khan, Mark Marsden, Steven Mills, Samantha White, Jeraldo Govender, Erin Bekker, Talisa Lewis, Cameron Wingrove, Kirsten Rowbotham, Kelly Jeffery

### Excellence

Lecrechia Rampath, Merelda Wu, Deliana Minkova, Malcolm Gillespie, Rodney Burke, Roxana Gorecki, Jonathan Stols, Dalila Ali, Glen Attwell

## HISTORY

### Improvement

Geran Moodliar, Nolwandle Duma, Tiri Mochoari, Katie Maroudas

### Diligence

Sukayna Khan, Sally-Anne Bafshoe, Veronique Gizenga, Jessica Fenwick, Lindiwe Ndlela, Rosie Hancock-Cardy, Timorie Marion, Bianca Theron

### Excellence

Stassja Ristovic, Roxana Gorecki, Loren Westoby, Nakita Oosthuizen, Tiffany Ku

## CONSUMER STUDIES

### Improvement

Michelle Butcher, Michelle Haas, Nicola Letsoalo

### Diligence

Khawla El-Jelaylati, Elizabeth Lingenfelder, Bongeka Matolengwe, Tracy Ramalepe, Nicole Rossiter, Ashley Ball, Tanya Dhlamini

### Excellence

Jessica Fenwick, Caitlin Dalziel, Melissa Zwaneveld

## BUSINESS STUDIES

### Improvement

Bronwyn Borg, Yamikani Kwanjana, David Wright, Erick Mutamba, Roy Byrom, Tinah Masango, Omphile Barei

### Diligence

Stassja Ristovic, Gemma Carter, Sally-Anne Bafshoe, Joanne Russell, Yushira Budhram, Jana Bajic, Kelly Wing

### Excellence

Brogan Lane, Katiso Malimabe, Kerry Coole, Lihle Faas



# VALEDICTORY

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## CAT

### Diligence

Bronwyn Borg, Sukyana Khan, Gavin Carter

### Excellence

Katiso Malimabe, Paniko Paraskeva

## IT

### Improvement

Matthew Crocket

### Diligence

Bradley Gibb

## ACCOUNTING

### Improvement

Yushira Budhram, Brogan Lane

### Excellence

Rodney Burke, Katiso Malimabe, Jeraldo Govender

## LIFE ORIENTATION

### Improvement

Erin Bekker, Dalila Ali, Kirstin Rowbotham, Ross Hunt, Sacha Moreira, Veronique Gizenga

### Diligence

Jonathan Stols, Jeraldo Govender, Talisa Lewis, Michael Bradshaw, Brett Hynes, Yushira Budhram, Camila Coogan

### Excellence

Malcolm Gillespie, Deliana Minkova, Jana Bajic, Lechrechia Rampath

## 2. SERVICE AWARDS

### Girls' Tennis

Kirstin Rowbotham, Michele Butcher, Loren Westoby, Katie Maroudas, Gemma Carter

and a special award for four years of service to the first team goes to Samantha White

### Boys' Tennis

Jeraldo Govender, Malcolm Gillespie, Robert Melman and David Shields

### Girls Hockey

Kerry Coole, Lihle Faas, Ashleigh MacFie, Samantha White, Jessica Fenwick, Jacqueline Gibbons, Marina Lupini, Neerasha Ramsamy, Tasmyn Viljoen, Erin Bekker, Debele Butcher, Michelle Haas

### Boys Hockey

Michael McKowen, Jeraldo Govender, Brett Hynes

### Rugby

Jonathan Stols, Devlin Hope

### Swimming

Candice Mack, Jacques du Plooy, Cameron Wingrove, Miquel Da Silva Ferreira, Glen Attwell, Jonathan Stols, Jessica Fenwick, Jude Murray, David Wright, Ashleigh Blackman, Kevin Stols, Michael de Beer, Jacqui Gibbons, Erin Bekker, Kerry Coole, Rodney Burke, Gary Cowell, Tasmyn Viljoen, Gary Fairweather, Katie Maroudas, Craig Prinsloo, Matthew Veysie

### Netball

Candice Mack, Kgothalo Phafane, Katiso Malimabe, Moloko Masemola, Montseng Mothae, Mumsy Chiloane, Megan de Klerk, Thuli Ngidi, Masha Gandamipfa, Latoya Nyembe

### Boys Squash

Kevin Stols, Jonathan Stols

### Girls Squash

Samantha White, Brogan Lane, Bianca Linzbacher, Loren Westoby, Talisa Lewis, Lihle Faas, Candice Mack, Kerry Coole, Megan Floyd

### Athletics

George Sambo, Candice Mack, Erick Mutamba, Andrew Stafford, Jacques du Plooy, Kgothalo Phafane, Donovan Scholtz, Erin Bekker, Kudakwashe Javangwe, Lihle Faas, Jacqueline Gibbons, Brian Mthembu, Keke Molemela

### Equestrian - (Trophy)

Kirsten Bowyer

### Catering

Nolwandle Duma, Mumsy Chiloane, Tammy Thwala

### Rhetoric

David Shields, Stassja Ristic, Roxana Gorecki, Christopher Barry

### Charity

Thuli Ngidi, Wendy Ngwako, Erin Bekker

### Public Speaking

David Shields, Roxana Gorecki, Debbie Tsai, Mmahlapa Masemola

### Cheerleading

Jacques du Plooy, Cameron Wingrove, Jonathan Scott, Katiso Malimabe, Neerasha Ramsamy, Hailey Clarke

### First Aid

Ashleigh MacFie, Malushka Swart, Talisa Lewis

### Media Centre

Ashleigh MacFie

### Tuckshop

Heidi Mielke, Jana Bajic, Azmina Pyarali, Phumza Mankayi, Thami Tshabalala, Mashudu Raphunga, Fikile Mthombeni, Sally Anne Bafshoe, Kay Hooman, Hailey Clarke, Noly Konoso, Aluta Mlisana

### Drama

Nathan Tunbridge, Rachel Bunker, David Shields, Paniko Paraskeva, Christopher Barry, Robin Loffler, Ashleigh MacFie

### Cricket

Andrew Stafford, Donovan Scholtz, Devlin Hope

## Sound & Lighting

Brad Gibb, Stephen Halstead

## Service Beyond Self

This is given to a pupil who joined the Police Forum at the beginning this year and has shown outstanding commitment and dedication week after week doing community service. His participation was most impressive. Well done to Kyle Roos.

## Leadership Certificates

Jessica Fenwick, Lechrechia Rampath, Thuli Ngidi, Michelle Haas, Brett Hynes, Erin Bekker

## Best Class Captain: Sally-Anne Bafshoe

## 3. TROPHIES

Information Technology Trophy - Kevin Stols (79%)

Computer Applications Technology - Leslie Hayward (83%)

Business Studies Trophy - Megan Floyd (83%)

Accounting Trophy - Terisha Naidoo (85%)

Engineering, Graphics & Design Trophy - Jeanne Gaynor (90%)

Austin Trophy - Consumer Studies - Chantelle de Villiers (65%)

Weir Trophy for Practical Work - Consumer Studies - Melissa Zwaneveld

Visual Arts - Stoltz Trophy - Ashleigh MacFie/Heidi Mielke (80%)

Visual Arts - Design - Ashleigh Blackman

Time Centre Trophy - Science - Deliana Minkova (90%)

Sumar Trophy - Chemistry - Merelda Wu/Debbie Tsai

Wilke Prinsloo Trophy - Insight into Physics - Rodney Burke

Lichtigfeld Trophy (Life Sciences) (Top Student) - Deliana Minkova (90%)

Davis Trophy - Outstanding Achievement in Life Sciences - Merelda Wu/Dalila Ali

Natural Sciences Trophy : Life Sciences and Physical Science - Deliana Minkova (90%)

Mathematics Trophy - Deliana Minkova (95%)

Pat Deacon Mathematical Literacy Trophy - Gregory Heine/Marc Woods (89%)

Geography Trophy - Debbie Tsai (97%)

History Trophy - David Shields (86%)

Humanities Trophy - Stephen Halstead (82%)

Zulu - Tammy Thwala (85%)

French - Timorie Marion (89%)

Life Orientation - Debbie Tsai (92%)

Afrikaans Trophy - Debbie Tsai (88%)

English Trophy - Deliana Minkova/Debbie Tsai (86%)

Official Languages Trophy - Debbie Tsai (87%)

## 4. TOP TWENTY

20th	73%	Katiso Malimabe, Stephen Halstead, Kerry Coole
18th	74%	Jana Bajic
17th	75%	Roxana Gorecki
16th	76%	Delano Wyss, Timorie Marion, Jeanne Gaynor, Megan Floyd
12th	77%	Kevin Stols, Natasha Magola
10th	78%	Talisa Lewis
9th	79%	Jonathan Stols
8th	81%	Terisha Naidoo, Rodney Burke
6th	82%	Dalila Ali
5th	83%	Tiffany Ku
4th	85%	Malcolm Gillespie
3rd	86%	Merelda Wu
2nd	89%	Debbie Tsai
1st	91%	Deliana Minkova

## 5. Sandton Mayoral Award - Academics Achievement

- Girls Deliana Minkova

## 6. Sandton Mayoral Award - Academics Achievement

- Boys Malcolm Gillespie

## 7. Participation Award

25th	54 pts	Gary Cowell
24th	55 pts	Lihle Faas
23rd	56 pts	Ashleigh Blackman
21st	58 pts	Talisa Lewis, Paniko Paraskeva
18th	59 pts	Hailey Clarke, Camila Coogan, Michael de Beer
17th	61 pts	Nathan Tunbridge
16th	62 pts	Roxana Gorecki
15th	63 pts	Jessica Fenwick
14th	64 pts	Erick Mutamba
13th	66 pts	Matthew Veysie
12th	68 pts	Erin Bekker
11th	71 pts	Samantha White
10th	74 pts	Jacques du Plooy
9th	76 pts	Jacqueline Gibbons
8th	78 pts	Kerry Coole
7th	80 pts	Candice Mack
5th	82 pts	Kevin Stols, Jonathan Stols
4th	85 pts	Ashleigh MacFie
3rd	94 pts	Cameron Wingrove
2nd	98 pts	Christopher Barry
1st	101 pts	David Shields

## Hoopoe Award

: David Shields

## 8. Sportswoman of the Year

After serious scrutiny of five possible recipients the award is shared between two young ladies. The first athlete has excelled in 4 codes of sport. She has gained full colours in two of these codes. She is a multiple medalist in two of her chosen codes of sport. She has also played a key role in all the sports in which she participated.

The second athlete has participated in three codes of sport. She has also gained full colours in two of her chosen codes. Her leadership role in all of her chosen codes has been outstanding. Her talent has resulted in her participation at championship level.

Congratulations to Jacqueline Gibbons and Samantha White.



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## 9. Sportsman of the Year

Once again, after serious scrutiny of five possible recipients the award is shared between two outstanding individuals. Both these two young men have represented the school and in some cases the Northern Region Area in as many as five codes. Both young men have shown excellent leadership skills in their respective codes. Full colours have been awarded to both these young men for two of the codes in which they have participated. Congratulations to these two ambassadors of Bryanston High School. Well done to Andrew Stafford and Jonathan Stols.

## 10. National Representation

Ashley Ball - Hip Hop Dancing  
Kudakwashe Javangwe - Hip Hop Dancing  
Chantelle de Villiers - Bowling  
Simon Tladi - Remote Control Aircraft  
Kirsten Bowyer - Equestrian  
Yushira Budhram - Golf  
Ryan van Rensburg - Chess  
Kirsten Campbell - Diving  
Moloko Masemola - Miss S A Teen

## 11. Cultural Award - Boy

This award is shared between two young men. They are both excellent actors, singers and dancers and have taken part in the last few major productions.

One of the recipients wrote, directed and took a lead role in one of the plays which was performed in the plays festival. His play won all the major awards. He is an inspiration to other actors and actresses. The other recipient was the individual speaker in the guild trophy event at the inter-schools' public speaking competition where he did extremely well. Congratulations to Nathan Tunbridge and David Shields

## 12. Cultural Award - Girl

This award goes to an extremely talented and versatile young lady. She sings beautifully, takes on any character and is a skilful set designer and painter. Congratulations to Rachel Bunger

## 13. Round Table Service - Girl

This girl has worked selflessly throughout the year. Candice Mack

## 14. Lion's International Service : Boys

This award is shared between two boys who have shown dedication and commitment to Bryanston High School throughout the last five years. Well done to Jonathan and Kevin Stols.

## 15. Wilke Prinsloo Trophy

For courage and determination:  
Sally-Anne Bafshoe  
and post humously - Thomas Leary

## 16. Silver Medallion - Girls

The three young ladies who were on the Executive are so deserving of this award. Kerry Coole has been an outstanding role model both on the sportsfield and off it. She has been committed to serving Bryanston High. Candice Mack always maintained the ethos of Bryanston High and was a shining example to everyone. Neerasha Ramsamy worked tirelessly in keeping records of meetings and generally leading in her quite way. Well done Kerry Coole, Neerasha Ramsamy and Candice Mack

## 17. Silver Medallion - Boys

Kevin Stols served the school with loyalty and dedication and helped lead the councillor body by example. Well done Kevin Stols

## 18. Welsh Cup and Medallion - Dux Leadership Award

The highest award for leadership is given to the two students who hold the position of student council presidents. For displaying tremendous organisational skills, showing determination in achieving her goals and being an outstanding leader - well done to Roxana Gorecki  
For his participation in extra mural activities, his loyal support for the various sporting teams and his charismatic manner, well done to Craig Prinsloo

## 19. Cum Laude Awards -

This award is given to pupils who have achieved full Academic Colours each year from Grade 8 to Grade 12: Megan Floyd, Talisa Lewis, Kevin Stols, Rodney Burke, Jonathan Stols, Debbie Tsai, Roxana Gorecki, Malcolm Gillespie, Tiffany Ku

## 21. Esprit de Corps Trophy - Girls

This award goes to a young lady and a young man who have been voted by the Grade 12 group as the learners whom they most admire and respect and who embody the spirit and the ethos of Bryanston High School. Congratulations to .... Kerry Coole and David Shields

## 22. Special Awards:

Councillors' Trophy  
This award is given by the councillors to the student who they believe carries out their duties as a councillor in the best way possible.  
Jean-Marc Kaway-Mitonga

## Executive Councillors' Award

This goes to a girl who is highly respected and liked by her peers. Through her involvement in all areas of the school - from Netball to charity, the matric dance committee to supporting school events. Her spirit and positive attitude makes her easy to get along with - she is determined and motivated and although she wasn't selected as a councillor - her leadership has been a salient characteristic over the years and she is always happy to lend a helping hand with a smile on her face. Congratulations... Thuli Ngidi.

## Grade Controllers' Award - Girl

This year this award is shared between two very special young ladies; the first recipient is a young lady who exudes warmth and generosity of spirit. She is a top academic, but has not allowed the pressures of matric to wear her down. She is a councillor and performs her duties diligently and respectfully. She is well liked by her teachers and peers. This young lady is always supportive of others and can generally be seen on the side of a field or court cheering people on.

The second recipient is an outstanding sportswoman who has achieved colours for tennis, hockey and squash. She throws a rugby ball like most boys dream of doing. This young lady is also a councillor and goes about her duties in a conscientious and dignified manner. She has a cheerful disposition and is well liked by her peers and teachers. Congratulations to Melanie Reddy and Samantha White.

## Grade Controllers' Award - Boys

This award is shared by two young men who are representative of a Bryanstonian and show gentlemanly conduct in the truest sense. Their commitment to academics, sport and general support for Bryanston is unparalleled. Congratulations to Kevin and Jonathan Stols.

## 23. Principal's Award

The first recipient of this award goes to a young man who has always impressed by his superb manners, sportsmanship and quiet demeanour and yet is very competitive, motivated and committed to Bryanston High. Congratulations Cameron Wingrove.

The second recipient of this award goes to a young lady who has also contributed in every facet and aspect of the school. Her sense of commitment, work ethic and duty makes me very proud to give this special award. Congratulations to Candice Mack

## 24. Honours Awards

### White Blazers:

We would like to call up all our white blazer recipients:

Debbie Tsai, Merelda Wu, Tiffany Ku, Deliana Minkova, Malcolm Gillespie, Candice Mack, David Shields, Kerry Coole, Jonathan Stols, Kevin Stols





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# INTERHOUSE SWIMMING

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The sun was shining, learners were cheering for their respective houses, and there was a lot of fun being had in the swimming pool. It was the Interhouse Gala.

There was a rainbow of red, yellow, blue and green - with all houses going out of their way to show their spirit. The excitement and enjoyment was tangible as the cheerleaders performed their skits.

Take your marks, get set, BANG! Mr. Molloma signaled the beginning of the Gala. From then on the stands were filled with a sea of smiles and cheers from supporters and nervous grins as each swimmer's race steadily approached.

Before we knew it, we were listening to Mrs. Deacon reading out the overall winners "And the winner is... Jupiter!"

A special thanks goes to all who helped make this day another one for the memory books.



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# A TEAM SWIMMING

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# B TEAM SWIMMING



The "B" Team had a wonderful season and were ably captained by Ashleigh Blackman, Kevin Stols, Jessica Fenwick and Gary Cowell. As always we had many enthusiastic swimmers always willing to fill in where ever necessary even if they weren't particularly good at the stroke.

These occasions were always very interesting! Our Inter High at Greenside against Northcliff, Hyde Park , Greenside and Sahiti was an exciting one with just a few points separating Bryanston, Northcliff and Hyde Park. Our swimmers showed a great deal of guts, determination and talent. There were some outstanding performances by Darko Marinkovic, Casey Cowell, Ryan Jackson, Jackie Kao, Wesley Rogers, Ryan Banks, Tasmyn Viljoen, Cameron Wingrove, Rodney Burke, Desmond Zhang.

The spirit in the team was tremendous : the grade 11s and matrics were well represented and it was encouraging to see the Grade 8s getting so involved.

Thank you to you all. You are .....Simply the BEST!

A. HUGHES and K. WINSON



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# CRICKET

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## CRICKET – 2008

As is the case with all sport at school, Cricket at Bryanston High School will thrive as long as the number of learners participating in the sport keeps on growing. Officially Bryanston High School can field ten teams through the various age groups, however many of the junior 'B' team players have let the school and their fellow team mates down by not arriving for fixtures. This should not distract one from the amazing commitment shown by the senior cricket players of the school, who have held the School's name high this season.

Cricket, as a sporting discipline, encourages teamwork and sportsmanship, self-discipline and precision of execution, all of which are valuable life lessons.

The First Team of 2008 achieved very impressive results under the Captaincy of Andrew Stafford and Vice Captain, Donovan Scholtz. Although we were knocked out of the Johnny Waite competition by our old nemesis Randburg Hoër, who went on to play in the semi-finals, the first team re-grouped well and beat all the rival co-ed schools. Northcliff, Randpark and Fourways were no match for Bryanston's First IX this season, who had an eight game winning streak. Although Andrew and Donovan stood out with their batting and bowling, respectively, it was the balance within the team which was its strength. Each player had the opportunity to contribute to winning a game. Mr Louw and Mr Quinn have said that it was one of the more enjoyable and satisfying seasons of coaching they have experienced in a while. Thank you to all the players for a memorable season: A Stafford; D Scholtz; J Bunger; T Hammond; D Myburgh; D Hope; K Nel; K van Zyl; J Govender; J Stols; K Stols, M Haefele and K Redford.

Congratulations to Donovan Scholtz and Andrew Stafford for making the North Area side once again.

Even though the results throughout the various age groups and teams fluctuated from week to week and fixture to fixture, on the whole the achievement of Bryanston High School's cricket players have been satisfactory. With some talented players in the junior age groups, Bryanston can look forward to good results in the future.

Thank you to the following coaches for the many selfless hours they spent out on the fields this year:

Mr Crighton; Mr Quinn; Mr Louw; Mr De Lange; Mr van Der Merwe; Mr West; Mr Fontaine; Mr Wessels; Mr Barker.

MR A CRIGHTON  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE



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# GIRLS TENNIS

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## GIRLS TENNIS - 2008

Each year girls school tennis grows from strength to strength and with the input of our social tennis program which has encouraged dozens of learners to participate in the sport on a friendly basis we are now reaping the benefits in our league participation. Mrs Anderson is the Social Tennis Administrator who has, together with our dynamic coach Adrien, maintained a large squad of players who get professional coaching and game play every Wednesday afternoon. As part of our Open team colours criteria, all first team players have to assist with squad coaching and the development of this program has seen outstanding results among both team and social players. Girls Coaches of the year awards go to Kirsten Weir and Chanelle Torrent for their input into the Social Tennis Program.

The Open teams were coached by Gaynor Harris whose experience and expertise has improved the overall performance of our teams throughout the season. Our first squad of four players consisting of Sam White, Casey Cowell, Kelsey Skinner and Kirsten Weir, came third in their Inter-high section of the schools tournament played at Bryanston. The second squad consisting of Chanelle Torrent, Ashleigh van de Vyver, Kirstin Rawbotham and Loren Westoby came second in their inter-zonal tournament played at Rodean. Captained by Sam White and vice-captained by Kirsten Weir the four senior teams played focussed tennis with varied results throughout the summer season. Full colours went to Sam White, junior full colours to Casey Cowell while half colours were awarded to Kelsey Skinner, Kirsten Weir and Chanelle Torrent. The championships were run over an afternoon with a record participation. Results were as follows, the winner was Casey Cowell with Sam White being the runner-up.

The Junior tennis season and league were held in the third and fourth terms with excellent participation by many new junior players. Managed by Mrs Weir and coached by Adrien the enthusiasm of the junior squad is refreshing and it is encouraging to see so many keen players now participating on a competitive basis.

Match management was the responsibility of Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Weir while Ms Njoza assisted Mrs Anderson with social tennis registration in the second term.

Congratulations to all players for an outstanding season in every way.

Mrs. B. Weir  
TEACHER IN CHARGE



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# BOYS TENNIS



## BOYS TENNIS

Bryanston High School had a fairly good season with two unexpected wins by the first team. Our second team had a rather challenging season, but played with great enthusiasm and dedication.

Sincere thanks must go to Mr Gillespie for the organisation of the matches, coaching and organising the first team's snazzy new kit! Thanks to Mr Van Niekerk for assisting with matches and transporting players to and from matches. Thank-you also to the parents of our students for not only being there to support and encourage us, but also for helping with transport. Thank you to Miss Martin for helping out in the third term with matches and practices.

### Awards:

**Full Colours:** Robert Melman, Sean van de Vuyver

**Half Colours:** David Shields, Malcolm Gillespie, Jeraldo Govender

**Certificate of Merit:** Alex Tiley

### Team Members

**First Team** - Malcolm Gillespie (captain); Alex Tiley (vice captain); Robert Melman; David Shields; Sean van de Vuyver; Jeraldo Govender; Vid Gobac; Mitchell Haefele; Alessandro Pauselli; Yueh Kuan; Abbas Pyrali.

**Second Team** - Michael Bradshaw; Etienne Guebert; Sean Lomberg; Chad Haefele; Gareth Bell; Simon Lewis; Michael Holmes; Alex Price; Devon Isaacs.

**Third Team** - Reese Chetty; Robert Lee; Jason van Wyk; Thapelo Mokoena; Craig Tresise; Michael Tout; Alex Sfarmas; Edwin Kibugi; Raoul Mwendanga; Jason Herrmann-Bajner; Kuti Mahuma; Jeremy Watson; Steven Donzella; Justin Baxter; Craig Thrupp; Nyanth Bennie; Warren Knocker; Jason Di Bon; Joshua Seethal; Phillip Chetty; Michael Ryan.

MR M. GILLESPIE  
TEACHER IN CHARGE



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# GIRLS SQUASH



## GIRLS SQUASH

It has been such a privilege working with such a dynamic and wonderful group of ladies. We were up against some of the top private schools, such as St. Mary's, Rodean, Kingsmead and Brescia, yet our girls played with gusto despite our defeats. Practices are always entertaining and our numbers of social squash players increased this year. A special thanks to our squash captains: Samantha White (U19B); Cathryn Masterson (U19C) and Jessica Skinner (U16C) who always showed tremendous spirit, leadership and commitment.

### Scores for the season were:

U19B – lost 6 – 0

U19C – lost 6 – 0

U16C – lost 5 – 1

Well done to the following girls for their achievements:

**Full Colours:** Samantha White

**Half Colours:** Bianca Linzbacher

**Most Improved U19:** Chelcie Reynolds, Talisa Lewis and Lihle Faas

**Most Promising U19:** Loren Westoby, Stacey Bonser, Lauren Kilfoil and Brogan Lane

**Most Dedicated and Committed U19:** Samantha White, Bianca Linzbacher, Candice Mack, Kerry Coole, Megan Floyd, Colleen Winter and Cathryn Masterson

**Most Improved U16:** Caitlin Stewart Dedication and

**Commitment U16:** Jessica Skinner, Ha-Rin Choi, Grace Hong, Carrie-Lee Steenkamp, Akira Juggath,

Caitlin Stewart and Emma Peacock

**Most Promising U16:** Jessica Skinner

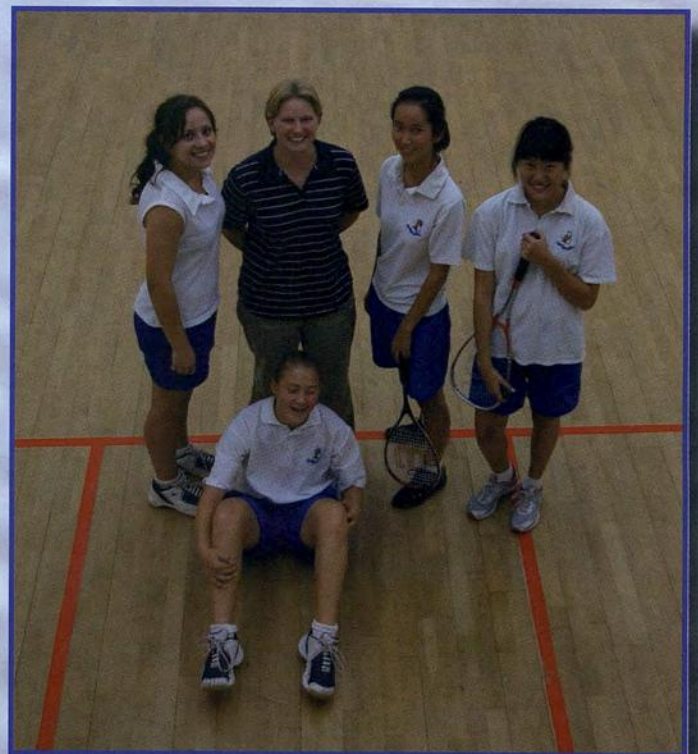
**Most Enthusiastic U16:** Kearabetsoe Matsheng

A special thank you to Kevin and Jonathan Stols (Grade 12 pupils) who helped coach the U16 girls every Monday.

Sincere thanks to the players for their passion and participation.

Ms M. van Rooyen (U19 Coach and Teacher-in-Charge)

Ms K. Martin (U16 Coach)





# BOYS SQUASH



## BOYS SQUASH

A first for many years, boys squash has been run on a different system with Mr Barker and Mr Farnell running the senior groups, and Mrs Weir running the junior age group. Our coach, Jeff Davidson shared his expertise by coaching the top squad on a Wednesday morning at 6.00 am. This enabled our best players to participate in more than one winter sports activity. James Loughton assisted with coaching the Under 16 and Under 14 squads and David Prangley ran an out of season junior squash clinic on a Thursday afternoon in the third term, another first for boys squash.

Many of the players across all age groups participated in tournaments across Gauteng gaining excellent experience and tournament skills. Kevin and Jonathan Stols both received official provincial ranking in these tournaments.

Our Captain for the year was Jonathan Stols with Kevin Stols as vice-captain. Our open first team positions were filled by our captains together with Michael Schlebusch, Jacques du Plooy, Alessandro Pauselli and Michael Holmes who all played a few of the games.

Open squash was made up of two teams, the Under 16 age-group three teams and the Under 14 age-group two teams, all of which participated at different levels in the Gauteng league. The season was marked by good sportsmanship, enthusiasm and a willingness to participate all reflected in the number of certificates awarded at the end of season assembly.

Mrs. B. Weir  
**TEACHER IN CHARGE**





# CHEERLEADING



## CHEERLEADING

This year Bryanston Magic became the first high school team to win the National Championships for 3 consecutive years!! They hold both the provincial and national titles.

We started the year with 3 teams, Bryanston Magic (1st Team), Bryanston Dynamite (2nd team) and Bryanston Stars (3rd team). Our Captains for the year were Lee Peckover and Jacques du Plooy and vice captains Megan Davidson and Cameron Wingrove.

### Full Colors:

Megan Davidson, Lee Peckover, Cameron Wingrove, Jacques du Plooy, Alfie Mahlangabeza, Katiso Malimabe, Bojena Devereux, Sinead Quieroz, Neerasha Ramsamy, Gary Spencer, Meguel Govender, Donovan Wressell, Jodie Graves.

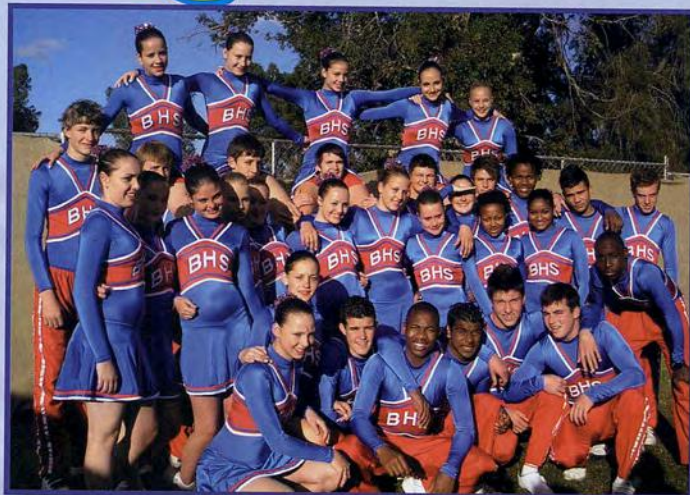
### Half Colors:

Camilla Allen, Michelle van Rensburg, Vaughn Buys, Chris Prangley, Hailey Clarke, Alyssa Garrard, Nadia Nikolova, Leanne Gerriety, Phillip Selwana, Andre Badenhorst, Albert Marais

### Team Colors:

Megan Davidson, Lee Peckover, Cameron Wingrove, Jacques du Plooy, Alfie Mahlangabeza, Katiso Malimabe, Bojena Devereux, Sinead Quieroz, Neerasha Ramsamy, Gary Spenser, Meguel Govender, Donovan Wressel, Jodie Graves, Camilla Allen, Michelle van Rensburg, Vaughn Buys, Chris Prangley, Hailey Clarke, Alyssa Garrard, Nadia Nikolova, Leanne Gerrity, Phillip Selwana, Andre Badenhorst, Albert Marais, Nicole Herdman, Lance Lumsden, Kyle Dodkins.

MRS S. DAVISON  
PERSON-IN-CHARGE



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# NETBALL

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## NETBALL

One often starts a sporting season thinking that the current year cannot top the last, but I think that the 2008 season did just that! This is the season that will go down in the Bryanston archives as the year the 1st team beat our closest school rival team! The 2008 netball season started with many changes – mostly due to my impending wedding. I was glad to hand over the reigns of 1st team coach to the capable Miss Vermaak. In the April holidays, thirty girls had the opportunity to attend the tour to Port Shepstone. A remarkable achievement was to have three Bryanston age groups reach the league playoffs! The U16's unfortunately lost their semi final match. The U14's were the league runners-up. The 1st team was the league winner and went on to play at the Gauteng Championships! Congratulations girls!

I would like to thank the 8 hard working and enthusiastic coaches: Miss Thomson (U14), Mrs Van Der Merwe, Miss Frisch & Mrs Karcmarczyk (U15), Mrs Piso & Mrs Van Tonder (U16), Miss Pienaar (U17) and Miss Vermaak (U19). Coaching is a time consuming commitment to make. Thank you for the good laughs we shared and your tremendous dedication – without you all, Bryanston Netball would not be the same. We are not only colleagues but friends because of our netball passion!

The open girls were an absolute pleasure to see in action. Their incredible skill, natural talent, leadership and determination were seen throughout the season and for this the following girls need to be commended:

### 1st Team:

GS – Cathryn Masterson & Candice Jacobs  
GA – Kgothalo Phafane (Vice Captain)  
WA – Karabo Mlambo & Megan de Klerk  
C – Candice Mack (Captain)  
WD – Robin Löffler & Masha Gandamipfa  
GD – Brogan Lane & Amanda Kapito  
GK – Michelle Sibanda

### 2nd Team:

GS – Megan Floyd (Vice Captain)  
GA – Moloko Masemola (Miss Teen SA!) & Mumsy Chiloane  
WA – Katiso Malimabe (Captain)  
C – Latoya Nyembe  
WD – Montseng Mothae  
GD – Thuli Ngidi  
GK – Geraldine Southern & Kelly Wing

The 1st team had another successful season. They won the cluster by beating: Wendywood, Waverley, Sandown and Hydepark. This meant that they went through to the District 9 playoffs where they beat Eastbank Minerva (quarter-final) and Queens (semi final). The league final saw Bryanston playing Crawford Lonehill and coming out tops with a 38-31 win! As a result the Bryanston 1st team was invited to play at the Gauteng playoffs against Roodepoort, Randburg, Glenvista, Linden, President, Florida, Affies, Hugonote, Waterkloof and St Andrews. It was an interesting tournament with our team being the most underestimated and then complimented for sportsmanship!



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# NETBALL

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Thanks must go to those who contributed to the success of the netball season. Many thanks must go to Mrs Garrard who organized refreshments during the season and coordinated the American Netball Lunch. Her catering efforts were much appreciated by the girls and staff (particularly as there was always enough for everyone)! Thanks to Mrs Blane for assisting with catering and support to the U14 age group. Thanks to Mrs Stroud for booking our transport! Our supportive moms and dads need to be thanked for cheering from the sidelines and behind the scenes (when assisting with transport and washing pinnies). Thanks to Mrs Masterson who organized the sponsorship of funds from Afbis Company Holdings.

## Netball Certificates for 2008

Best U14A player: Kamogelo Khatle  
Best U14B player: Martinique Koster  
Best U15A player: Bonisiwe Rapabi  
Best U15B player: Nontokozi Zondo  
Best U16A player: Pamela Legodi  
Best U16B player: Fiona Lekgoe  
Best U17A player: Akhona Poni  
Best U17B player: Petunia Mthombeni  
Best U19B player: Moloko Masemola

**District representation:** Kelly- Jo Uren, Chloë Scott, Mikhaila Swartz, Cathryn Masterson, Boipelo Ramoshu, Grace Katende, Michelle Sibanda, Kgothalo Phafane, Candice Mack, Pamela Legodi, Karabo Mlambo, Candice Jacobs and Brogan Lane.

**Gauteng Netball representation:** Michelle Sibanda

## Netball Trophies 2008

**Service to Netball:** Megan de Klerk  
**Spirit:** Karabo Mlambo  
**Most promising player:** Kgothalo Phafane  
**Most improved player:** Robin Löffler  
**Best goal average:** Cathryn Masterson  
**Dedication & commitment:** Brogan Lane  
**Best senior player:** Candice Mack

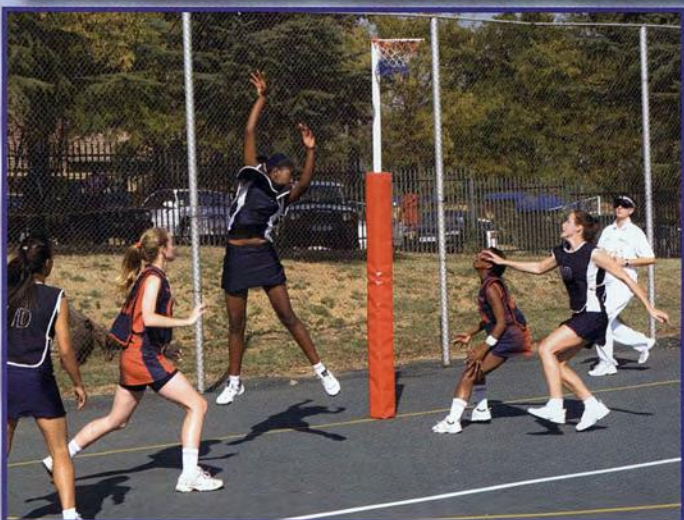
## Colours 2008

**Full colours:** Cathryn Masterson, Candice Jacobs, Kgothalo Phafane, Karabo Mlambo, Candice Mack and Brogan Lane

**Half Colours:** Megan de Klerk, Robin Löffler, Masha Gandamipfa and Amanda Kapito

**Junior Full Colours:** Michelle Sibanda

MRS L TOLSTRUP  
NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR  
AND U14 COACH





# NETBALL TOUR

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NETBALL TOUR - 2008

Thirty-one girls and four teachers attended the Netball tour to Port Shepstone in the April School holidays. The girls stayed at the Kapenta Bay Hotel and had coaching and matches at the Sportweni Sports Academy courts.

Touring squad:

U16: Alyssa Garrard, Kelly-Jo Uren, Angela Wilson, Jenna Fulcher, Pamela Legodi, Amanda Walters, Ponatshego Moleko and Buhle Mkwanzani

U17: Boipelo Ramoshu, Lee Peckover, Palesa Mabuza, Akhona Poni, Rosie Nkoane, Yolanda Dombo, Lindi Phatladira and Vanessa Napier

U19: Michelle Sibanda, Kgothalo Phafane, Karabo Mlambo, Thuli Ngidi, Geraldine Southern, Katiso Malimabe, Megan de Klerk, Candice Jacobs, Cathryn Masterson, Megan Floyd, Brogan Lane, Candice Mack, Latoya Nyembe, Moloko Masemola and Robin Löffler

Many thanks must go to Miss Vermaak, Mrs Piso, Mrs Van Tonder and Miss Pienaar for making themselves available to take the girls on tour! Much fun and netball memories were shared by those involved! (Mrs Tolstrup was most disappointed that she could not attend but she had other priorities at that time...a wedding to organize!)

MRS L TOLSTRUP  
TOUR ORGANISER



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# RUGBY

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## RUGBY

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

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

M Marsden; S Mills; L Muller; M Veysie; L Hayward; D Hope (vice captain); T Shabalala; E Mutamba; C Knezovich; J Stols (captain); D Myburgh; C Wingrove; K Stols; R Byrom; D Dlamini; X van der Merwe; J du Plooy; A Stafford; L Mothapo; D Schelin; D Shields; L Seale; D Scholtz; J Murray; W Gamildien;

The 1st XV were superb role models and the participation from all our senior boys was remarkable.

Although the under 16 age showed a lot of promise, with fantastic results this season, it will be a huge adjustment for them in the open age group next year. Thank you to Mr Mollema and Mr Kgopa for all the good work they did with this age group this year.





# RUGBY

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The Under 15 age group lacked depth, but once again like the under 16 A team, this team has the makings of an excellent first team one day. Thank you to Mr van der Merwe and Mr J de Lange for all the hardwork.

The Under 14 age group had an up and down kind of season which is understandable, if one considers the quality of the opponents we play and the fact that for many of the players it was their first year of Rugby. Thank you to Mr Wessels and Mr Lawrence for laying a good foundation with this group.

Strong Second and Third teams are only possible if the school gets the commitment from boys in the School. This year the open age group had over seventy players vying for positions in three teams. The Matric group had fifty players, the largest we have ever had from a Matric group. Needless to say the open age group was very strong this year and the second and third side played some spectacular Rugby this year. Thank you to Mr Fontaine; Mr Crighton and Mr Hope for the many hours they spent coaching these teams. Also a big thank you to Ms Winson and Mrs Hughes.

I would like to thank Mr Wessels for all the pre-match preparations he did, as well as the first aid ladies, under the direction of Mrs Davidson, for the many hours they spent attending to injured players. Thank you to Mrs Weir and her catering team for making sure we are always able to extend our hospitality to the visiting staff, by offering them something to eat after the day's matches.

A big word of thanks to all parents who supported and especially those who hosted visiting teams. Rugby is about camaraderie, friendship and belonging to a group of passionate students of the wonderful game they call Rugby.

MR JOHN SKELTON  
TEACHER IN CHARGE



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# CROSS COUNTRY



## CROSS COUNTRY

The 2008 cross country season began in the usual style. Some athletes were advantaged by fitness carried from other codes and others were in for a rude shock.

Bryanston athletes led by their captains George Sambo and Candice Mack put up notable performances from very early in the season. The 3 training sessions per day soon started to bear dividends thanks to the dedicated coaching staff. Ryan Banks, Shaun Langa and Brian (BMTH) Mthembu put up sterling performances to send our senior boys team to the inter-league finals.

Young Slogan Makgobi in Grade 8 also put his body on the line and fought valiantly to get the junior boys team their top 3 position.

Competition with Northcliff in the senior girls age group and Randpark and Hyde Park in the senior boys was as stiff as can be expected. Unfortunately Genna-Lee Uren's brilliant performance in the junior girls age group got her into the inter-district finals.

Our athletes did us proud by making it through to the inter-district and inter-league finals. Congratulations to the following athletes:

### INTER-LEAGUE

Ryan Banks  
Brian Mthembu  
Shaun Langa  
George Sambo  
Kono Ndlovu

### INTER-DISTRICT

Ryan Banks  
Brian Mthembu  
Shaun Langa  
Jenny McCullough  
Chad Haefele  
Genna-Lee Uren

It would be most unfair not to congratulate the rest of our cross country faithful especially those in Matric, who have served our cross country team for this season any many others in the past. We the coaching staff look forward to enjoying many seasons with the remaining athletes.

MR J. LAWRENCE  
MASTER-IN-CHARGE



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# BOYS HOCKEY

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The Boys Hockey Season of 2008 was enjoyed by all with the highlight being the Tour to Stellenbosch and Cape Town.

The Stellenbosch Hockey Camp, which made up the major part of our Tour was a great experience for the boys. This Camp is the biggest of its kind in the country, with over 56 boys' and girls' teams taking part. They were coached by some members of our mens and ladies national hockey sides and also members of the University of Stellenbosch Hockey Club, the top Hockey club in the country. The 'coaching clinic' aspect of the camp was organised by Jenny King, who was the National Coach for the women's team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

There were so many highlights on this fantastic tour, and all that remains is to thank the parents of Bryanston Boys Hockey as well as the staff members, Mr C Louw, Mr R West and Mr D Rodger who made this tour possible. It is our plan to return to Stellenbosch in 2009.

The season for the 1st Team was full of highlights. We had a very good 3-1 win against our old rivals, Fourways High School. We had a good performance in the Aitken Cup B Section, unfortunately we lost in the semi-finals and eventually finished 4th. Luck was again not on our side, with injuries to key players. It is our belief that we have a strong enough base to regain our A –section status in 2009.

The 1st Team showed guts and determination during the whole season, with some excellent performances by our Matrics.



The U 14 Team struggled a bit during the season, despite a promising start. They have a lot of potential and it is our belief that they will grow into a more cohesive unit next year. This team will form the basis of the Boden Trophy in 2009, and we believe that they can do very well indeed.

The 2nd Team also had a mixed season. They showed immense improvement and much is expected from them next year.

The 1st and U 15 Teams were by far the best teams this year. It was a fierce battle between the two for which would achieve Team of the year. The 1st Team developed into a close unit under the leadership of Mr West, and they were solid throughout the season. Their Aitken Cup performance as well as their superior goal scoring average ensured that they were the first winners of the Ricky West Team of the year trophy. It was Mr West's last season in charge of the 1st team and we owe him a great deal of gratitude for the 4 years of service to Bryanston Hockey. We wish him all the best in his new endeavors.

The U 15 Team also had a great season. They finished in 6th position in the Boden Trophy, which is the best result from a U 15 at Bryanston High School in the last 10 years. It is also the first time that a junior has won the 'Matthew Hudson – Top goal scorer award' with a total of 14 goals. Well done to Anthony Wheeler on this great achievement.

I would like to thank all the coaches and players for their hard work this season, and I wish them all the best for 2009.



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Rlee, Sbu Shabangu, Mitchell Haeefe, Jonathan Callebaut, Nkululeku Duma

**2nd Team:**

Alessandro Pauselli (Captain), Craig Tshabalala (vice-Captain), Malcolm Chipangura, Matthew Bremner, Gavin Wood, Shaun Ralefeta, Shawn Langa, Tumelo Ndlovu, Mikhael Benefeldt, Gareth Bell, Joshua Evenson, Edwin Kibugi.

**U 15 Team:**

Michael Louw (Captain), Alex Price (Vice-Captain), Tyler Bridge, Marcus Cordes, Etienne Guebert, Chad Haeefe, Neo Moleko, Jarryd Munslow, Lwandiso Nyoka, Alex Price, Carltone Mndinisa-Ndlovu, Jeremy Watson, Hugo Alves, Anthony Wheeler, Shane Lightfoot

**U 14 Team:**

Justin Baxter (Captain), Thomas Watkins, Steven Donzella, Kgomotso Moshimane, Michael Ryan, Jason Di Bon, Thabang Ralefe, James Raymond- Paul, Joshua Seethal, Byron Smith, Jason Lance, Andrew Halstead, Tshepo Mokoena, Joey Sasso, Kieran Short.

**MR C LOUW  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE**

**MIC :** Mr C Louw  
**Coaches :** Mr R West 1st Team  
 Mr D Rodger 2ndTeam  
**Umpire :** Carryn Davidson  
 Mr C Louw U 15 Team  
 Mr J Farnell U 14 Team

**Awards :**  
 Player of the year  
 Most Improved Player  
 Coaches Award

**1st Team:**  
 Craig Wiid  
 Sbu Shabangu  
 Kyle van Zyl

**2nd Team:**  
 Alessandro Pauselli  
 Mikhael Benefeldt  
 Craig Tshabalala

**U 15 Team:**  
 Chad Haeefe  
 Tyler Bridge  
 Michael Louw, Stuart Robertson

**U 14 Team:**  
 Justin Baxter  
 Thabang Ralefe, Joey Sasso  
 Steven Donzella

**Junior Player of the year : Chad Haeefe**  
**Top Goal Scorer of the year award (All Teams) : Anthony Wheeler (U 15)**  
**Mark Dabbs 'Skills' Trophy : Tyrone Hammond**  
**Ricky West Team of the year : 1st Team**

**Players :**  
**1ST Team :**

Jeraldo Govender (Captain), Craig Wiid (vice-Captain), Gary Davis- Hanniball, Alex Sfarnas, Kyle Nel, Tyrone Hammond, Kyle van Zyl, Brett Hynes, Michael McKowen, Sung Hoon-





# GIRLS HOCKEY

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## GIRLS HOCKEY

Girls hockey had a fabulous season! We played in the Co-Ed League and met all our old rivals. The 1st, 2nd and U16 sides achieved fantastic results and produced some great hockey. All 3 of these teams had attended the Stellenbosch Coaching Course in the March/April holidays and this gave them the foundation needed for the season. Although expensive, the Course is exceptionally valuable. 1st, 2nd, U16, U15 and U14 counted for league position and we were 2nd overall – well done girls.

Our provincial representation this year was the best for many years. Congratulations to Palisa Mashinini who was chosen to play for Southern A. This team won the Inter Provincial Tournament and she had the opportunity to really develop as a player. Southern B and C sides played in a Festival with the B side being victorious. We were represented in this team by Lihle Faas and Chanelle Torrent. Both of these players made an impact in the side. The C side, captained by Kirsten Weir, also did exceptionally well and Kelsey Skinner and Tsholofelo Mosikili also did us proud. Two of our players also took part in the U16 Festival in a Southern side. Well done Kirsten Seale and Casey Cowell, we expect great things from you in the future. Genna-Lee Uren was chosen for the U14 district side and should go far.

The girls hockey season for the top 36 is a very long season, but gives much pleasure. It starts in January with 8 a-side which is played in the evenings against adults at Randburg Astro. This is a great way to get fit, is played in a great spirit and is very enjoyable. Then they are into the winter season. In July and August, 4 teams played in the Indoor League and this develops speed of reaction, vision and keeps up the fitness. From October, once again 30 girls play in the 8 a-side league. So the only off season now is the December holiday. To achieve in sport, this dedication and involvement is essential.



The Girls Hockey Dinner was held in July with the Guest Speaker being Coral Coole as it is the end of the era of the 4 Coole girls with Kerry being the current captain. Her message was special and to Ray and Fran Coole go our gratitude for their involvement. Award went to the following girls:

<b>Most Improved Senior:</b>	Tsholofelo Mosikili
<b>Most Improved Junior:</b>	Kirsten Seale
<b>Stafford Trophy for Perseverance:</b>	Kerry Coole
<b>Top Goal Scorer:</b>	Casey Cowell
<b>Deacon Trophy for Potential:</b>	Kelsey Skinner and Kirsten Landman
<b>Kings Trophy for the Best Player:</b>	Palesa Mashinini
<b>Most Promising Umpire:</b>	Michelle Butcher
<b>Coaches Award for Achievement:</b>	Kirsten Weir
<b>Special Awards:</b>	
<b>Excellence:</b>	Chanelle Torrent
<b>Involvement and Service:</b>	Ashleigh Macfie

The dedication of our coaches was the making of our season. Our thanks go to Jacques Peeperkorn (1st Team); David Blaauw (2nd Team); Grant Whilesmith (U16A); Miss Maarten (U16B); Jen Cheketric (U15); Coral Coole (U14) and Miss Hutton (U14). It is very special to have so many of our past pupils involved.

May hockey go from strength to strength and may more girls get involved. Playing a team game is special so give yourself the chance to be part of the hockey family.

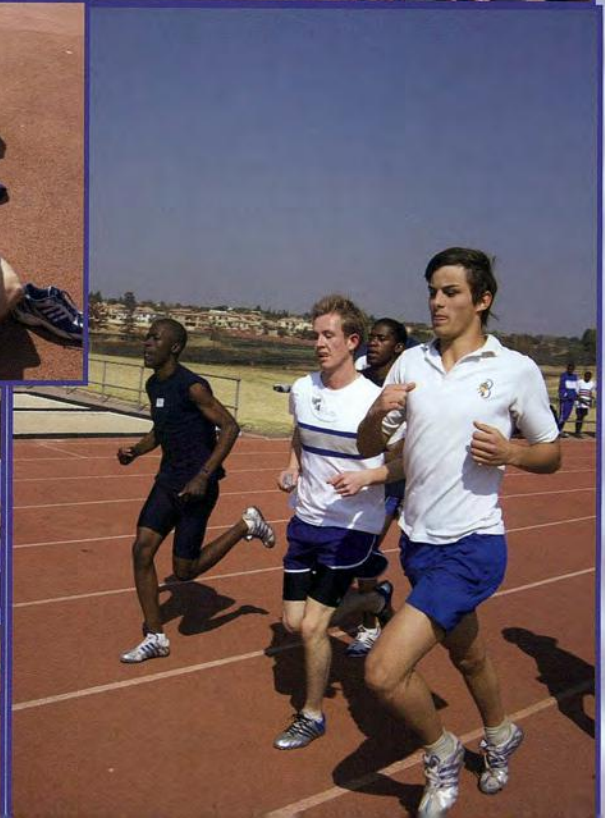
MRS P. DEACON  
HOCKEY ORGANISER

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# ATHLETICS

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# ATHLETICS



## ATHLETICS

A season in the B – League what would it be like? Uncertainty as to the caliber of Grade 8 athlete that would come in to Bryanston High, uncertainty as to the level of participation by the existing group of athletes, confidence in the participation of the reliable Matric athletes. A combination of factors that saw athletics staff very hesitant and couched in their discussion as to the possible outcome of the season.

When the chips were down, however, Bryanston high athletes were outstanding. The Grade 8 athletes were superb.

Both U14 boys and girls middle distance athletes were a force to be reckoned with. The combination of:

- Mfummo Rikhotso, Bernadette van Heerden
- Gabriel Mjijako, Thyla Mc Guinness
- Slogan Makgobi, Genna-Lee Uren
- Luke Ware, Emma Peacock
- Lebo Machaba, Jocelyn Lawrence

gave the middle distance coaches the rare opportunity to run a variety of combinations in the 800m and 1500m events.

Sprinters like

- Charne Kriek, Kimlynn Kelly
- Bianca Chabant, Azzisa Ngwenya
- Llewellyn van der Walt , Tanaka Javangwe
- Kelly-Jo Uren, Kirsten Weir
- Kelsey Skinner, Cathryn Masterson
- Adam Moore, Ference Kovacs
- Meguel Govender, Calvin Vanderwagen

provided the depth for the coaches and gave some star performances throughout the season.

Our appreciation also goes out to old faithful athletes like:

Candice Mack    Matthew Veysie    Keke Molemela  
Brian Mthembu    Gary Cowell    Lihle Faas  
Jacqui Gibbons    Erin Bekker    George Sambo  
Kgothalo Phafane

From a middle distance perspective it would be an injustice not to mention the tenacity of Ryan Banks. This young man has run sub 5 every time he stepped onto the track including a few during training. I look forward to his development as a leader of this team. Jenny McCullough was also the find of the season transforming herself from one of the middle distance athletes to a critical component of the middle distance squad. Her outstanding performance at prestige was a testament to her hard work this season.

Lastly to our outgoing and faithful captains who have served athletics with distinction for five years – George Sambo and Candice Mack THANKS!



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Our relay teams had a rusty start to the year with numerous disqualifications at Northcliff, but improved tremendously with all but one team making it to prestige. Prestige relay results included the following:

- U16 G – bronze
- U19 G – silver
- U19 B – silver
- U17 G – gold
- U14 B – silver

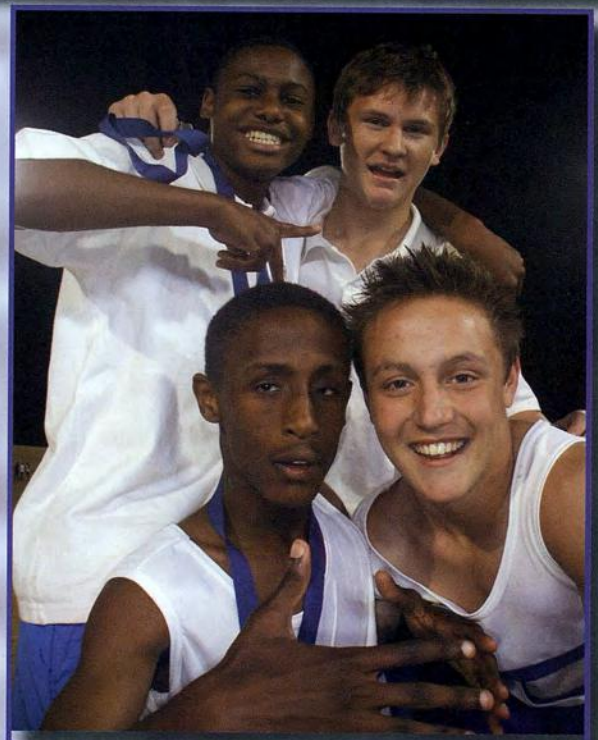
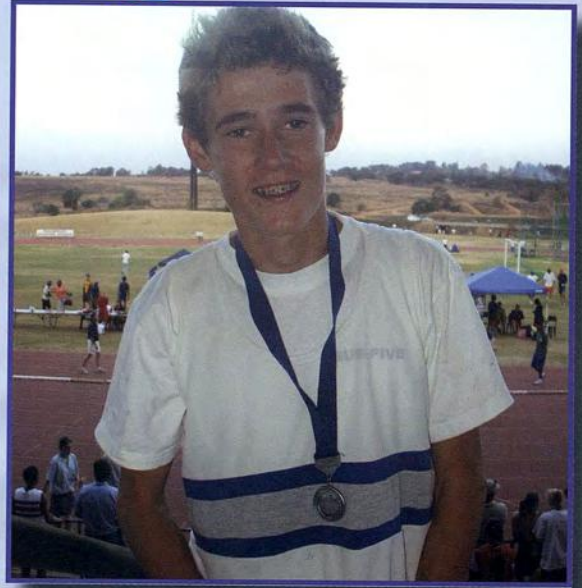
Our season included two convincing wins over all our B-League rivals. This made the inter-high result all the more difficult especially considering that on the day we convincingly trounced Mondeor in almost all the team events. The progress of the team was directly proportional to the effort of the coaching staff. To the teachers and James Farnell who gave freely of their time it is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the following captains for their time and effort:

Captains - Jacqui Gibbons Calvin Vanderwagen  
Candice Mack George Sambo

We do look forward to next season.

JEROME LAWRENCE  
MASTER IN CHARGE



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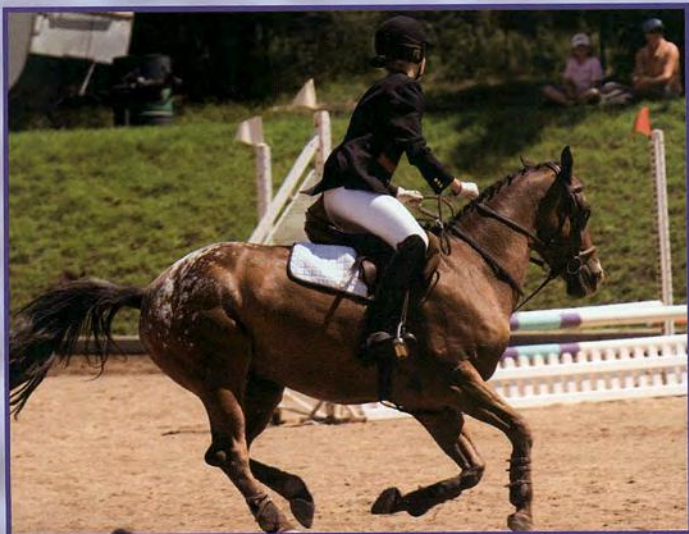


## EQUESTRIAN REPORT

As the new Chef d'Equip of the Bryanston Equestrian team in 2008 I have had the pleasure of working with a very gracious and courageous team. It has been a very exciting year with four qualifying shows, finals and the new comer's show. Our team captain Maxine Oosthuizen is a great asset and all the Equestrians achieved well. We are exceedingly proud of our Equestrian team as four of our ten riders have been selected to compete at National Level. These riders are Maxine Oosthuizen, Kirsten Bowyer, Kirsten Denyer and Victor Pike, all of whom were also awarded Full Colours and Team Colours. Natasha Flemmer and Tristan Gardiner were awarded Half Colours and Team Colours. The new comers to Equestrian being Chaney Roodt, Jessica Morrison and Thyla McGuinness, have shown that there is lots of potential for of a very successful Equestrian team in the future. Many thanks are extended to all the parents without whom we would not be able to do what we do best. A special thank you to Mrs Maxi Oosthuizen for all her hard work and support.

Thank you to all the equestrians involved and may 2009 be as successful.

MS R. GRIFFITHS  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE





# MAJOR PRODUCTION

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## HOT MIKADO – MAY

Being a classicist and a traditionalist I was not at all excited when Mr Basson suggested Hot Mikado as our show for 2008. I had been in the chorus of the “real” Gilbert and Sullivan Mikado, donkeys years ago and didn’t like the thought of it being (literally) jazzed up.

Which goes to show how wrong one can be: put together some extremely talented young people; some amazing musicians; a brilliant set designer and some builders; some incredibly clever sound and lighting magicians; some musicians from heaven; some dedicated directors and ... oh, my goodness ... HOT Mikado – it sizzled!

Once again Bryanston High School put on a wonderful show. We are continually surprised and thrilled by the talent hiding inside those blue and grey uniforms. Our boys and girls show us every year that they can do - anything!

No, it is not all plain sailing – it’s more like complicated navigation! There is an unbelievable amount of work involved – everyone knows the basics – learn words, recognise cues, know moves etc. But the sheer grinding work of learning and remembering everything, while keeping up a high level of academics – and team sport shows the dedication and courage of our Company.

Many are reduced to tears of rage, frustration or hopelessness, but they rise above it – better than before. Here I must, once again, remind the parents that we appreciate your dedication and generosity: driving, coaching, raising funds, coping with fractious, tired kids and making the life-saving soup on show nights! Thank you.

The Matrics – we are so sad to have to say goodbye to you all. We will miss the fun and nonsense, (and there was a lot of it) the pizza deliveries (or supper shopping lists), the strange “reasons” for being late, the camaraderie. You are taking with you a huge share of talent – but we know from experience that the phoenix (hoopoe) will rise again. To all you dear kids we say from our hearts, “Hamba Kahle! Go well! We love you – and keep on doing what you do so well!!!

For the rest of the Company – we are looking forward to Showtime 2009!!.

MRS TOPSY TURVEY in collaboration with my Co-Director and great mate MR ANDRE BASSON



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## CHESS REPORT

This past year has been a most successful year for our Chess Team.

During the 1st term we entered two teams in the Gauteng South Chess Association 5-a-side tournament (North) – being pitted against teams from Beaulieu, Crawford, Dainfern, Sandtonview, and St Davids Marist. The A Team won the tournament and was invited to the playoffs against the winners of the South viz. Parktown Boys, Glenvista A and B. On Saturday 15th March 2008 they met in battle but, although playing valiantly, they were defeated.

The Gauteng South Chess Association League matches commenced in the 2nd term. Our top 8 players from the two 5-a-side teams combined to form a formidable force in Zone D convincingly winning the Zone. Once again on 30th July 2008 they were invited to the playoffs against all the winners of the various zones viz. St. Johns, St Davids Marist and Parktown Boys. Despite brave hearts they were no match for the overpowering forces ranged against them – resulting in 4th place.

We have many very dedicated players who attend practices every day and the seniors have done excellent coaching of all the newcomers and juniors.



**Captain:**

Chris Harris

**Vice-Captain:**

Ishu Swami

**Colour Awards:**

**Full:**

C. Harris, T. Hillary, D. Hughes and R. Hughes

**Half:**

I. Swami and D. Zhang

**Junior Full:**

M. Ryan

**Staff Involved:**

Mr M Mhlanga, Mr N Naiker, Mrs M Schumann and Mr W van Niekerk

**Participation Certificates:** B. Fitzpatrick, E. Govender and J. Holmes

**Team Colours:**

B. Botha, T. Hillary, C. Harris. D. Hughes. R. Hughes, I Swami and D. Zhang

MRS M. SCHUMANN

TEACHER-IN-CHARGE





# PUBLIC SPEAKING

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## PUBLIC SPEAKING AND RHETORIC SOCIETY

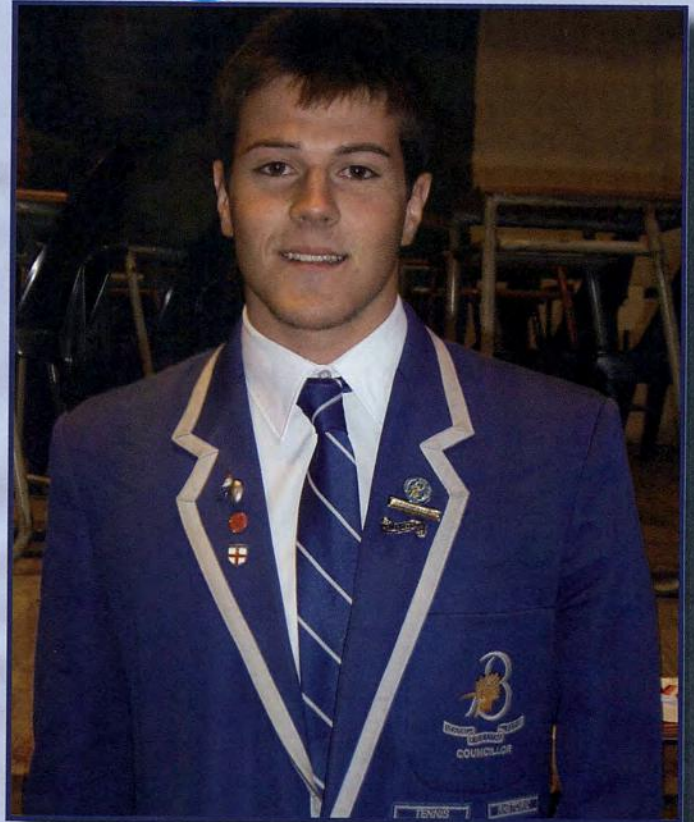
The Rhetoric Society has had yet another successful year.

The year began with the interschools' public speaking competition. Bryanston High was well represented with a team each from Grade 8 and Grade 9, two teams each from Grade 10 and Grade 11 and the Matric group sent in three teams. One of these teams: Roxana Gorecki, Mmahlapa Masemola and Debbie Tsai spoke in the Elite Guild Trophy event and David Shields spoke in the Guild Trophy Individual event. All of the teams presented very well and received most favourable adjudications.

The Rhetoric Society was Chaired by David Shields and the vice-chair person was Stassja Ristovic. During the year we had a number of workshops, internal and external debates. It was wonderful to see how the speakers' confidence grew and the points raised by the members of the floor often resulted in rather heated debates.

Thank you to Tyron Cosway for his most valuable contribution to the Rhetoric Society

Audrey Hughes  
**TEACHER IN CHARGE**



## CHARITY

**CHAIRPERSON – Thuli Ngidi**

**VICE CHAIRPERSON – Wendy Ngwako**

The Charity Committee, this year, has been more about putting themselves out there rather than raising money.

They have collected food and blankets for the SPCA, books and puzzles for disadvantaged schools, been part of a huge drive to collect packets of soup, tins of jam and jars of peanut butter for shelters and stationery and "luxury" items for a place of safety.

It is gratifying to see how aware of the misfortunes of others our teenagers are and how willing they are to do what they can to help – every little bit does make a difference.

Mrs Hughes

**Teacher in charge**



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# SFC & CATERING



## SFC and Catering

School functions would not be the same without the unified team of voluntary workers from both the parent body and the learners. Both committees are made up of people who are dedicated and are an essential part of the school.

Twenty-four moms and dads meet monthly to plan school catering support throughout the months and are backed by the learner's catering team. Each year as children matriculate we lose wonderfully committed parents and sadly this year our secretary Monica Lupini, an ex-pupil herself, will be leaving. Monica joined the committee some nine years ago and has served as secretary for eight years, we will miss you and wish you well in your well earned retirement.

Thank you, Monica, for all your years of service. Grace Wingrove has been on our committee for the past nine years and her continued support will terminate for a short interlude until their next son joins us, we thank you for all your willing support and look forward to your return in a few years time. Jan Wright will be moving to New Zealand and has worked hard for swimming catering for the past five years. We will miss her expertise and wish her, David and Michelle well in their new home.



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# M&D BREAKFAST

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Bryanston salutes all the parents who make the wheels of our school run smoothly, without your continuous dedication, commitment and support to this vital infrastructure of our school, we would not be able to market our product to nearly the same high standard.

Our catering team has been lead by chairperson Devlin O'Reilly and his executive committee Nonnie Duma, Tammy Thwala, Mumsy Chiloane, Claire Taverner and Lee Speechly. They have run two successful catering courses this year and a number of additional catering team members have been inducted into the already large squad of members. The commitment and dedication of this team is recognised by everyone and we thank each member for their service.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Devlin O'Reilly (Chairperson); Nonnie Duma (Vice-Chairperson); Mumsy Chiloane, Senate Potiane; Claire Taverner; Lee Speechly; Amy Degenhardt and Andrew Sibiya.

**Full colours were awarded to:** Devlin O'Reilly; Nonnie Duma; Senate Potiane and Mumsy Chiloane.

**Half colours were awarded to:** Claire Taverner; Lee Speechly; Amy Degenhardt and Andrew Sibiya.

**Junior colours was awarded to:** Nompilo Mfeka

MRS B. WEIR  
CHAIRPERSON



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# AROUND THE SCHOOL



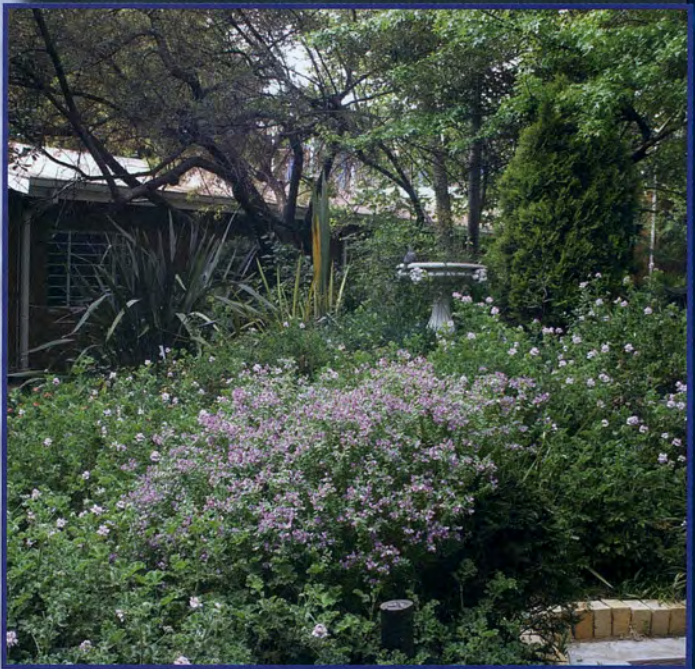
## MARKETING / GARDENS / OPEN DAY – 2008

A portfolio of this nature encompasses many areas within the school. Part of this marketing, the High Schools Symposium, Open Day, preparation of venues and catering for large functions, building and maintaining school gardens and general liaison with the people needing services and a function venue. The team of people involved in this task includes almost everybody from front office staff, academic staff, ground and tuck shop staff right through to the learners who are our ultimate advertising product.

This year the High Schools Symposium was held over two afternoons at Bryandale school where a group of learners assisted Mrs Tolstrup and I. The display was moved to our school for the Open Day where learners and their parents from surrounding schools attended a well organized and structured program giving them an insight into what Bryanston High has to offer new learners. The Primary school gala is an extension of the Open Day programme and gives learners the opportunity to experience a high school event.

The gardens are an ongoing project and William has worked hard to create new garden areas down the school driveway as well as maintain and build on to the existing ones. The grounds are beginning to look beautiful and together with this year's LIA group who have assisted in two afternoon clean up days we are proud of what is being created.

MRS. B. WEIR  
MARKETING/GARDENS/OPEN DAY CO-ORDINATOR



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**DIE OUDERDOM****(WAT ONS ALMAL EENDAG GAAN TREF...)**

Mense is behep met hul jonkheid. Om oud te word is soos 'n traumatiese nagmerrie. Waarom? Dis net 'n natuurlike proses. Maar as iemand daarvoor dink, is daar werklik geen ouderdom nie; daar is maar net jy, soos daar altyd is. Die grootste geheim wat my ouma vir my vertel het, is dat mense nie in sewentig of tagtig jare verander nie. Dis net die liggaam wat verander; die mens se siel verander nooit nie.

Vreeslike stories is met veroudering geassosieer: daar word gesê, dat mense nuttelos word, dat vrouens hul waarde verloor, dat ou mense onnodig is. Ons is heeldag met eindelose sosiale stereotiepe oor veroudering omring. Die media indoktrineer ons om hierdie stereotiepe te glo en na te aap. Maar om oud te word is nie 'n "verlore jonkheid" nie, dit is 'n nuwe fase van geleentheid en sterkte. Met ouderdom, kom die innerlike, hoër lewe. Hoe langer ek lewe, hoe pragtiger word die lewe.

'n Mens se werklike skoonheid word al hoe meer opmerklik as jy ouer word. Niemand word oud net deur om te leef nie. Jy word oud as jy belang in die lewe verloor. My oom sê dat hy jonger gevoel het op sy vyftigste verjaarsdag as toe hy twintig was. Dit klink vreemd, maar dis waar en moontlik. Ondervinding begelei die ouderdom, dus om oud te word is dieselfde as om wysheid en ryphed te behaal. Ons verander nie as ons ouer word nie, ons word net duideliker onself.

My tradisionele Sjinese kultuur glo dat vrouens waarde verloor as hulle ouer word, dus moet hulle jonk trou en kinders vroeg baar. Ek verskil. Ek glo dat die ouderdom nie van jare afhanklik is nie, maar op magtigheid en gesondheid. Sommige mense is oud gebore, terwyl ander nooit oud word nie.

Ek sien uit daarna om ouer te word. Ek wonder in watter tipe grootmens ek sal ontwikkel, want ek glo dat as ek verouder, sal ek meer en meer van die pragtigheid van die lewe ontmoet, ondervind en waardeer, en dat dit my siel sal laat ontvou.

Wanneer die ouderdom my tref, gaan ek dit geniet!

TIFFANY KU GRADE 12G

**AS EK NET NIE ... DAARDIE WOORDE GESÊ HET NIE**

Toe ek in die kamer geloop het, lê sy so stil. Dit lyk asof sy dood is. Haar lyf is koud en haar oë is toe. Ek het gedink dat sy my 'n guns gedoen het toe sy uit my lewe geloop het. Ek het nie gedink dit sou gebeur nie.

Ek kan net haar oë onthou, wat vir my kyk asof ek haar hele wêreld is. Die tyd toe ek in die kamer gestap het en ons het oor dinge, wat verby is, gesels. Dit was moeilik om op daardie oomblik die waarheid vir haar te sê maar ek het altyd geweet dit was die enigste ding wat ek kon doen.

Sy het my hele lewe so moeilik gemaak, dit was moeilik om in my lewe goed te doen, sonder 'n ma. Sy het my woedend gemaak. Vir twintig jaar het ek nie met haar gesels nie, nie een woord nie maar toe my foon gelui het, het ek geweet daar was iets fout. Sy was siek.

Elke dag het ek vir haar gaan kuier en elke dag was die pyn in haar liggaam slegter. Toe ek in haar oë gekyk het, het ek al die pyn gesien, haar hele lyf het gesukkel om asem te haal.

Nou is dit te laat, sy is dood en die laaste ding wat ek vir haar gesê het, was dat ek haar nie meer wil ken nie. Sy was 'n slegte moeder. As ek net nie daardie woorde gesê het nie.

**WORLD KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD**

When the possibility of entering the World Knowledge Olympiad was announced there was no doubt that many thought it would be too difficult. However 40 brave Grade 10 – 12 pupils decided they would be adventurous and enter.

On Tuesday 20th May 2008 these 40 pupils entered the media centre armed with erasers and HB pencils feeling none too sure of what they had let themselves in for! Although the test appeared to be simple as it was in the form of a multiple choice test – some of the answers were very possibly right – but there was only one perfectly right answer.

The faces were often puzzled as they grappled with questions dealing with politics, sport, literature, travel, etc. At the end of the hour there was an audible sigh of relief. These 40 young people must be congratulated for being willing to step out of their comfort zone and try to be different.

The top achievers amongst the Bryanston High candidates were:

**Grade 10**

3rd	Chanel Ramoshaba
2nd	Kirsten Seale
1st	Jenna Fulcher

**Grade 11**

3rd	Gareth Bell
2nd	Margeaux Adams
1st	Thapi Makgabutlane

**Grade 12**

3rd	Wendy Ngwako
2nd	Masha Gandamipha
1st	David Shields

MRS M. SCHUMANN  
TEACHER-IN-CHARGE





#### THE ENGLISH OLYMPIAD EXPERIENCE

“Silence, silence in the courtroom” during the month of February a group of us found ourselves “court in the act”, but instead of a court we found ourselves in a classroom, the judge was replaced by Mrs Cook and in place of the jury there was us. This miniature courtroom proceeded once a week after school for a month. We analyzed and discussed in detail four set extracts, all revolving around court cases. They were mind openers to the power of language and words. We acted almost like the jury where we were allowed to decide the “sentence” of the characters in each extract and exchange opinions with each other. It was an enriching experience as we were able to contrast court cases from different eras and forms of literature – from Shakespearean to the modern day ‘Boston Legal.’

At first I had thought, “What have I got myself into, an external English exam?” It’s not as if I don’t have enough tests to write. But with the progressing weeks of preparation I realized, the English Olympiad is not just a test – it’s a different form of learning experience! It has no restrictions and allowed a complete liberation of creative imagination. Two creative writing pieces and 3 hours later, we found that our inspiration was replaced by a different form of accomplishment.

Teacher in charge: Mrs T.A. Cook

Participants: Jana Bajic 12, Angela Cook 11, Jenna Fulcher 10, Veronique Gizenga 12, Tiffany Ku 12, Deliana Minkova 12, Debbie Tsai 12, Kirsten Weir 11

Merit Awards went to: Jana Bajic, Veronique Gizenga, Tiffany Ku, Deliana Minkova, Jenna Fulcher and Debbie Tsai.

Silver Award: Kirsten Weir

Bronze Award: Angela Cook

Debbie Tsai 12G

#### MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION

Human beings treasure objects that evoke a positive feeling within them, be it pride, a sense of power, joy or sweet reminiscence. But once the cause of these emotions is removed, so too are people’s ability to enjoy the temporary happiness. By its removal, the loss experienced and its consequential grief becomes centred around these “most prized possessions”, which ironically counters their original purpose of bringing positivity, thus removing their status of being cherished. A possession is a definite sense of ownership that can never be removed, a definition thus is applicable to any form of material objects. So, after serious consideration, my most prized possession must be the only eternal “object” in life: the soul.

In the western world of Christianity, a deserving soul has only two options of eternal life after death, one in Heaven or one Fiery Exile. However, if life after death becomes one constant, inescapable eternity, is that not in a sense, an end in itself? An existence without change is merely an existence, without life.

Eastern regions believe in reincarnation, a continuation of the soul, where the soul is released from the body into different dimensions according to the level of the soul’s development. Our soul thus undergoes constant change, except for one fact, and that is, it remains in our possession, only in different forms.

It is because we end and re-enter life constantly, at different levels of development from our past lives, that people are born into varying situations of poverty, wealth, constant misfortune or fame. It is also how we treasure or care for our most prized possession, that determines the quality of our life ahead.

This opens our lives to endless possibilities, whether it be in relationships, our talents and opportunities, loss and gains or “fate”, which at the end of the day are dictated by our soul, develop this eternal possession by reacting differently to every situation and thus suffer its different resultant consequences, or also known as karma, the universe’s method of maintaining balance.

Our purpose in this life, or indeed every life, is thus a mission of constant improving and perfecting of the soul, which very few realize. This we can achieve through the sincere and pure love we are able to give to others, which, because the soul is eternal, so too then is their love. By prizing our “possession”, that is, acting on behalf of its benefit, our pursuit of improving our relationships through love, brings about a general sense of compassion for humanity. The love which we project brings us a step closer to our spirituality.

The essence of the soul, is thus that we all exist in a continuous, never-ending cycle. Our most prized possession can never be destroyed by death, and as there is no death, there cannot be birth, because the soul is eternal. Every single person is a diamond, all born equal in nature. It is only when people realize upon which possession they should focus that they may begin cherishing its true value, and dust away its many lifetimes of dirt, that they can uncover its natural brilliance.

TIFFANY KU - Grade 12G

#### WITHOUT YOU

You and I are separated  
What has life come to?  
You are the one  
I see everywhere  
All day and night  
Every moment  
I’ve looked for you  
Wherever I could  
I get no peace  
I get no sleep  
My eyes are disappointed.  
Without you what friendship  
Can I speak of?  
It’s my world that has been plundered!  
Whenever I hear footsteps  
Why do I think you have arrived?  
You are the one my heart  
Took for my own.

For Sashiel (1993-2008)

ARCHANA LECKRAM  
10A



# CONSUMER STUDIES

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## CONSUMER STUDIES – 2008

Production and consumption go hand in hand. In this department the essence of the subject is always evident as can be witnessed by the continuous flurry of activity that takes place in the Consumer Studies Centre. Shopping, planning, designing, cooking, packaging, sewing, labeling and entrepreneurship form the basis of this department and the enthusiasm with which the learners interact is inspiring.

Growth and development are the building blocks that mould the learner into the complete entrepreneur, and are visible in all the small scale production that takes place throughout this course. Cookery and needlework production motivate learners to develop their creative talent and the results this year have been outstanding. Theory builds the knowledge which creates the foundation for planning and ultimately produces the practical items.

MRS B. WEIR  
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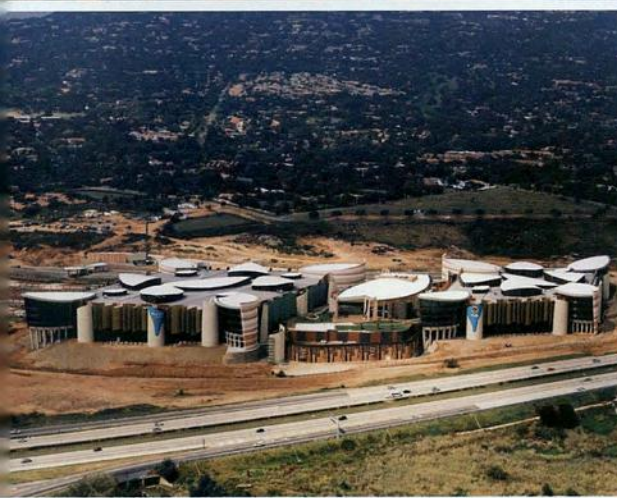


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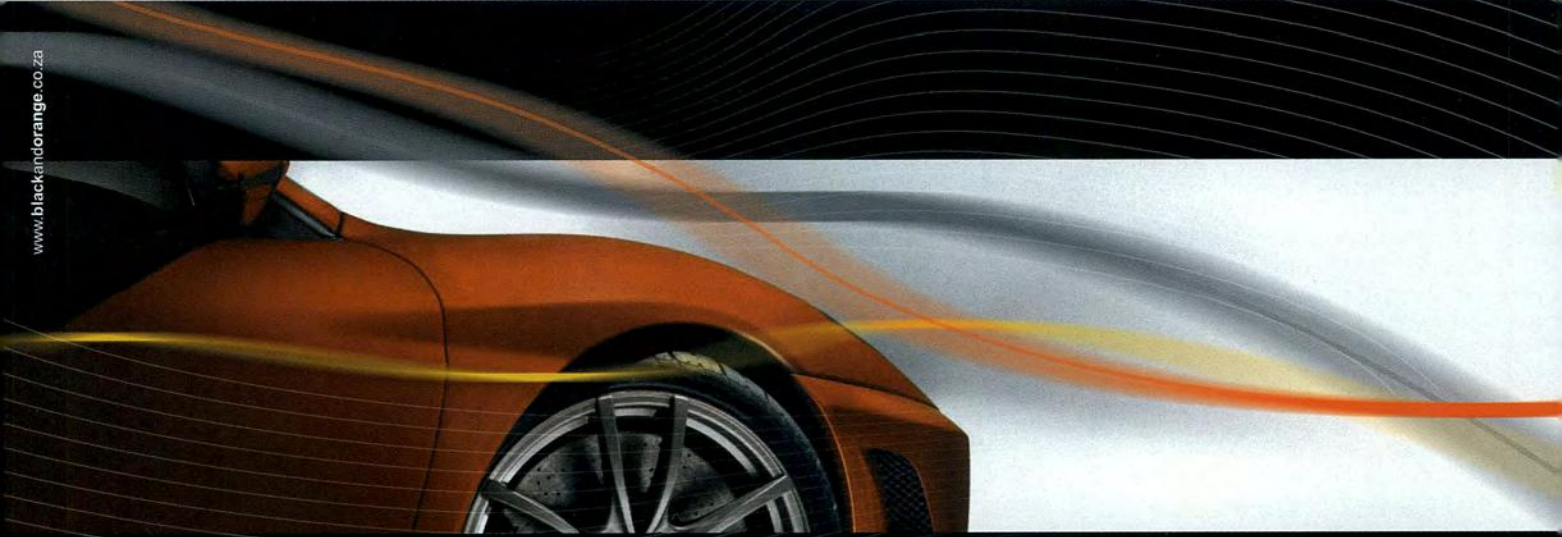
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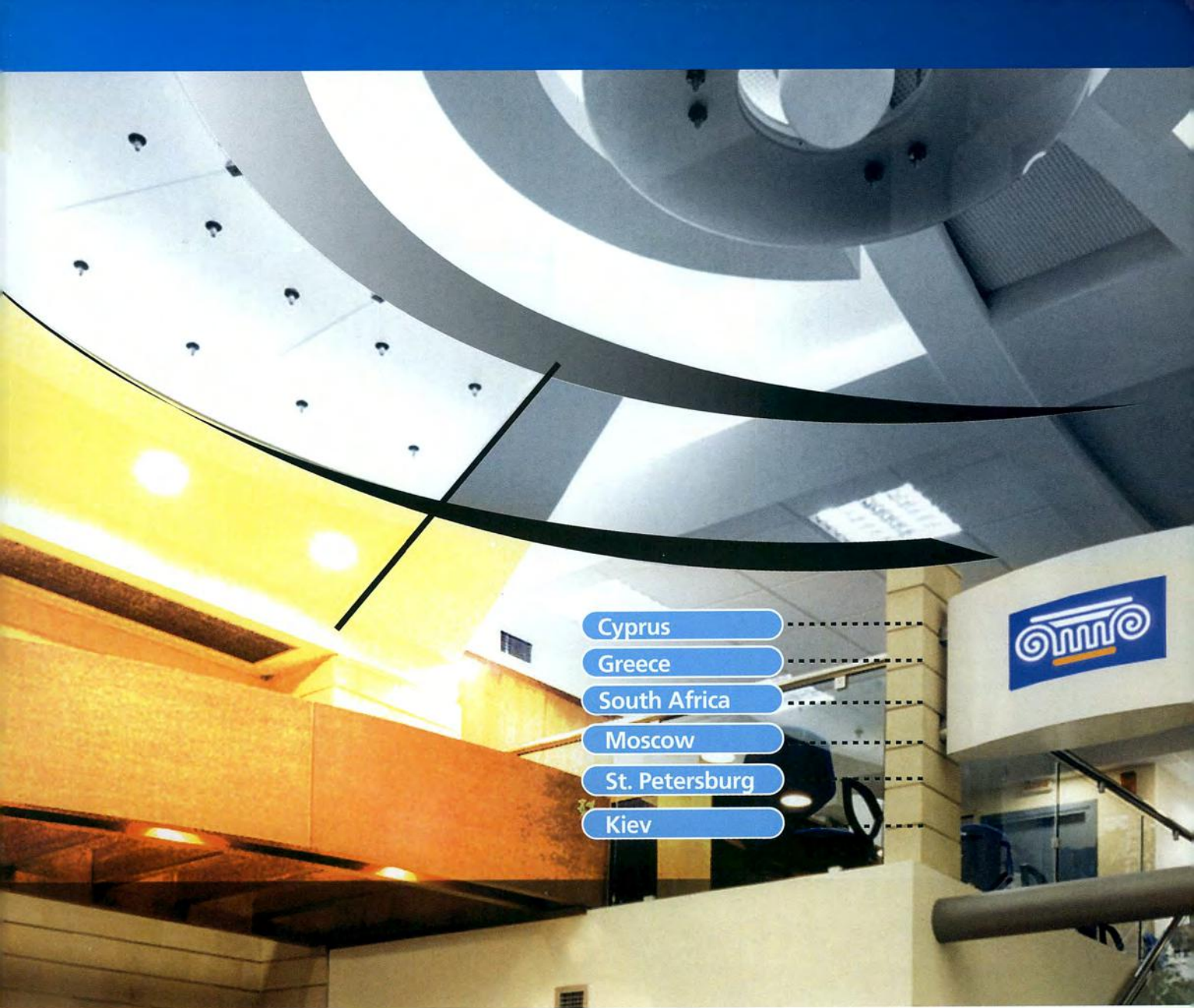


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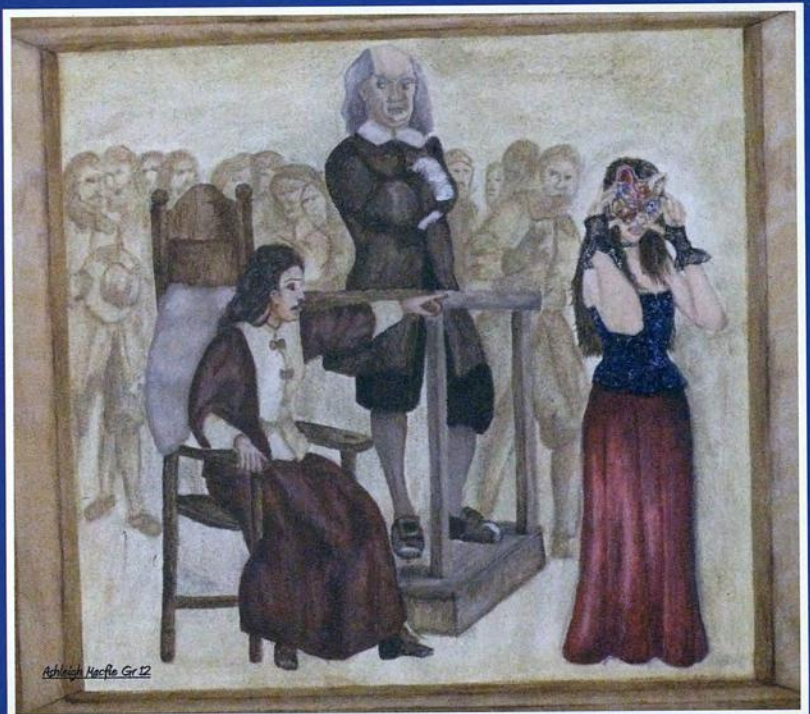
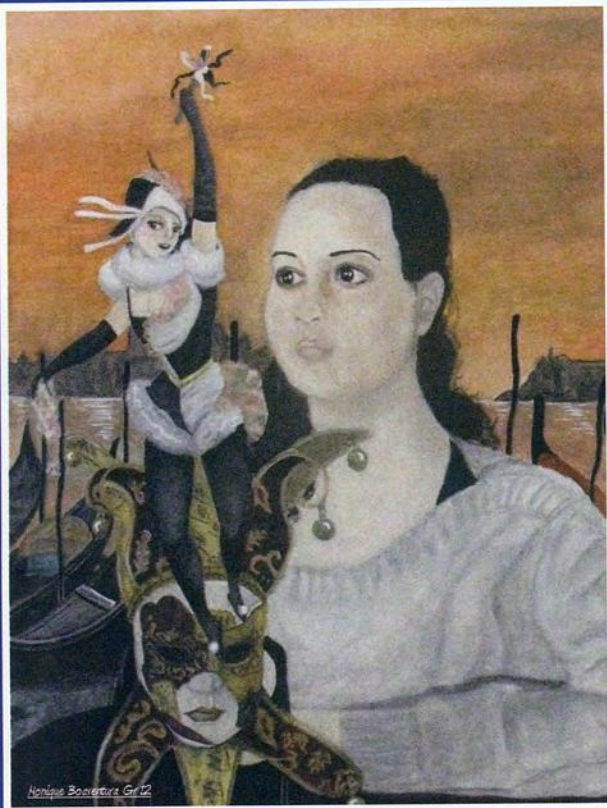
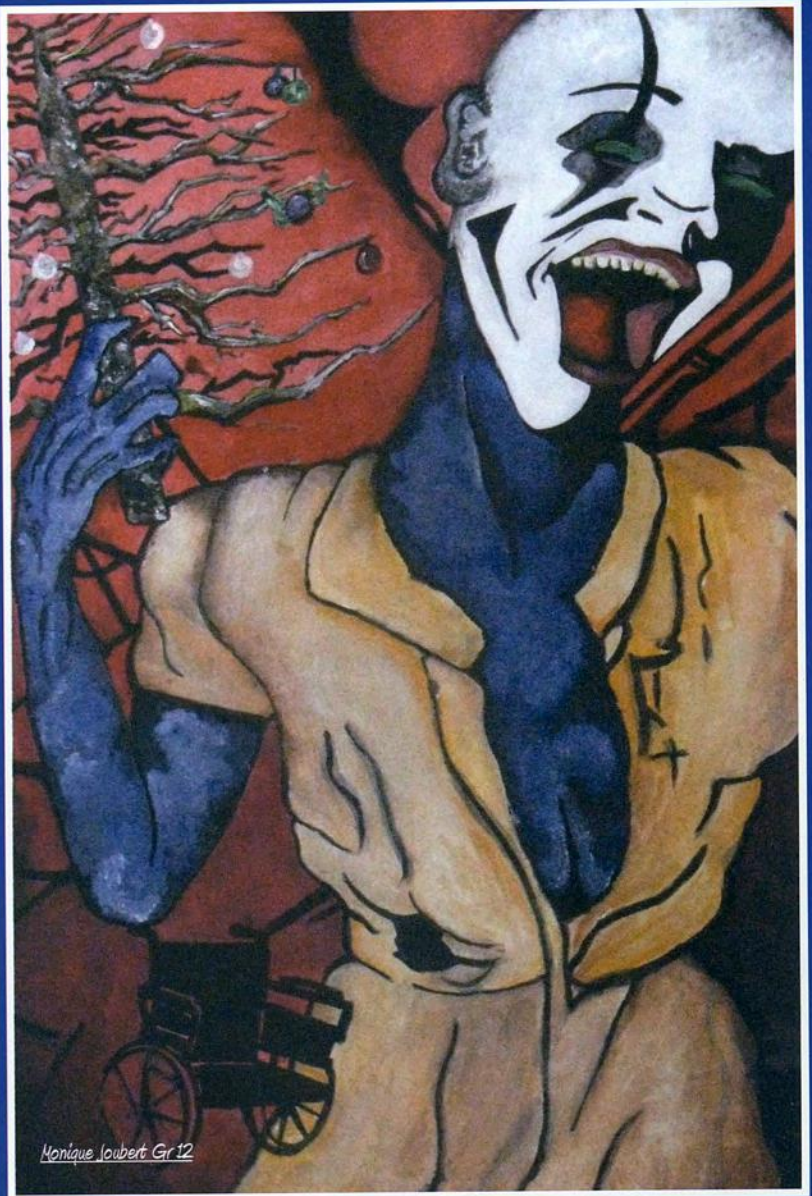


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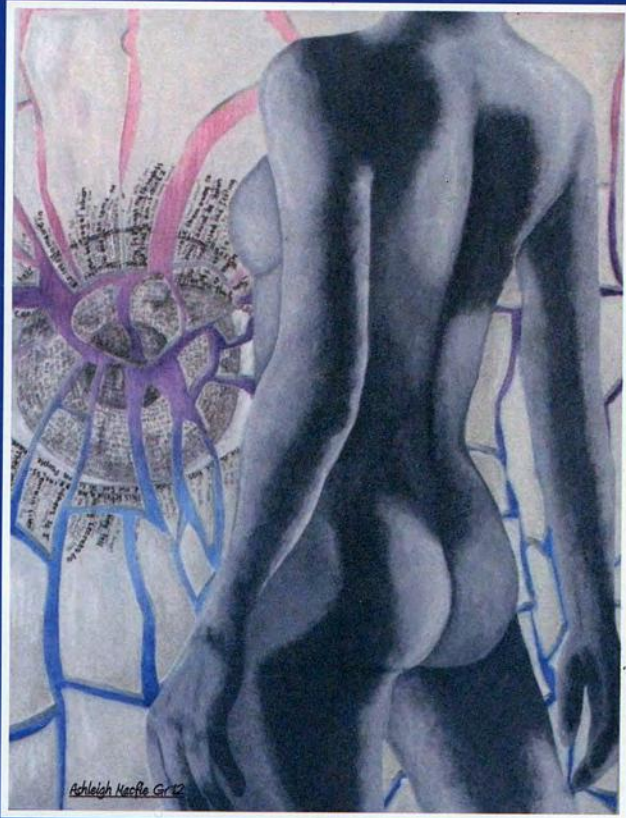
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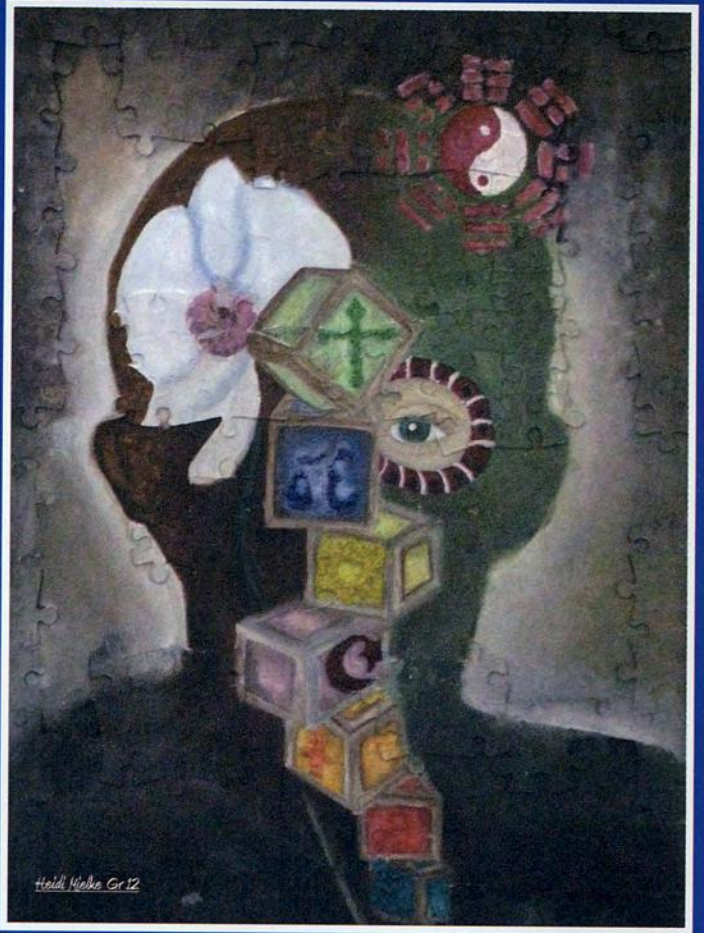




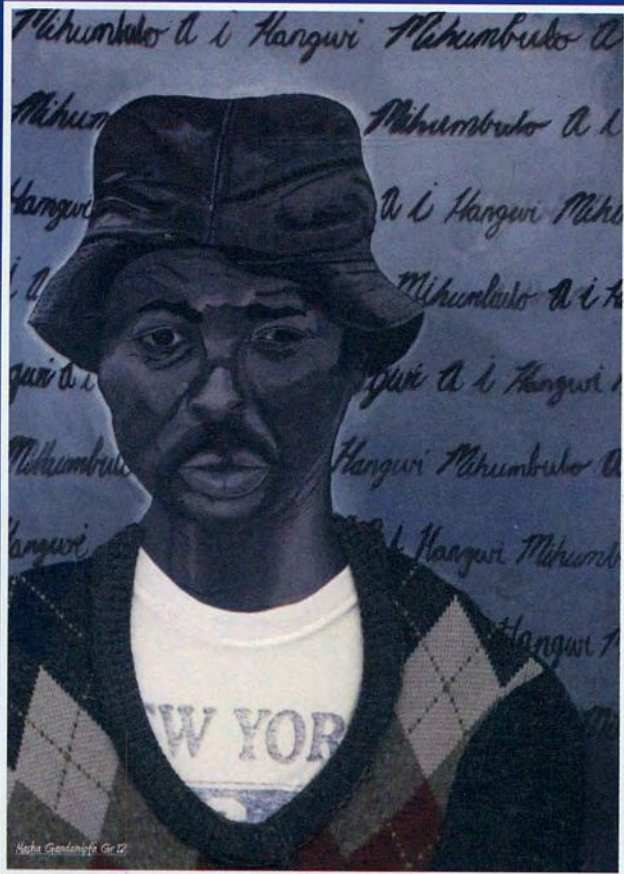




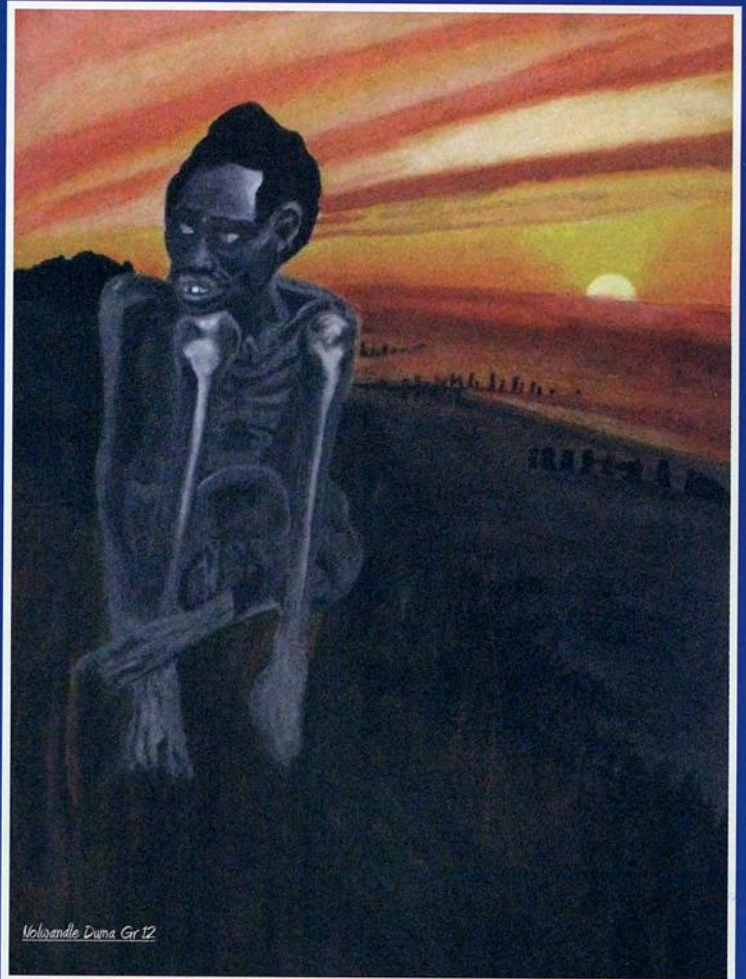
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