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# 2017 AT BRYANSTON

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in this  
magazine?

## REPORTS

Highlights for 2017

Principal's Report

SGB Chairman's Report

Matric Top Achievers 2016

Staff of Bryanston High



## A YEAR AT BRYANSTON

A journey  
through the  
year at  
Bryanston  
High School

## Words from the team:



Mrs L Streng

I hope that you enjoy reading this and reliving the memories of 2017 as much as I did while creating it.

Each page is a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone. Enjoy the journey back in time to 2017 for years to come and I hope you can smile when you "return" to 2017.

# Mr Skelton looks back on 2017...

**START  
HERE**

**TECH**

Introduction of Scadco to all teachers.



Primedia donating 2 big screen televisions to BHS.

**ACADEMICS**

The achievements made by the Academic Achievers Club that started this year



The first ever combined Winter Sports Awards Dinner was fantastic

Bloemfontein Rugby Festival was a highlight this year, especially the game that landed in a draw with St Andrews

**SPORTS**



Our Rugby boys won the Clover Series in 2017



Placing 3rd overall in the A League for Athletics this season and remaining in the A League for the 3rd year in a row

Boys Hockey beating Fourways High School on their own astro



Our cheerleaders and their results at National Championships in 2017, especially the All Girls Squad placing 1st.

**LOOKING BACK**

# 2017: WHAT MADE IT

Mrs van Jaarsveldt being selected for the South African National Women's Hockey Team and being part of this team that went on to win the African Cup of Nations in 2017.



The quality of new staff employed in 2017 as well as the quality of the student teachers we received at BHS were high.



## PEOPLE



Admissions for 2018 look fantastic!

We look forward to welcoming the Grade 8 Class of 2018 to Bryanston High in our 50th year.



The wonderful new tuck shop we are proud to have on the property, with a menu that caters for everyone. The spectacular new gardens all around the school.

## FACILITIES



True Blue Day 2017 was a special occasion and enjoyed not only by our learners but our staff too

The incredible response and support we had for the Santa Shoebox Project again this year

Our marketing continues to grow immensely

## TRUE BLUE

NOW

We enjoyed the most spectacular musical production of High School Musical



Awarded the Best Government High School in the Best of Joburg Readers Choice Awards

# A REMARKABLE YEAR?



## MESSAGE

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

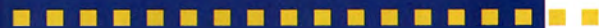
**We at Bryanston are confident though that we can continue being the excellent school that we are currently.**

With our Educational system facing serious challenges I am happy to report that Bryanston High School has not been severely affected in recent times. BELA (Basic Education Law Amendments) has been tabled in parliament without any input from any Teacher Unions. Some of the issues discussed in BELA are increased class sizes, different subject combinations and subject content matter. We at Bryanston

are confident though, that we can continue being the excellent school that we are currently.

We are lucky to have a very involved Governing Body and I would like to thank Mr Hillebrand and the Governing Body for their continued support and assistance in 2017. Their guidance is invaluable to the Management of the school. Our matric results of 2016 did not reflect a 100% pass rate although the 99.3% that we did achieve is still higher than the norm. I want to thank my Academic Staff and Heads of the Department for their hard work during the year. I would also like to thank the Governing Body for employing 28 additional teachers. This is only possible because we are a fee paying school and we are proud of how this affects teaching and learning in this school. The Achievers Club is now up and running and we can already see learners turning their Bs into As. Thank you to the staff who introduced the Achievers Club.

We were, for the 7th year in a row, the top Northern Government School as rated by the GDE. We, as a staff, work very hard to achieve this; we hope that we can build on this trend.



I would like to highlight some of our superb achievements in 2017:

- In Athletics we came 3rd in the A-league, which is a phenomenal achievement.
- Our boys' squash team won their league for the second year.
- Even with the lack of an Astro, our hockey boys remain one of our strongest sports in the school and they certainly have had a good year.
- Our English and Biology departments were ranked top in the District again and Mr. Gillespie was rated top EGD teacher in the district.
- We had a fantastic musical that certainly set the tone for things to come.
- True Blue day has grown into a very special event with bigger and better activities.
- We have privatised the tuck shop and the new Blue Flame Café has certainly added value to our school.
- Our first team rugby boys were unbeaten in the Clover series and won the final to move up a league.

I cannot manage to do my job without the help of some very special people:

A special word of thanks to Mrs Diane Peacock and Ms. Williams for their hard work in putting the budget together. And, in closing, I would like to thank my PA, Mrs De Villiers and my EXEC, Mr Lawrence, Mr Crighton, Mrs Weir, Mr de Lange and Mrs Cook for their continued support and belief in Bryanston High School. My thanks also go to all my Academic Staff, Ground Staff and Admin Staff for their passion and dedication to Bryanston High School.

**Mr J.R. Skelton**



## REPORT

# FROM THE SGB CHAIR

**Our successes of 2016 have been built on and we stand ready to grow further in 2018.**



Back in 2015 I made mention of the palpable excitement I could feel in the air for 2016. It has been great to see and feel this grow in 2017 and we have seen a change in the confidence we as a school exude. Our successes of 2016 have been built on and we stand ready to grow further in 2018.

As always, our first function of the year was our staff long service awards with numerous staff being recognised for reaching various milestones in their chosen careers. We welcomed 8 new “young” staff with a mix of academics and sports administrator. These new staff members continue to add to the mix of youth and experience that we see in our staffroom.

From an academic perspective we had great results with our outgoing matrics. We achieved a very commendable 98.2 % pass rate with a 74.46% bachelors pass. Paayal Naiker continued our tradition of at least one learner getting 8 distinctions, Sheoree Suklal got 7 distinctions, three learners got 6 distinctions and four learners got 5 distinctions. Without doubt these results were aided by rolling out the successful academic council to all grades. After two years academic council as gained tremendous traction and our learners are reaping the rewards of this programme. Our thanks to the SMT staff who manage the programme and all the staff who contribute tirelessly toward the academic excellence of the school.

Our Grade 8 learners for 2017 have been challenged by the success of our 2016 grade 8s. It has been a pleasure to see them rise to the occasion and immerse themselves in life at Bryanston High School. Once again we look forward to the input of a new intake over the next 5 years.

While we acknowledge we are first and foremost an academic institution, we do strive to provide a holistic education which includes cultural, sporting and social responsibility programs. On the cultural side we found ourselves in the middle of an amazing production of “High School Musical”. Every year I am blown away by the talent we uncover and this year is no exception. Our learners and staff spent many hours in rehearsal prior to presenting it to their parents, friends and the broader Bryanston community.





Our thanks to the many staff and parents for their tireless mentoring, passion and commitment to the learners who gave of themselves to entertain us. The production set exceptionally high standards and brought out talent in our learners that many parents and friends did not believe existed. Well done to our learners and staff for an entertaining and uplifting night out.

Our win ratios in almost all sporting codes have risen yet again this past year with success rates of 60 - 70% no longer being the norm but rather expected. This is not without hard work from our sportsmen, sportswomen and their coaches. Training like never before, teams continue to jockeying for space on the fields in the first and second terms - all of them at 6 am in the morning in pre-season training, let alone the regular afternoon practices. On some mornings there were as many as 6 different codes all putting the in the hard yards. Let's not forget the coaches who were also out there at 6 am most mornings with their teams and then still putting in a full days teaching, followed by an afternoon of coaching and then preparing for school in the evenings. Even now in October some rugby coaches are still out there with their boys at 6 am preparing for 2018. Last year I singled out our Athletics Team and I would like to do so again. After having won the C League in 2014 and the B League in 2015, competing in the A League was quite a challenge and 2016 was about staying in the A League. To their credit they performed wonderfully and came a brilliant second at Inter High. 2017 saw us win the Torch Trophy yet again and retain our spot in the A league with a third place in Inter High. At the Prestige meet our athletes performed incredibly with individual athletes and relay teams taking 6 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Cross Country continues to shine under the guidance of Mr Lawrence with a 2nd place in the Northern District League. 7 Athletes were invited to the inter-league finals and all of them were placed in the top 15.

This year I would like to make mention of our rugby boys in all age groups. While we did lose some of our derby day matches, the season as a whole was a great success. The KZN Festival hosted by Port Natal saw our 1st team winning one match and losing one. The season culminated with all our "A" teams making it to the Pirates Challenge finals. Of these our U16, U15 and U14 teams won their leagues with our 1st team finishing second. This was good enough to get promoted to the A league where we will face our traditional rivals. Our under 15 boys have been exceptionally successful with only two losses this year and have added the scalps of large rivals Northcliff and Randpark to their list of wins. They have lost only 4 matches in two years, winning their league in 2016 and 2017.

Our hockey boys have had a phenomenal season with our 1st Team ending with an 75% win ratio and ending the season 2nd in the B-League. Included in their wins were victories against some of our traditional northern rivals. Congratulations to Kyle Neilson for reaching 100 caps - a first for Bryanston High.

On the support side, we continue to see an improvement in the levels of support our sports teams are getting from their friends and families. I am greatly encouraged by the number of parents we see at sports events. I would really encourage you to attend our home Derby Days and where possible the away games too and be part of the growing Bryanston Family.

To all our coaches, sports men and women and supporters – WELL DONE! You deserve all our support and encouragement and continue to make us proud.

In between all the mainstream activities on the campus our learners and staff have been very busy with activities such as Miss Pizzazz, Miss Elegance, Mr Bryanston, the LAN Club, the Midmar Mile, inter-house sport, LIA, grade camps, councillor camps, debating, the Matric Dance, Paarlauf and numerous charitable projects. Thanks to all who gave up their time to make these events a success.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr John Skelton as our Principal. Mr Skelton leads a dynamic Senior Management Team comprising staff with years of experience combined with the energy of youth. Anyone involved in the governance of a school will very quickly realise that no two days are ever alike. With 913 learners, their parents and the GDE to serve, the value of a capable and competent SMT cannot be underestimated. We are privileged to have a SMT that continues to manage the day to day functions of the school efficiently, with integrity and often with compassion and empathy. Their leadership style contributes to the ethos of our school and makes every one of our learner's part of the larger "Bryanston Family". The support they receive from our admin ladies cannot be overlooked and the manner in which they manage the day to day functioning in the school is commendable. These ladies also manage the admissions system and the record numbers we are expecting in 2018 is testimony to their dedication and hard work.

As Chairman of the Governing Body I am acutely aware of the need to maintain standards in a climate where many schools are facing tremendous challenges. These range from providing a good education in a disciplined environment with limited resources to providing opportunity for learners to express themselves on the sports field or on the stage. The accolade of "Top School" in the northern suburbs is testimony to each and every teacher's commitment to our learners. We will be eternally in your debt for the influence you have had in the lives of our sons and daughters.

Through 2016 we started the process of privatising our tuckshop. This was done with the intention of focussing on our core functions of offering a wholistic education and offering a better service to our learners and staff. The process was finalised in May 2017 and "The Blue Flame Café" commenced trading on the first day of 3rd term. The café has been incredibly well received and the offering to patrons is simply superb. We have taken the café into the digital age with a biometric prepaid system that allows parents the prerogative to limit their child's access to junk food etc if you so wish.

As with learners leaving Bryanston High School, so too, do we lose parents from our Governing Body. Our thanks to Mrs Liz Edwards who was an integral part of marketing Bryanston to our surrounding communities. Liz will be relocating to Thailand with her husband while her two boys who graduate in 2017 will be furthering their studies at UCT. Liz has served tirelessly for many years and has contributed so much to the success of Bryanston High.



Hendrick Swartz was elected to replace Liz at a by-election held in the 3rd term and while Hendrick has only served for a short period we look forward to his input over the next few years. Our existing members who continue to serve are Trevor Blackstock (Governance), Chris Durand (Discipline), Ron Tavener (Fundraising), Dave Denton (Legal), Liza Williams (Treasurer), Janine van Duyn (Human Resources), Gavin Kennedy (Addition to Projects) and Rob Dijkhuis (Ground and Maintenance). Our gratitude to you all for your willingness to serve in what can be a tough but immensely rewarding environment.

To our Grade 12s, I would really encourage you to join the Bryanston High Alumni and contribute in some way to the Alumni Foundation. As you take what you have learned here and spread your wings, I trust that you will look back fondly at your time here and where possible play your part in shaping the lives of future learners at Bryanston High.

I look forward to 2018 with great anticipation as we plan to expand on our facilities and celebrate our 50th anniversary. Please make every effort to be part of these celebrations and be part of the wonderful family that is Bryanston High.

**Mr A. Hillebrand**



# STAFF OF BHS

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## BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF **To teach is to touch lives**

**Front Row (left to right):** Mr Malebana, Mrs Maxwell, Mr Vorster, Mr De Lange, Mrs Weir, Mr Crighton, Mr Skelton (Principal), Mr Lawrence, Mrs Cook, Mrs Fulcher, Mrs Naicker and Mrs Hughes.

**Second row (left to right):** Mr Slater, Mrs Mackrory, Ms Reid, Mrs Steenkamp, Ms Markantonis, Ms McCann, Ms Karczmarczyk, Mrs Atmore, Mrs A Venter, Mrs Phillips, Ms Davidson, Mrs Schumann, Mrs Martin and Mrs Alves.

**Third row (left to right):** Mr Du Preez, Mr Steenkamp, Mr Gillespie, Mrs Wannenburg, Mr Wright, Mrs van Jaarsveldt, Ms E Venter, Ms van Rooyen, Mrs Lester, Mr Scott, Mr Farnell, Mr Botha, Mr Dobey and Mr Stolz.

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# STAFF OF BHS

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Back row (left to right): Mr Boloka, Mrs Muller, Ms Walsh, Mrs Dewes-Goulborn and Ms Mariani.





# MATRIC TOP ACHIEVERS 2016

## 8 Distinctions

Paayal Naiker

Recipient of  
Top Learner in the District  
for I.T.Award for 2016

## 7 Distinctions

Sheoree Suklal

## 6 Distinctions

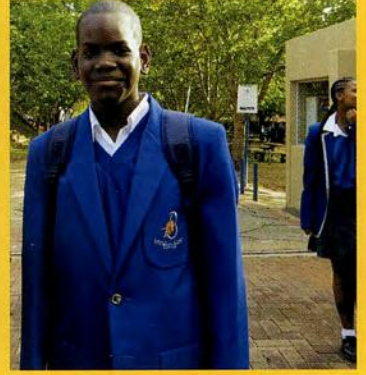
Kirthin Bedessie  
Makabongwe Kaseke  
Amy Thompson

## 5 Distinctions

Michael Alves  
Sherodeen Devalogan  
Kristina Marinkovic  
Priyantha Naicker

GRADE 8

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



GRADE 8

# INDUCTION





ACADEMIC

# AWARDS FOR 2016



## TROPHY AWARDS

# GRADE 11

**Cultural Award (Girl)**  
Musa Ndaba

**Sportsman of the Year**  
Martin Dijkhuis

**Sportswoman of the Year**  
Candace Eslick

**Esprit De Corps (Boy)**  
Gareth Edwards

**Esprit De Corps (Girl)**  
Musa Ndaba

**Grade Controller Award (Boy)**  
Matimba Baloyi

**Grade Controller Award (Girl)**  
Hannah Zulu

**Top Academic Achiever**  
Ian Edwards



### Academic Top 20

**20th (73%)**  
Michelle Ikeh  
Michelle Seo  
Charlotte Koury  
Shannon Penny

**19th (74%)**  
Mufaro Chiyangwa

**17th (75%)**  
Nazeerah Karodia  
Darren Rondganger

**13th (76%)**  
Thato Boloka  
Kayla Heckrath  
Tamara Chinganya  
Jessica Lubbe

**11th (77%)**  
Yumna Karodia  
Rutendo Nyikadzino

**9th (80%)**  
Candace Eslick  
Caitlin Bell

**7th (81%)**  
Tamara Tesoriero  
Tarsha Isaac

**5th (82%)**  
Alina Holubeva  
Dylan Visser

**4th (83%)**  
Jenna Prinsloo

**3rd (85%)**  
Musa Ndaba

**2nd (88%)**  
Gareth Edwards

**1st (95%)**  
Ian Edwards

## TROPHY AWARDS

# GRADE 10

### Academic Top 20

**17th (75%)**

Fatima Khan  
Andrea Noriega Del Valle  
Nikyle Perumaul  
Kim van Duyn

**14th (76%)**

Ashish Jakkam  
Michael Mpofo  
Anja Piso

**12th (77%)**

Merusha Govender  
Jessica Schlebusch

**8th (78%)**

Edward Cho  
Chris Denton  
Milani Kwinana  
John Tyson

**7th (80%)**

Saryna Curia

**6th (81%)**

Liza Els

**5th (82%)**

Brad Fulcher

**4th (83%)**

Rosemary O'Connor

**1st (84%)**

Shannon Naidoo  
Sophia Zhao  
Kailece Govender

**Cultural Award (Boy)**  
Bradley Fulcher

**Esprit De Corps (Boy)**  
John Tyson

**Cultural Award (Girl)**  
Andrea Noriega Del Valle

**Esprit De Corps (Girl)**  
Kimberlin van Duyn

**Sportsman of the Year**  
John Tyson & Chris Denton

**Grade Controller Award (Boy)**  
Larry Simelane

**Sportswoman of the Year**  
Tracey Muthunzi & Kimberlin  
van Duyn

**Grade Controller Award (Girl)**  
Melissa Moselane-Attias

**Best Class Captain**  
Savanna Nash

**Top Academic Achiever(s)**  
Shannon Naidoo, Sophia Zhao  
& Kailece Govender



## TROPHY AWARDS

# GRADE 9

**Cultural Award (Girl)**  
Jenna du Toit

**Sportsman of the Year**  
Peter Nyoni & Neo Eloff

**Sportswoman of the Year**  
Yasmine Bie

**Best Class Captain**  
Tiago Timothy

**Grade Controller Award (Boy)**  
Joel Combe

**Grade Controller Award (Girl)**  
Anifa Linga

**Top Academic Achiever**  
Lesedi Lesuthu



### Academic Top 20

**18th (78%)**  
Neo Eloff  
Ashleigh Forrester  
Kaveshan Govender

**15th (79%)**  
Mokgadi Morapa  
Anjali Parbhu  
Tiago Timothy

**10th (80%)**  
Anelisa Budula  
Anifa Linga  
Katya Pombo  
Kyle Pottinger  
Georgia Theart

**8th (81%)**  
Yasmine Bie  
Shana Kenneth

**7th (83%)**  
Priyanshu Srivastava

**5th (84%)**  
Ahmed Ravat  
Mia Tanneback

**2nd (87%)**  
Robyn Baird  
Mohamed Patel  
Anja Venter

**1st (88%)**  
Lesedi Lesuthu

## TROPHY AWARDS

# GRADE 8

### Academic Top 20

20th (75%)

Rayne Wiseman  
Gabriella Wharton-Hood  
Christina Govender

17th (76%)

Shakti Sookraj  
Tyra Prithpaul

14th (77%)

Awakhiwe Mhlanga  
Claira Tavener  
Trevolen Naicker

12th (78%)

Sibusisiwe Maphumulo  
Matilda Ndlovu

10th (79%)

Unathi Madonsela  
Glen Sayers

9th (80%)

Zoe Barron

7th (81%)

Mihlali Ndabeni  
Lavaran Naidoo

5th (82%)

Kayla Butkovic  
Kirstyn Smith

3rd (84%)

Yashna Ramkison  
Gianfranco Noriega Del Valle

2nd (86%)

Arminita-Lee Swann

1st (88%)

Nicole Wallis

**Sportsman of the Year**  
Koketso Rammatla

**Sportswoman of the Year**  
Matilda Ndlovu

**Best Class Captain**  
Megan Britz

**Grade Controller Award (Boy)**  
Glen Sayers

**Grade Controller Award (Girl)**  
Ceira MacNair

**Top Academic Achiever**  
Nicole Wallis



# REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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## Grade 8



## Grade 9

# OF LEARNERS (RCL) 2017

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Grade 10



Grade 11



## SPORTS TEAMS

# SWIMMING

Enthusiasm was high amongst all of the team members this year. The introduction of structured training days, and dedicated coaches saw the team spirit rise and new members join the team. We braved cold morning water and many afternoons to train for the season's galas.

The inter-house gala got us off to a great start with loads of fun and some exciting racing amongst all of the age groups...not forgetting the teachers race, which was the highlight of the morning.

The galas that followed saw our confidence grow, speed and technique improve and the hours of training reaping rewards.

Inter-high saw some fantastic swimming from everyone, putting us in second place before the Highveld rains arrived, stopping the gala. As a result we had most of our top swimmers invited to attend the Prestige Gala held in Germiston.

Bryanston swimming has improved vastly and hopefully we will soon be

back up at the top of the league again.

A big thank you to Ms van Rooyen, who will be missed, for all her hard work, constant encouragement and dedication to the team was just incredible. The coaches who trained us, Tim Simpson, Kyle Reynolds, Mrs MacNair, Mr Farnell, Mr Slater, Ms Barkay, Ms De Agrella and Mrs Hughes. Last, but not least, Mrs van Duyn and the team of moms from the SFC and parents for everything they did to support us.



# Inter-house Gala

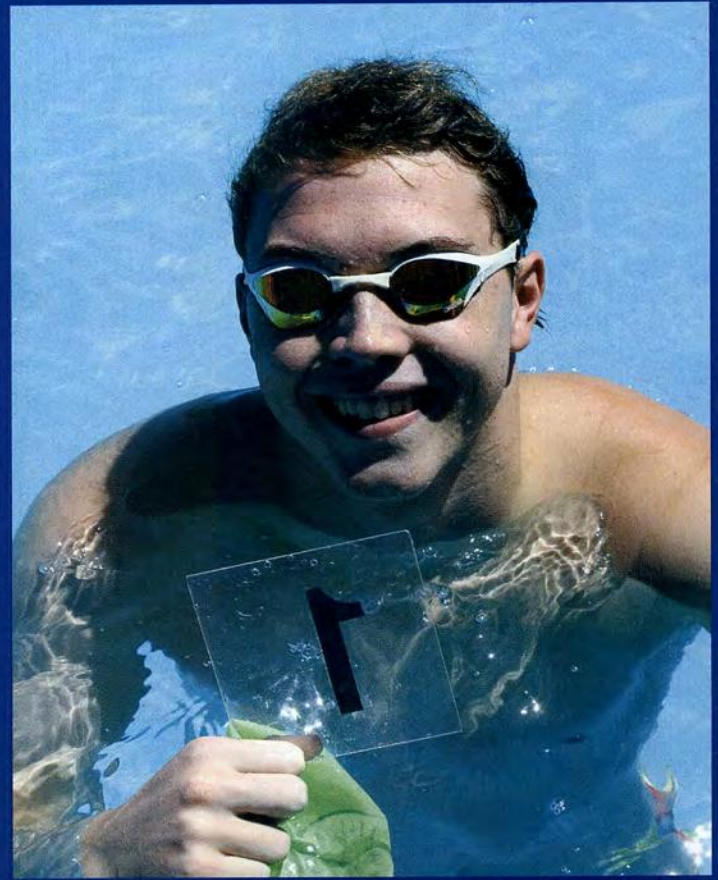
The day started as the houses settled in the stands, chanting their war cries. It was a day filled with fun and laughter. It was spectacular to see all of the learners dressed in their house colours. A school of colours yet all with the same heart, the same goal (to be crowned the winners of the gala) and the same excited spirit. The atmosphere was electric.

Congratulations to Apollo house for winning the 2017 inter-house gala and also to Jupiter for showing outstanding spirit, walking away with the Spirit Trophy.

Thank you to all of the teachers who supported the event, as well as to those many members of staff involved in organising and supervising the gala.

Thank you to the Bryanston High learners who participated and swam in the gala; I hope to see so many more of my fellow learners taking part next year. I thoroughly enjoyed this year's gala!

Lastly, thank you to Mrs van Rooyen for all of the coaching.



Junior Victor Natationis Trophy Winner  
Thomas Schlebusch  
Junior Victrix Natationis Trophy Winner  
Megan Shepherd



Senior Victrix Natationis Trophy Winner  
Jasmine Bie  
Senior Victor Natationis Trophy Winners  
Rogan Shepherd and  
Cameron McNair



## LIA COMMITTEE

# VALENTINE'S DAY

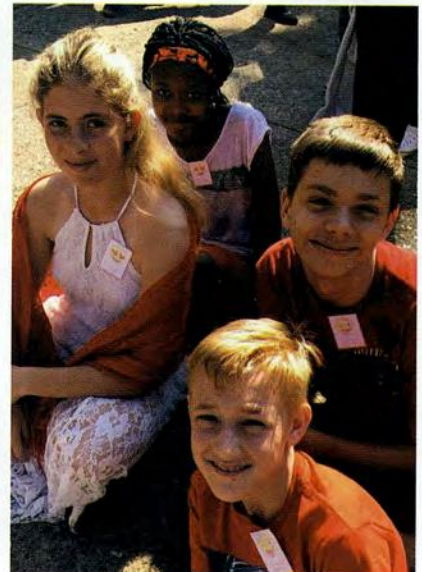
The LIA has had a full year of events but there was not one as amazing as the Valentine's Assembly!

Working with the Executive Committee for the Valentine's Assembly really made us more unified as a grade. Our creative 'army theme' got the whole school going with many interesting dances and awards. Our iconic march-in definitely set the tone for the "love army" assembly.

The vibe from the school was amazing and made it one of the best assemblies ever! We could not have done it without the help of Mrs Lobban and Mrs Fulcher and the other teachers who assisted us.

A lot of hard work was put into this assembly as many breaks and afternoons were sacrificed too.

We pulled it off well, especially as it was our first event of the year. It was a very successful day and we are so happy to have been part of it.



Article by Bradley Fulcher & Caitlyn Williams

## LIA COMMITTEE

# CARNIVAL DAY

Even though Carnival Day was on the 17th of March, preparation began almost a month prior to the actual day.

The LIA members and their respective Grade 8 classes each had a country to represent via decorations, food as well as a dance had to reflect the chosen country.

India managed to raise the most money. Carnival Day was a huge success with a total of R27 000.00 being raised – a record amount.

There was a 'warm' atmosphere surrounding the day with a chili eating competition, water balloon throwing, the painting of henna tattoos and tons of delicious food being sold. The final results were as follows:

- 1st Place - Italy
- 2nd Place - India
- 3rd Place - Mexico
- 4th Place - South Africa
- 5th Place - United States of America
- 6th Place - France



Article by Bradley Fulcher & Caitlyn Williams



## SPORTS TEAMS

# OPEN WATER SWIMMING

This year was filled with the best trips to some of the country's most exciting and challenging open water swims. We were fortunate to participate in the Midmar Mile swim, Sun City swim and Cradle Moon swim, to mention a few.

A big thank you to Mr Farnell and Ms van Rooyen for arranging the trips that we could attend these swims as well as for looking after us on the overnight trips like Midmar. Thank you to Mr Farnell for, once again, hosting the Polar Bear Swim and for daring us to brave the ice-cold winter waters in the name of fun and a love for swimming. Finally, well done to my fellow swimmers. I hope that we can enjoy many more swims together.

## SPORTS TEAMS

# ORIENTEERING

Orienteering in 2017 consisted of six events with fourteen schools competing in the events. The seventh event was unfortunately cancelled due to poor weather. I am proud to say that orienteering is the fastest growing club in Bryanston High School.

Team Bryanston had a successful season competing in the Orienteering Schools League (OSL); Ian Edwards achieved 1st place in the Senior Boys category and Neo Eloff placed 6th in the Junior Boys category at Delta Park. In the finals held at Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens Arminita Swann and Rowan Therton achieved 10th place in their respective Junior categories and Ian placed 2nd in the Seniors.

Orienteering has been great this year and truly is a wonderful experience, I encourage my fellow Bryanstonians to try orienteering. We didn't just "find our way" at meetings, we also "found ourselves", created new friendships and helped each other along the way. I would like to thank the teachers in charge, Mr Slater and Mr Malebana, our captains; Ian Edwards and Jacqui Turner, and of course the orienteering team for an amazing season. I hope to see many familiar as well as new faces in the next orienteering season. See you in 2018!



Article by Alexandra Vernon



## EXTRA MURALS

# FIRST AID

As the captain of the First Aid team at Bryanston High School I would like to thank Ms van Rooyen for running this extramural that offers many of our learners the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of our school.

It is extremely exciting to see how many of our juniors have qualified to become first aiders this year and how quickly this extramural has grown over the few years that I have been involved. I know that the future holds great opportunity for our special team.

Often our first aiders spend the longest hours at sport matches and practices and are always on hand at each of our Derby Days. Sometimes many of us forget to thank them for keeping our athletes and players safe, so thank you to our incredible team for all of your time and effort and for continually being a team that the entire school can rely on.

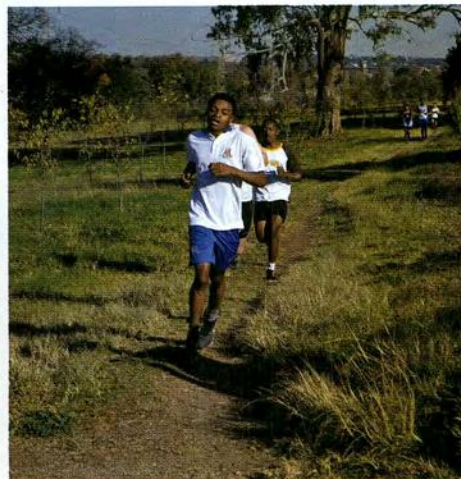
## SPORTS TEAMS

# CROSS COUNTRY

This year's cross country season was definitely a competitive season. Although it was a tough season, the athletes never gave up. Probably one of the best examples of this was during the event at Saint Stithians, most of our senior boys took the wrong route, but still managed to place in the top 10.

Congratulations to Peter Nyoni and Blessing Lebeso who made it to the Gauteng Championships for cross country. We wish them all the best!

Thank you to all of the matric learners that have been dedicated team members since 2013. You have been amazing throughout the past 5 years. I wish you all well for the future. To the rest of my team mates, train hard, good luck and I hope that you find success in the upcoming seasons. Last, but not least, a special thank you to all of the coaches for encouraging us and supporting us throughout the season. We really appreciate it.



Article by Hannah Zulu & Blessing Lebeso





## SPORTS TEAMS

# SQUASH

### Girls Squash

Squash is a sport where you can have fun with your friends and be silly during practices, but also experience the serious side of it, and play matches with amazing players plus better your skills. Squash is good for anyone looking for a sport that offers both social and competitive aspects. I would like to encourage more people to join squash, I promise it is extremely fun and worth it.

Squash changed my life at Bryanston High School, I have learned what it's like to love a sport and how to enjoy every second of it. Being captain of the team has been exhilarating and a stressful experience, I felt super blessed to be chosen to represent my school and team as the captain. I hope that next year is just as successful and challenging as this year.

I have witnessed girls who did not possess the ability to hit a ball transform into incredible squash players who now represent Bryanston High School on the First Team for Girls Squash. This year the First Team consisted of Shannon Fitzpatrick (myself), Kelly Cousins,

Melody Phakathi and Kate Enslin. We had an incredible season, winning four out of five matches. We placed second in our league and were invited to the special awards dinner where we received the award for Runners Up in the League for Central Gauteng Junior Squash 2017. I am so proud of my teammates for achieving this! We have had so many amazing memories this year and I would never change a single moment.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Barkay for organising all of our games and practices and for everything that she has done for us over the years. We appreciate you so much and nothing would have been possible without you.

I would also like to express my thanks to Miss Reid for giving up countless hours to help us practice and for giving us the best advice on how to improve and for all of the car rides and all of the laughs that we have shared.

In closing, a message to my team mates; I am so proud of you and I hope that we have an even better season next year.

### Boys Squash

This year's squash season was a highly successful one with all age groups performing phenomenally well and with considerable growth in the junior members taking part.

Specifically the 1st team enjoyed much success winning all their matches, allowing them to compete for the title of top in the northern suburbs.

The effort put in by all squash players is greatly appreciated in making squash a successful sport at Bryanston High School.

The season culminated in a competitive interhouse squash event followed by a pizza lunch.

A huge thank you to the person who makes squash possible at Bryanston High, keeps it organised and running smoothly – thank you Ms Barkay.

Squash at Bryanston High School continues to propel our school's name forward.



Article by Shannon Fitzpatrick

Article by Ian Edwards

## SPORTS TEAMS

# CRICKET

At the end of 2016 and the beginning of 2017 I had the honour and privilege of being Bryanston High School's First Team Cricket Captain. Unfortunately, the boys and I had a very tough season, nonetheless, it was very enjoyable as many laughs were shared along the way. We had a very strong side with a lot of talented young gents who definitely made it one of the best cricket sides that I have ever been a part of.

I would like to say a very special thanks to Mr Vorster – who has been my cricket coach for several years now – for always believing in us and all of the hours and hard work he puts into improving our squad.

I would also like to say a special thanks to Mr Van Jaarsveldt who is always the first person at the nets and the last to leave.

These two incredible coaches helped us to develop our team and showed us some important lessons about cricket, as well as about life. It was truly an incredible experience being captain, not only leading the boys onto the pitch, but playing beside them.



## EXTRA MURALS

# CRICKET SCORING

We had a really great season. The cricket players gave it their all on the field and even though they may not have won every single game the teamwork on the pitch was evident.

This year, instead of a huge scoring sheet the cricket scorers upgraded to iPads which made calculating so much easier.

I look forward to the next season with new scorers and new players.



Virtue  
Fidelity  
Justice



## SPORTS TEAMS

# GIRLS TENNIS

2017 has been yet another successful season for our Open Tennis Teams – despite playing against some tough opposition. The A squad placed 2nd out of 6 schools in their pool and the B squad place 4th out of 7. Each team displayed excellent sportsmanship characteristics as they won with grace and lost with dignity.

Being captain of the 2017 tennis team has truly been an honour. To watch players develop their tennis skills and grow from strength to strength has been remarkable. This season would not have been half as successful as it was if it weren't for our external coach, Malcolm. Furthermore, on behalf of all of the tennis girls, I would like to thank Mrs Weir, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Philips and Mrs Lester for all of the time and effort they put into making the season possible and an enjoyable one.

Finally, to all of the girls; I wish you all of the best in your tennis careers and I hope you all achieve the successes and goals you wish to achieve. With the persistence and determination, you portrayed this season, I have no doubt in my mind that you are all destined for great things. Thank you for making my job as your captain easy!



Article by Tamara Chinganya

## SPORTS TEAMS

# BOYS TENNIS

I first became part of the Bryanston First Team Tennis Boys squad in grade 8. It was always very tough to better our status in the league but we consistently moved up over the past few years, which has been great for Bryanston High.

I would like to say a special thanks to Mr Gillespie who is always beside the courts supporting the boys in our matches.

I hope that Bryanston High's Tennis Teams continue to excel.





### BHS CHEERLEADERS WITH PROVINCIAL & NATIONAL COLOURS

Provincial and National Cheerleading Colours are awarded to cheerleaders externally from Bryanston High School. We are proud to have so many provincially and nationally awarded members on our squad.

Gauteng Colours recipients for 2017: Crystall Murray, Kgola Rahube and Kate Enslin.

National Cheerleading Colours recipients for 2017: Shannon Penny, Jess Muller and Philani Dlamini.

## SPORTS TEAMS

# CHEERLEADING

The cheerleading season of 2017 could best be described as dynamic. This year saw many changes to Bryanston High School cheerleading; we received new coaches and also changed our competitive divisions. Despite the changes we managed to uphold the 'Bryanston standard' in competitive cheerleading and made our school proud.

All of this hard work was reflected by the results achieved at this year's National Championships Competition. The Bryanston High Co-ed Cheerleading Team placed third nationally, while the Bryanston High All-Girl Team took the coveted first place in this category.

It has been a great season for Shannon Penny and myself, Vongai Chibvongodze, to be captains. The Matrics of 2017, who have been a part of this team alongside you, believe that you will continue to work hard and reach your full potential. Go Bryanston!

The team would like to thank our coaches; Megan Davidson, Christopher Dobie, Camilla Allen, Mishka Harding and Ms Carryn Davidson; who is sorely missed.

Article by Vongai Chibvongodze

# CHESS

## Your move

The chess team played well this year, beating 75% of our opponents, the majority being private schools. Some of these victories were absolutely flawless.

The last match was against St Davids A Team, I was particularly proud of my fellow elite chess players, as we narrowly lost only by ONE point despite the fact that we were, in fact, one man down.

Although we did not make it as far as we wanted to, I am sure that next year we will prevail as I have seen a lot of talent from the grade 8 and 9 chess players.



Major Production 2017

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



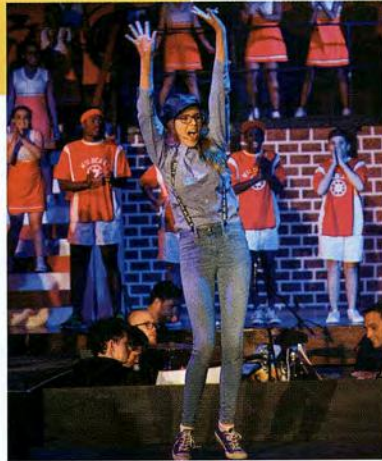
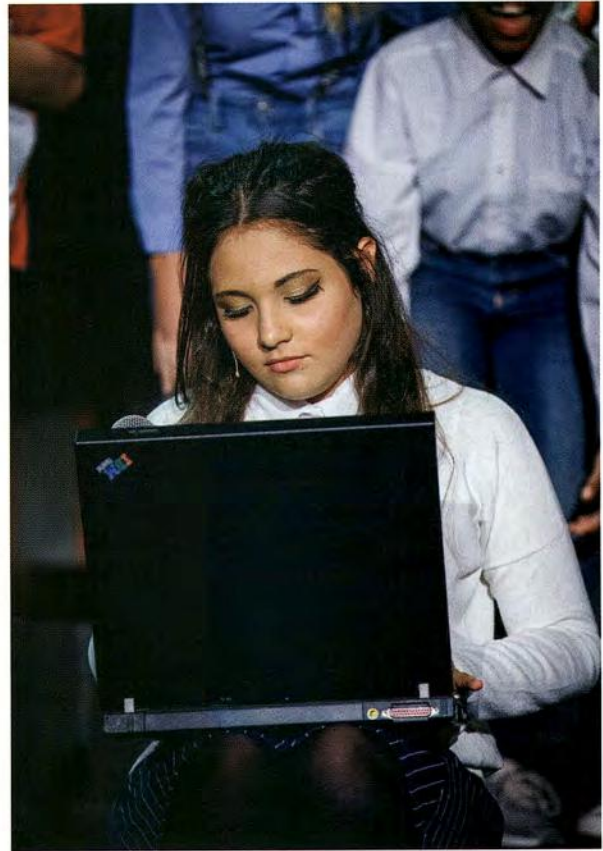


## What team? WILDCATS!!!!!!

It's always wonderful how major production allows you to travel to other depths of the world without leaving your seat and surely this year it did just that. The cast of High School Musical were truly amazing bringing to life a whole different perspective of high school life, allowing the audience to feel and be a part of the show with their fantastic interpretation of their characters from the most heartfelt scenes to the most amusing of them all. Well done to all of the cast and especially our leads for lighting up the stage.

To our new juniors and new cast members, welcome to the theatrical life at Bryanston High, your new and contagious spirit is truly appreciated and we thank you for adding to the mysterious, unique culture of Major production. We hope you stay with us for many years to come. Thanks go to the backstage crew as well.

As the major production cast we were "all in this together", "breaking free" and not "sticking to the status quo" and to the next productions "we're soaring and flying" and this was definitely a "start of something new". Sadly once again we have to say goodbye to our fantastic matrices but "the show must go on" and you all have contributed so much to the success of this cast you will be missed:





Gareth: Your leadership skills, commitment and amazing acting and singing talent has inspired us as a group and we wish you all the best for the future.

Zihle: As they say: "you leave a part of yourself in everyone you meet" you have truly done so and your love for performance art has grown in each of us.

Dani: Certainly one of the most angelic voices we've ever heard in major production, being the new kid on the block we all warmed up to you and a big sister you became, grooming us musically and spreading your love.

Ian: Yes Coach! Your character became a reality and you motivated us and kept us in line. You are an amazing actor and your enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

Rebecca: The greatest, your patience and humility is admirable not mentioning your amazing interpretations on stage. Thank you for adding your light to our show.

God bless all of you.

Finally, thank you to our amazing directors, both young, passionate

and very talented. Mrs Venter, you turned us from standing figures to dance fanatics although some of us are still a little stiff. Mrs De Klerk, your passion for music and vocals helped us hit those high pitched notes and with your hard work we pulled off the show of the year. Both of you dedicated weekends and holidays to the cast. We will cherish you forever.

My thanks go again to Mrs Cook, Mr Skelton, Mr Malebana and all the teachers who helped us on stage and off stage to pull off this spectacular show. Thank you to all the Bryanston senior management team without you this would not have been possible.

Article by Michael Mpofu

## SET DESIGN

From massive wildcats to numerous empty cans of paint, this year's set design crew managed to not only keep their heads in the game but were also able to all get it together while almost completely submerged in red and white for three months.

This year's musical, being one that was actually set in a high school, was one that was surprisingly challenging to bring to life. Not because of the volume of work that we had to complete but because of the sheer scale of the work we had to do. The staircases and balconies that set the scenes were only back by a mural of none other than two bright red wildcats. Other features such as desks, revolving walls and banners were also completed during the major production practices and during weekends.

As captain I am confident in saying that we really managed to bring life and vibrance to this year's production of High School Musical in a way that translated our creative director's vision into reality. The participation this year was phenomenal – spanning across all of the grades from our enthusiastic juniors to our skilled seniors. We all definitely hope to serve our musicals in the years to come in the very same way that we have this year.

Lastly, the set design team of 2017 would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Cook, Mrs Venter, Mr Venter and Ms Morris for their guidance and support throughout this incredibly rewarding process.

Article by Tamara Tesoriero

## SPORTS TEAMS

# NETBALL



There is not one single way to describe the sport of netball. It's one team, thirty meters of court and the love for the game that drives the young women of Bryanston High School to eat, sleep and breathe netball.

Being the captain of the First Team this year gave me a great opportunity to spread my passion for the game, transferring it onto a special group of young women and hopefully strengthening them within the sport. I was able to get involved in the training sessions and matches for all of the 11 teams at Bryanston with the wish to leave my love for the game as my mark on them.

The First Team went on netball tour to Raloka Ranch, which is owned and hosted by the ex-Protea netball coach; Elize Cotze. It was the adventure of a lifetime and it helped

the team to bond, to understand one another on and off the court and brought out a sisterhood within us.

Netball is led by Mrs Karczmarczyk, without whom all of the skills we have learned would not be possible.

The school has a range of talented netball stars; some even qualifying to go to provincial trials, and one talented lady; Tracy Mthunzi, was selected to play for the U16 Gauteng Team.

Netball is not a sport for the faint-hearted. It takes many hours of practice, conditioning and skills training to make it out there. I have no doubt that netball at Bryanston will continue to thrive in the future. "All for the love of netball," as we like to say.



## SPORTS TEAMS

# BOYS HOCKEY

The first team hockey had its ups and downs this season. There were moments of sheer bliss, like this year's hockey tour and the exciting tournaments we had the privilege of participating in, and then there were those moments where we were all reminded we are a team of human beings; arguments during matches and the occasional mood swing during practice sessions. Making for good and bad memories.

The hockey was good, but our team was better. I know that throughout this season I made friends with

people I would have never otherwise have spoken to, and this is the value of being part of a sports team. I am confident in the fact that, out of an entire team, made up of people from a range of grades and with different backgrounds and personalities, I can call every single player my brother.

Thank you to Mrs Van Jaarsveldt and Mr Vorster for being amazing and for all of the hours you put into hockey. Thank you to the boys on the team for making this season full of fun.



Photo credit: Garth Fuchs Photography

## SPORTS TEAMS

# GIRLS HOCKEY



2017 has been an extremely tough and constructive hockey season. This season was not solely based on the wins and the losses but rather the development of the overall team as this was the first year that we have all played together as a unit.

We focused on the skills and structure rather than the score at the end of the day, which bettered us as a team and caused us to play as one rather than individuals, which was our biggest downfall in previous seasons.

Thank you to the team for their never-ending determination,

as well as the support and guidance by the most amazing coach, Mr Vorster and the assistant, Andiso Ndebele. I can honestly say that we would not have been as strong as a unit if it were not for Mr Vorster's words of wisdom and constant reminder to believe in ourselves as much as he believed in us and Mrs Van Jaarsveldt's unconditional love and support. Without you all, this season would not have been such a successful one.

Wishing the players all the best in the future and I am looking forward to seeing the overall development of the team in years to come.



Photo credit: Garth Fuchs Photography

## SPORTS TEAMS

# RUGBY

The season began with a hectic match against Rand Park High, which immediately decreased the spirit and confidence of the players. This was not the end though, we readjusted and formed a new plan, we focused and prepared for our league games with the aim of succeeding in 2017 and aiming for A-league in 2018.

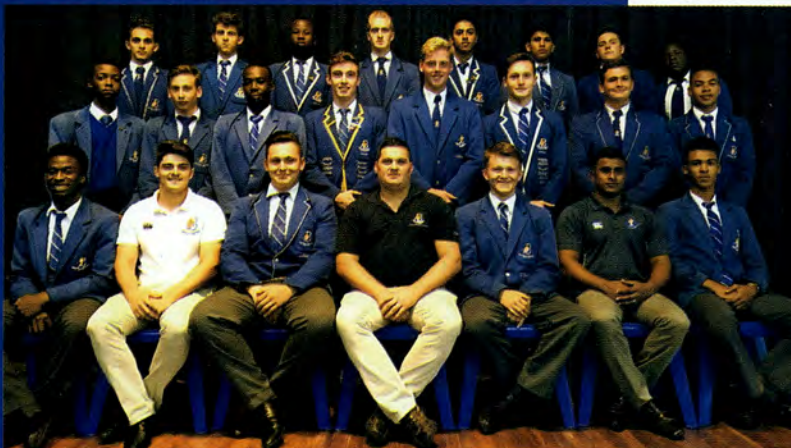
The Bryanston First Rugby Team enjoyed some encouraging wins against Roosevelt and Greenside High, scoring more than 6 tries against them. Then came the frustrating loss by 2 points against Redhill College, which helped us to focus again on the final league match and prepare tirelessly for it, the loss by only 2 points showed that we were mentally strong enough to achieve a win against the same team in the finals.

Our rival game against Fourways High School was probably the most intensive up game of the year. The excitement of this game forms a part of a long standing tradition between the schools and from the beginning of the season each of the players focused themselves mentally and physically for the Fourways game.

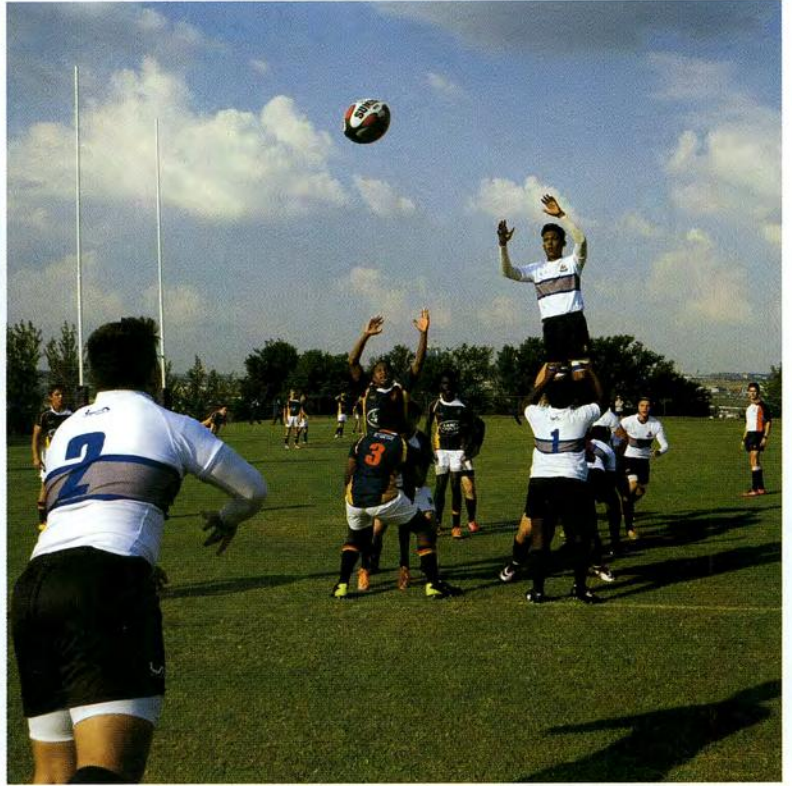
Finally, the day of League Finals was upon us. Unfortunately, we suffered a loss but overall the

news was still good, we moved into the A-league, our goal had been realised. It would have been nice to win back-to-back finals following last year's win, but to move up in the league was reward enough.

I would like to thank the coaches for an unbelievable season. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to captain the First Rugby Team for 2017. It was an absolute pleasure.



Article by Joshua van Rooyen

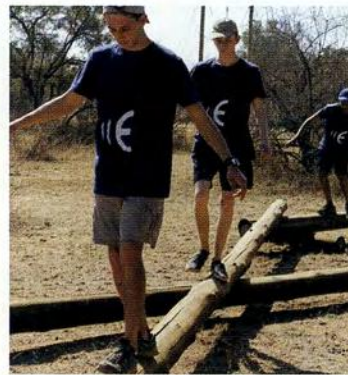
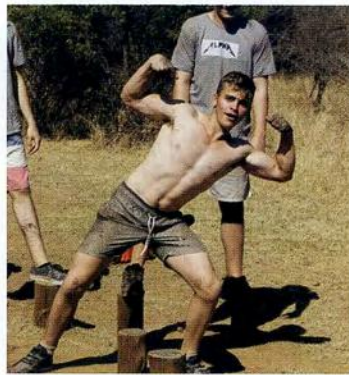
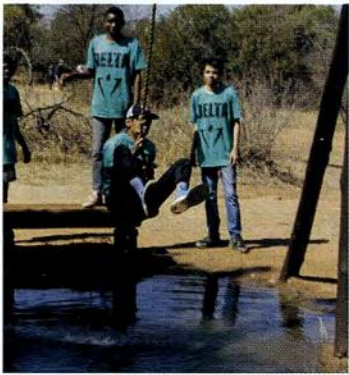
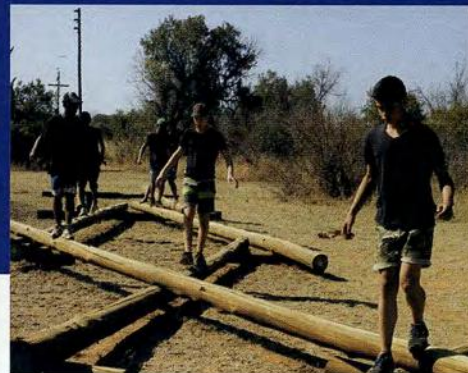
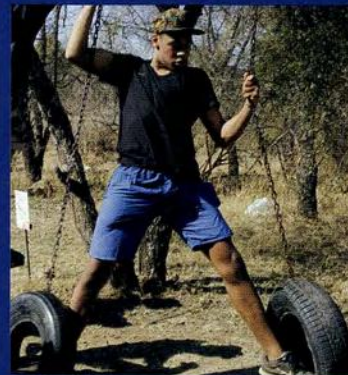
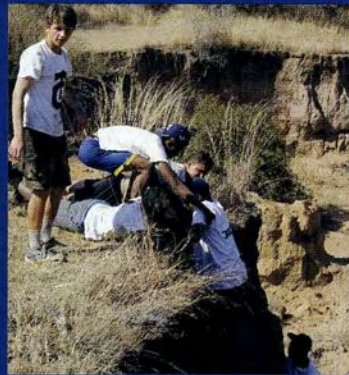
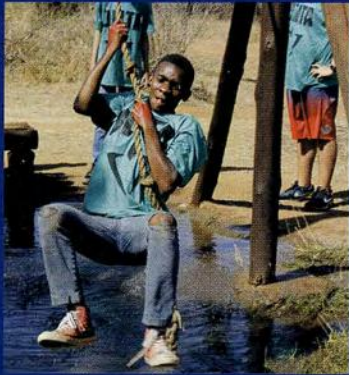


# DERBY DAYS

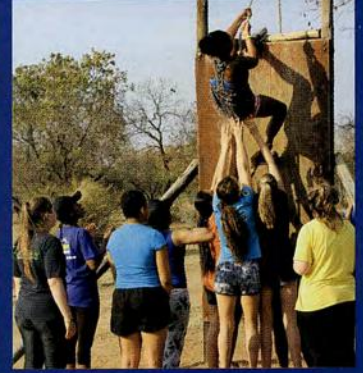


GRADE 11

# LEADERSHIP CAMP







**GRADE 11**

# LEADERSHIP CAMP

Over the weekend the girls of Grade 11 went to Thaba Marula where we shared many memories. From laughter to tears and sharing showers. We stood together as a grade but more importantly we stood together as women.

The first obstacle we faced involved lots of mud and water. I watched girls overcome fears and get many rope burns.

We had two very entertaining instructors with us CJ and Ketji, they not only made us laugh but they motivated and respected us.

The one hour time limit for our project runway was stressful, but wow, the girls looked beautiful. Thanks to Mrs Weir we are definitely prepared for the future.

We all put our acting skills to the test but my favourite was Moesha and her impression of Mr Lawrence and the "Go thy sluggith!". She also perfectly captured Mr de Lange. There were an endless impressions of Gareth (Edwards) and of course there were Papa (Mr Malebana) impressions.

On behalf of the Grade 11 girls a big thank you needs to go to all the teachers that joined us on this camp, for all the lessons and love. A big thanks needs to go to Mama B (Mrs Byrne), not only for this empowerment camp but for an incredible 4 years.

Lastly, I want to thank the Grade 11 girls for making each other feel important. Thank you and I cannot wait for 2018.



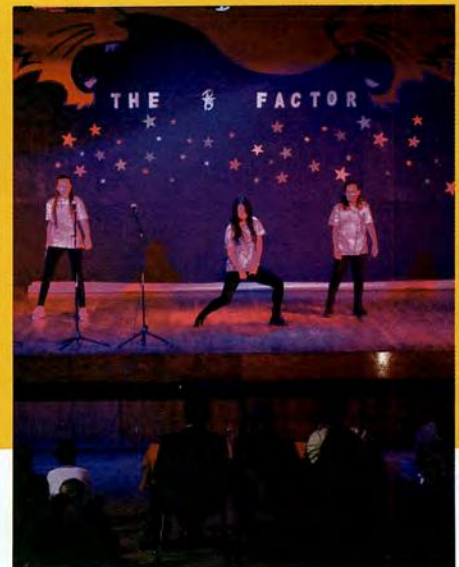
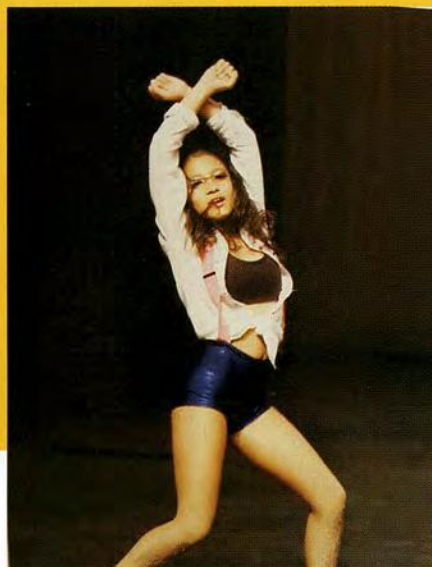
## LIA COMMITTEE

# TALENT SHOW



The B-Factor was one of the most entertaining talent shows ever hosted by the LIA Committee. The show took place on the 22nd of August 2017. The LIA members chose the candidates who made it to the top 20.

I salute those who dedicated themselves to finding sponsors for the gifts. To getting performers and celebrity judges. Hard work truly pays off as it all worked out in the end as the show turned out better than expected with the wide variety of talented young singers, rappers, dancers and poets. All the contestants were judged by the celebrity guest judges namely: Tshego from Family Tree, DJ Slique and Dominic who are upcoming artists. There was also South Africa's loved artists, J-Molly and A Reece, who truly "shut the show down".



The success of the show was really an indication of the LIA's great efforts. The top contestants were:

3rd Place  
Daskiran Naidoo Grade 11D  
(rapper)

2nd Place  
Prisca Moyo Grade 11A (poet)

1st Place  
Tanna Dove Grade 8 (dancer)

A huge congratulation to the LIA Talent Show Committee, Mrs De Klerk and Mrs Fulcher for their hard work. The show would not have gone on without all of their guidance and assistance.

Article by Asha Sheda M'nyampara

# ATHLETICS



This year's athletics season was certainly a great season which saw Bryanston High retaining its A-league status. Another highlight was definitely winning the Torch Trophy for the third consecutive year.

The season started off on a high note with some of our athletes going through to Provincial Trials. We are most proud of our rising junior, star athlete; Thobani Madlala, who made it through to SA Trials and placed fifth in the country for the U15 Boys 100m race.

Inter-high was tough, our competitors, particularly Northcliff and Fourways High, were strong. However Team Bryanston still managed to place third overall, ahead of Rand Park High School.

Most of our athletes qualified to participate at Prestige Athletics again this year. Bryanston High came home with 13 medals and Thobani Madlala was awarded Best Junior Boy Sprint Athlete for 2017.

## RUNNING

noun.

A faster form of walking. Those who participate tend to have a compulsive, almost obsessive drive for improvement. Side effects include sweating, euphoria and general amazingsness.



Thank you to all of the coaches who helped during the season.

To each of the athletes who participated and set foot on the track this season, thank you. You all worked hard this year and ran your hearts out.

Farewell and thank you to the following Matric athletes who have been a part of the team since Grade 8; Blessing Lebese, Khil Bhoopal, Mufaro Chiganya, Colin Tabane, Amuh Moloko, Hannah Zulu and Candace Eslick. Thank you for your time, dedication and passion for athletics over the past five years. We wish the athletes, who we have had the honour of captaining in 2017, the best for the upcoming seasons. We hope that you continue to run with your heart and hope to hear good reports about Bryanston High's athletics in the years ahead.



# RHETORIC



From Debating, to Public Speaking and Model United Nations, the Rhetoric society has been involved in so many life changing discussions and debates this year which has made way for effective caucusing and renewed dialogue in the school.

The year kicked off with Public Speaking and produced such great results! The Individual Trophy speaker for this year was Musa Ndaba.

The Debating Teams worked hard and well through their league this year, with the senior team making it to Championships and having to debate highly controversial topics such as 'TH Regrets the use of the hashtag men are trash to fight misogyny' as well as 'THW hold ministers

accountable in their personal capacity for discrepancies within their departments.' The junior teams also faced challenging topics which they devoured with fresh perspectives and opinions.

In September, two Model UN teams joined thousands of other delegates at the University of the Witwatersrand for debate on matters affecting the global community at large.

It has been a pleasure being the Chairperson of this Society and am very proud of every single debater and speaker.

The work done behind every speech and every presentation takes much effort and preparation, thus to everyone who made this year possible, "thank you". More so, to Mrs Hughes, Mrs Naicker and Mr Alves whom without their support and organisation of debates and events, this society would not exist at all.



## DEBS & SQUIRES

# LIFE IN COLOUR

On Saturday the 12th of August, the Debs and Squires biennial event – hosted by Kim van Duyn, Bradley Fulcher and Tristan Hayman – themed LIFE IN COLOUR, took place. At 11.45 the doors were opened and all the months of preparation came alive.

Many hours had been spent by our parents and ourselves seeking sponsorships to ensure that the event was successful. These sponsorships included prizes, food and other items generously donated.

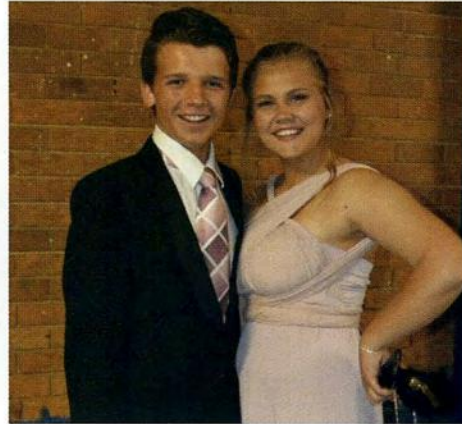
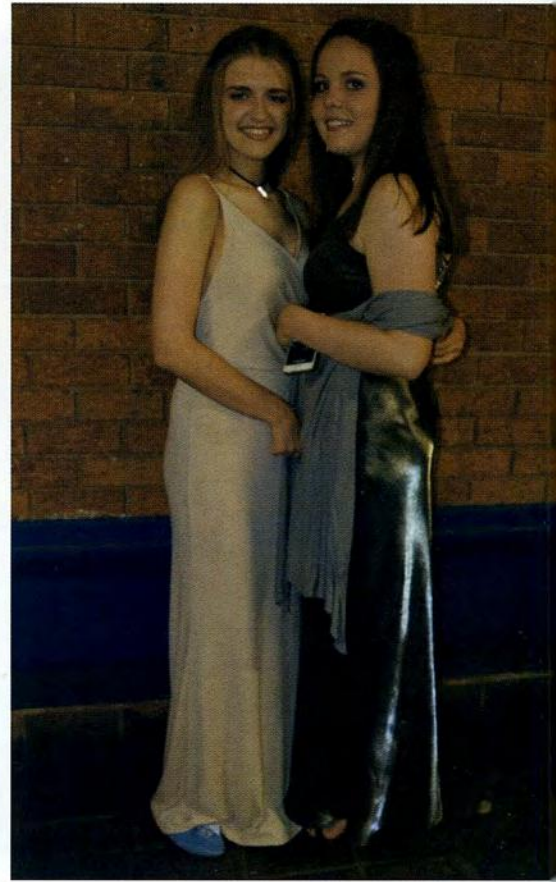
Finally, the day of the event arrived and it was time to put everything we had worked so hard for into action. When the guests entered the hall, it was the start of a joyous and colourful function filled with smiles and laughter.

Guests were treated to a delicious 3 course meal and loads of prizes –no one left empty handed.

This event could not have been the successful without the generosity of the charitable guests and the support of incredible sponsors as well as our parents.

LIFE IN COLOUR was certainly an event to be talked about for a long time.







LIA COMMITTEE

# SPRING BALL



On the 26th August 2017, the Spring Ball committee, along with Mrs Fulcher and Mrs Lobban, hosted an exquisite night under the stars.

The decorations were well thought out by Mrs Lobban, using hoola hoops with fairy lights, as well as boxes with feathers and balloons to make the perfect centre pieces for such an elegant evening.

The incredible draping was done by Mr McCardle who definitely played a massive role in making the evening the success that it was.



The music was definitely the highlight of the evening and had everyone showing off their dance skills, despite being in heels and tuxes.

To end off the evening, Bradley Fulcher and Kimberlin van Dyn were announced, as the well deserved, king and queen of the Spring Ball.



The evening was one for the books, - and it was well worth all the anticipation and hard work.

Article by Kim van Duyn

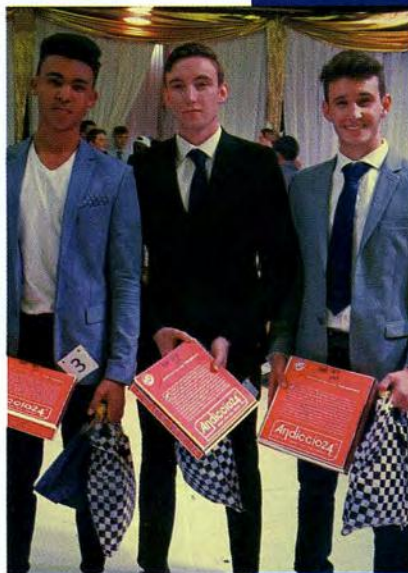
## LIA COMMITTEE

# PAGEANT



An event where our Bryanston boys looked as handsome as ever and our ladies looked ever so elegant - The Pageant.

The Pageant was a two evening event hosted by the LIA where the audience who attended and contestants who took part got to indulge in evenings of fun, hard work and competition.



Five judges were allocated to the first evening, hosted on Tuesday, 15th August, in order to select a specific number of entrants for each category to go through to the Pageant final.

The Pageant finals took place the following Thursday, the 17th of August and although every contestant looked amazing – there could only be one winner for each category.



This left the judges with some very tough decisions.

The following were the results for each category from the final night:

### Miss Pizzazz

- 1st Place - Chanelle Moreira
- 2nd Place - Brooklyn Bradley
- 3rd Place - Alyssa Wilson

### Mr Bryanston Junior

- 1st Place - Melusi Knocker
- 2nd Place - Thomas Schlebusch
- 3rd Place - Taki Maphuri

### Miss Elegance

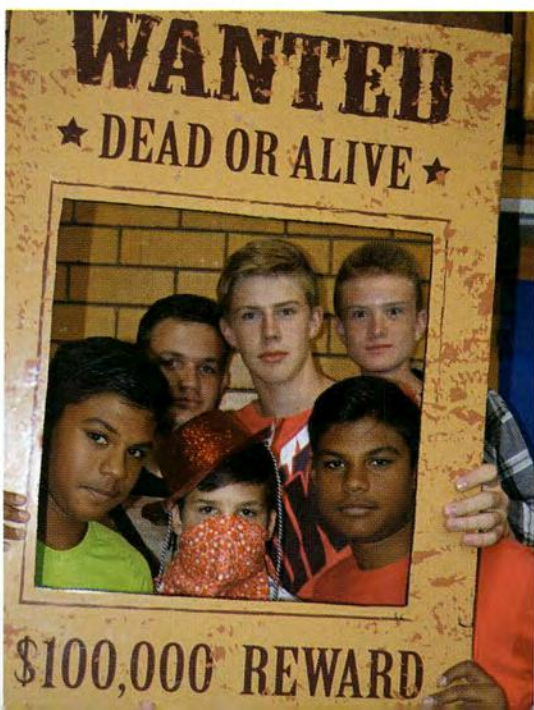
- 1st Place - Kayla Heckrath
- 2nd Place - Jenna du Toit
- 3rd Place - Kerina Naidoo

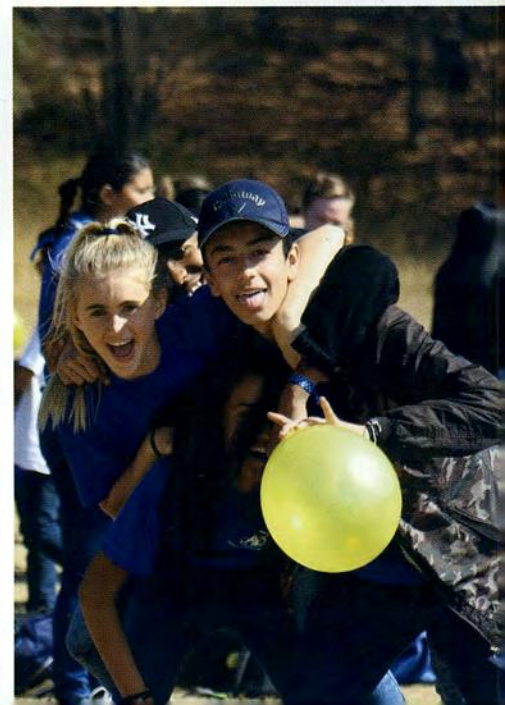
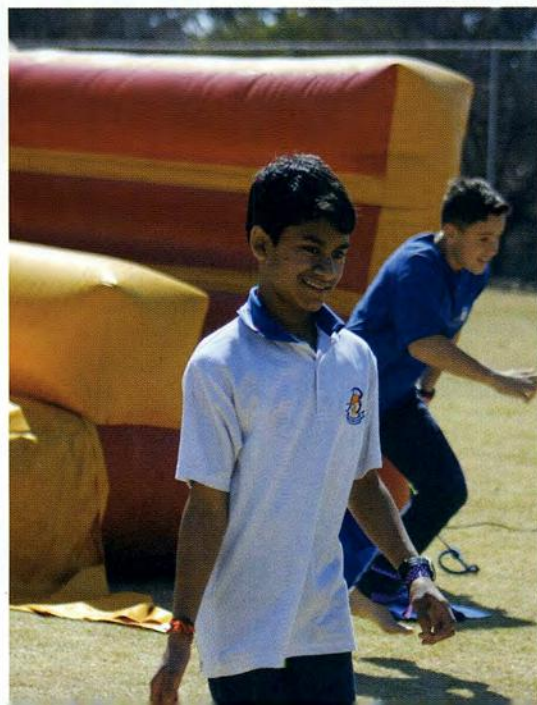
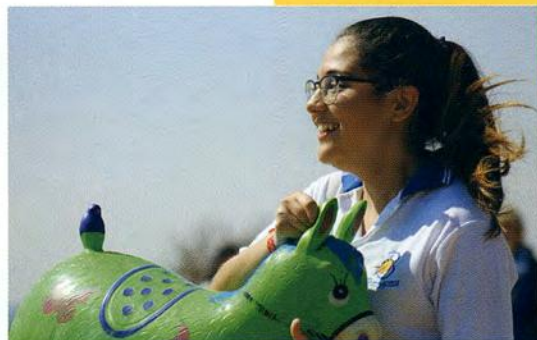
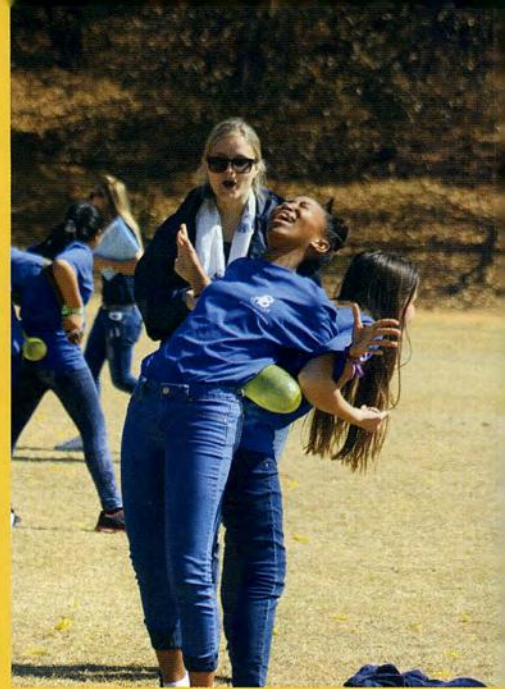
### Mr Bryanston Senior

- 1st Place - Dhanyal Adams
- 2nd Place - Dante Koster
- 3rd Place - Gareth Edwards



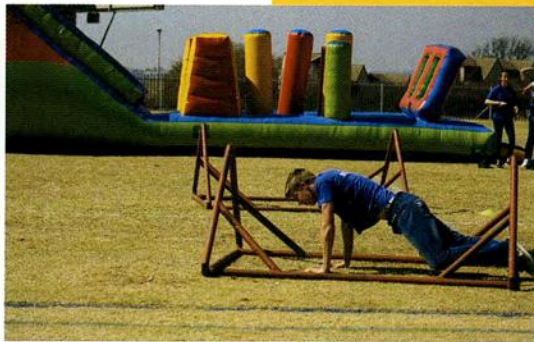
# GRADE 9 LINE DANCING







# TRUE BLUE DAY



## TEAM BRYANSTON

# OLYMPIADS

### English Olympiad

The reason I chose to do the English Olympiad was to expand my knowledge and understanding of English and that it did.

We had three months to prepare where we took time to get together and discuss the information needed to write the exam.

The exam was challenging but do-able, I enjoyed my experience with the English Olympiad and I encourage others to take part in the near future.

Article by Kelly Hannah Cousins

### General Knowledge Olympiad

I have made it a tradition to write the General Knowledge Olympiad every year, and this year, 2017, I found the Olympiad rather demanding as some of the questions were based on the Olympics - which I hardly follow.

Even though one can never be fully ready to write a General Knowledge Olympiad, due to the types and variety of questions asked, it made me realise that we all need to keep abreast of current affairs.

On the whole the Olympiad was fun and I was definitely further enlightened on existing issues in today's society.

Article by Riya Naidoo



## TEAM BRYANSTON

# CAT OLYMPIAD

On the 8th Of May 2017, the Computer Applications Technology (CAT) Olympiad was written.

The types of questions asked were varied, there were Office Suites and software that we had to analyse and answer questions on. There were Access Databases, Excel Spreadsheets, Html coding and various word documents some of which I hadn't quite learned about and prepared for but nevertheless it went smoothly.

### Talent Search Results

Gold Certificate awarded to:  
Tevye Peter

Silver Certificates awarded to:  
Ian Edwards  
Presholin Govender  
Rudolph Venter  
Andrew Ogden  
Mohammed Patel  
Jacqui Turner  
Alexandra Vernon

Bronze Certificates awarded to:  
Almin Burdett  
Mduduzi Dube  
Yankho Kumbemba  
Devlan McKenzie  
Edward Cho  
Maria Ekladyous  
Quinlan Melvin  
Wasim Patel

### Computer Olympiad Results

Gold Certificates awarded to:  
Mohamed Patel  
Shayan Mohammed Ali  
Andrew Ogden  
Kiara Howard  
Kaylee Bergsteedt  
Ian Edwards  
Devlan McKenzie

Silver Certificates awarded to:  
Shresta Arijune  
Alexandra Vernon  
Robyn Baird  
Quinlan Melvin  
Rudolph Venter  
Maria Ekladyous  
Jacqui Turner

Bronze Certificates awarded to:  
Nicholas Vernon  
Edward Cho  
Wasim Patel  
Afroz Minhas  
Tevye Peter

# The Final Round

The Olympiad presented many opportunities to me: using the Gautrain for the first time, flying on my own for the first time and of course – going to the 3rd round of a National Olympiad!

Having already met and befriended another finalist on the plane, the group of us all quickly became friends upon arriving at our accommodation. The food was simply fantastic, ranging from a buffet to pizza at a nearby Bistro, the people very relatable and the event very well organised, culminating in a gala awards evening where we had speakers from the IITPSA and successful entrepreneurs speak to us.

The final round of the Olympiad presented a 6 hour challenge of solving problems in Excel, Access, Word and Google. I found it extremely challenging but I learned a great deal from the experience, gaining not only technical skills, but general knowledge and problem solving skills too.

The day after the event we were given a tour around Cape Town and the Waterfront. This gave us an opportunity to relax and unwind and get to know the other finalists. With reluctant farewells, I boarded the plane to Johannesburg leaving the fascinating people I had met behind.

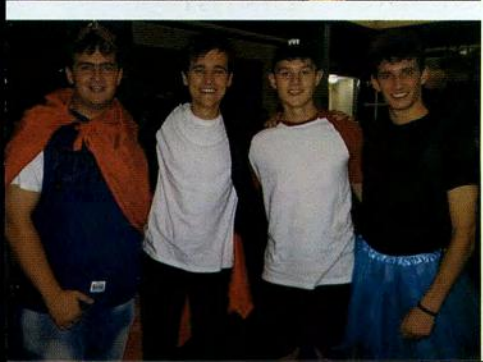
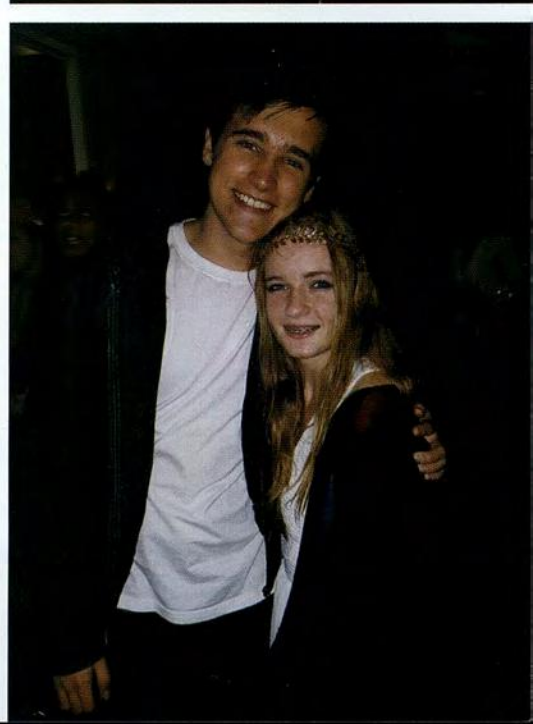
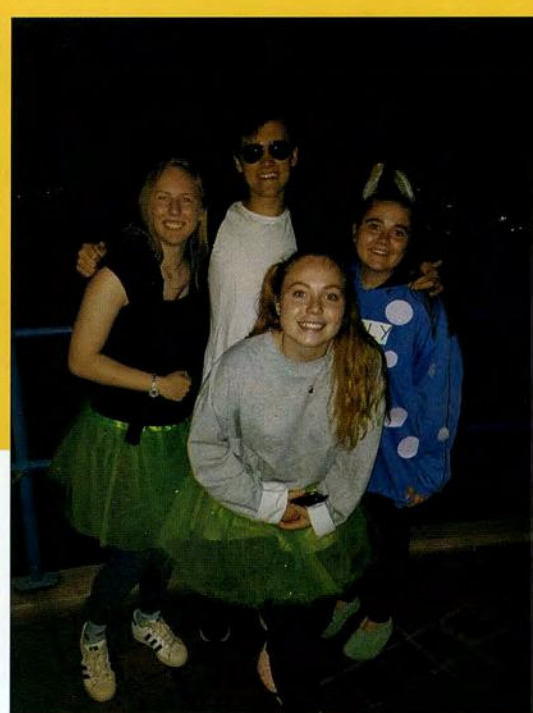
It was an absolute honour to represent Bryanston High School in the CAT Olympiad and I feel well and truly spoiled.

A big thank you to Ms Mc Iver for all her support during the various rounds of the CAT Olympiad and for encouraging me to get this far. Another thank you to Mrs Weir who gave up her time to drive me to the Gautrain station and push me to achieve.





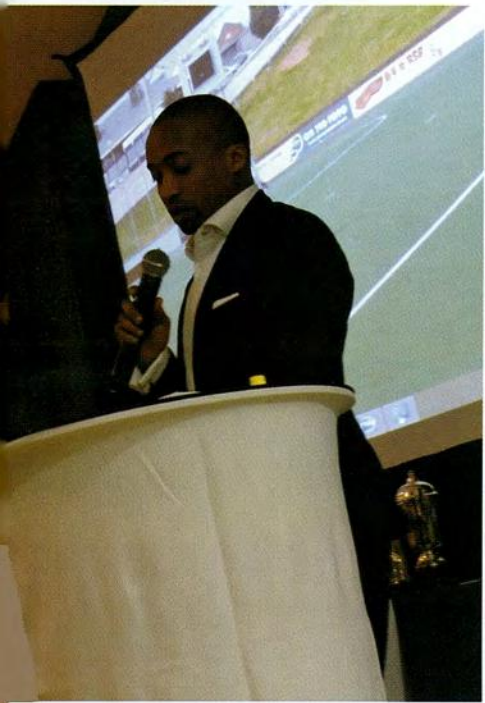
# LIA DINNER





# WINTER SPORTS AWARDS DINNER

TUMELO LITLHAKANYANE  
 Jono v.D.  
 Martiel CRT  
 Nick MELLITT  
 P.P.M.  
 DANTE KOTTER  
 George Clement  
 CHRIS DENTON  
 Glen Sayers  
 Brogie  
 ZIGI ZULU  
 Thomas Schiebisch  
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## ACHIEVERS

# COLOURS AWARDS

"Opportunities don't happen. You create them."

- Chris Grosser

## Athletics

### Certificates

John Mabena, KG, Rivarol Meli, Jenna Farmer, Lesedi Gololo and Patience Dube.

### Half Colours

Garth Esau, Mufaro Chiyanga and Colin Thabane.

### Junior Full Colours

Kgopotso Rihlampfu, Riverol Meli, Molemo Monyamane, Chloe Lawrence and Thomas Schlebusch.

### Full Colours

Asha M'Nyampara, Farah Gool, Candace Eslick, Amuhelang Molekoa, Melissa Moselane, Thobani Madlala, Akhil Bhoopal, Blessing Lebeso, Peter Nyoni and Cameron MacNair.

## Cheerleading

### Half Colours

Tarsha Isaac, Crystall Murray and Kgola Rahube.

### Full Colours

Brooklyn Bradley, Vongai Chibvongodze, Philani Dlamini, David Dobie, Jessica Muller, Shannon Penny, Tahita-Anne Pollock, Graham Ramsden, Anja Venter and Alyssa Winkler.

## Cricket

### Half Colours

Chris Denton, David Dobie, Thomas Jooss-Vandewalle, Keegan Squires, Bradley Langford, Nikhil Mohadev, Martin Dijkhuis, Hadon Young, Brogan Koch, Peter Nyoni and Riccardo Hills.

## Cross Country

### Half Colours

Colin Thabane

### Junior Full Colours

Thomas Schlebusch, John Mabena, Jenna Farmer and Mohlatse Moyo.

### Full Colours

Cameron MacNair, Blessing Lebeso and Peter Nyoni.

## First Aid

### Certificate of Service

Special Mention of Katelyn Ismail for achieving 84 hours for First Aid in 2017 and showing outstanding commitment.

### Team Colours

Caitlyn Baird, Robyn Baird, Natasha Makamba, Alexandra Vernon, Winona Meek, Rethabile Mofokeng and Katelyn Ismail.

### Half Colours

Natasha Makamba and Rethabile Mofokeng.

### Full Colours

Caitlin Baird, Robyn Baird and Katelyn Ismail.

## Hockey (Boys)

### Half Colours

Kione Suklal, Peter Nyoni and Thomas Jooss-Vandewalle.



Junior Full Colours  
Glen Sayers

### Full Colours

Brogan Koch, Martin Dijkhuis, John Tyson, Chris Denton, Kyle Neilson and Thapelo Ndima.

## Hockey (Girls)

### Half Colours

Farah Gool and Tarsha Isaac.

### Junior Full Colours

Ceaira MacNair and Jenna Farmer.

### Full Colours

Caitlin Bell, Ruva Muzanenhano and Megan Ashford.

## Hockey Umpiring

### Half Colours

Tamara Chinganya and Martin Dijkhuis.

### Full Colours

Caitlin Bell



## Netball

### Half Colours

Skye Ferrier and Tracy Musema.

### Full Colours

Candace Eslick, Tracey Mthunzi and Kimberlin van Duyn.

## Netball Umpiring

### Full Colours

Tracey Mthunzi

## Orienteering

### Half Colours

Khulani Nkosi, Radzilani Magoda, Ashish Jakkam, Quinlan Melvin, Tanaka Jura, Michael Mpofo, Lusa Zulu, Jafta Maluleke, Njongo Vanqa, Uyanda Myeza, Moekeletsi Botshelo, Tshiamo Letsoala, Bradley Fulcher, Graham Ramsden, Tino Hluyo, Yasteel Naicker, Tristan Havelaar, Kashveer Sewjala

### Full Colours

Dante Koster, Ian Edwards and Jacqui Turner.

## Rhetoric

### Full Colours

Musa Ndaba, Zihle Makhetha, Tamara Tesoriero, Andrea Noriega Del Valle and Rahel Jasson.

## Rugby

### Half Colours

Josh van Rooyen, Riccardo Hills, Gerald Ghambi, Roberto Moreira, Garth Esau, Bethwell Mahlangu, Dhanyal Adams and Larry Simelane.

### Full Colours

Munashe Manyeza

## Sound & Lighting

### Certificates

Kivash Manilal, Koketso Rammutla, Warwick Naude, Peter Tyson and Afroz Minaz.

### Team Colours

Yasteel Naicker, Reuben Kumwimba, Botshelo Moekeletsi, George Triadafillou, John Tyson, Khensani Wilson, Morongwa Manthata, Annie Kapenda, Riona Naidoo, Shiya Juggath, Rethabile Mofokeng, Nokukhanya Sibanda and Tharusa Govender.

### Half Colours

Riona Naidoo, Shiya Juggath, Rethabile Mofokeng, Nokukhanya Sibanda and Tharusa Govender.

### Full Colours

Yasteel Naicker, Reuben Kumwimba, Botshelo Moekeletsi, George Triadafillou, John Tyson, Khensani Wilson, Morongwa Manthata and Annie Kapenda.

## Squash (Boys)

### Team Colours

Divashan Naidoo, Graham Ramsden, Kyle Knoesen, Roland Desplace, Ian Edwards and Chris Denton.

### Half Colours

Graham Ramsden, Kyle Knoesen and Roland Desplace.

### Full Colours

Ian Edwards and Chris Denton.

## Squash (Girls)

### Half Colours

Shannon Fitzpatrick and Kelly Cousins.

## Swimming

### Half Colours

Tristan Hayman, Adrian Musper, Candace Eslick and Rebecca Suttie.

### Junior Full Colours

Megan Shepherd, Mackayla van Niekerk, Liam Brown, Thomas Truter, Victoria Jia, Ceira MacNair.

### Full Colours

Rogan Shepherd, Teirnan Clifford, Yasmine Bie, Madison Yeatman, Kimberlin van Duyn, Cameron MacNair, Gareth Edwards.

## ACHIEVERS

# COLOURS AWARDS

## Tennis (Boys)

### Half Colours

Ali Pyrali

### Full Colours

Martin Dijkhuis, John Tyson and Chris Denton.

## Tennis (Girls)

### Half Colours

Jayde Laws

### Junior Full Colours

Matilda Ndlovu and Sarah Nettleton.

### Full Colours

Jessica Schlebusch

## Tennis Coaching

### Certificate of Merit

Nokutenta Chituko, Kayla Butkovic

### Team Colours

Jessica Schlebusch

### Junior Full Colours

Matilda Ndlovu

### Full Colours

Jessica Schlebusch, Tamara Chinganya and Martin Dijkhuis.



## Major Production

### CAST

#### Half Colours

Mashudu Kgatitswe and Robyn Baird.

#### Full Colours

Gareth Edwards, Daniela Paul, Jenna du Toit, Anja Piso, Bradley Fulcher, Saryna Curia, Rahel Jasson, Zihle Makhetha, Michael Mpofu, John Tyson, Andrea Noriega del Valle, Jacqui Turner and Ian Edwards.

### BACKSTAGE

#### Half Colours

Thomas Joos-Vandewalle, Alexandra Vernon, Ashish Jakkam and Wasim Patel.

#### Full Colours

Caitlin Baird, Brandon Berry, Nikyle Perumaul and Brent Smith.

## Catering

### Certificates of Team Participation

Faith Motaung, Kuhle Ngindane, Xiluva Bvuma, Mahlatse Mapotse, Kelly Makhaya, Tsungi Gunguwo and Shantal Nyoni.

### Team Colours

Refilwe Monyemoratho and Tracy Ndebele.

### Junior Full Colours

Toni Holmes and Mpho Rambav.

### Full Colours

Refilwe Monyemoratho and Tracy Ndebele.

## Open Water Swimming

### Half Colours

Rebecca Suttie, Jessica Muller and Adrian Musper.



### Junior Full Colours

Ceaira MacNair and Megan Shepherd.

### Full Colours

Rogan Shepherd, Cameron MacNair and Kimberlin van Duyn.

## Chess

### Half Colours

Nxolisi Ngambu and Karim Momade-Aly.

### Full Colours

Diego de Saldanha and Nikyle Perumaul.

## EXTRA MURALS

# LAN CLUB

Since its inception four years ago, the LAN committee together with Mr Weir have worked tirelessly to grow and build the computer gaming club that is the LAN Club. It has since become more than just a LAN club- it has developed into a range of competitive events in which prizes may be won, social events with much laughter and mixing of people of all ages, and problem solving events in which the LAN committee would sift through a mountain of network and computer related issues.

The Club has grown to a consistent number of 30 people per event and is entirely self-funded. The LAN Club has a very special place in the hearts of the LAN committee who have poured hours of effort into advertising events, organising events and arranging games to be played. A massive thank you to Ian Edwards, Gareth Edwards, Rudolph Venter and Devlan Mckenzie for running the LAN Club so diligently. An even bigger thank you goes to Mr Weir who was there for us every step of the way, organising meetings, dates, times, food, and giving up his Sundays to develop a new Club at school - none of this would have been possible without Mr Weir! The LAN Club Committee now hands over the baton to our new young Bryanstonians - Andrea, Jared, Oliver, Daniel, Teaghan and Duncan. It will be a tough job but a very rewarding one. Good luck!



EXTRA MURALS

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

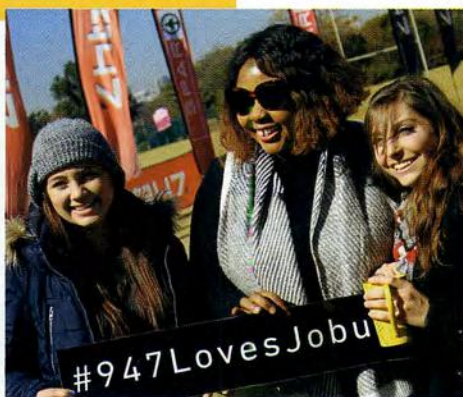
When I say photography most people probably think of 'selfies' or a simple snap on a cellphone for their Instagram feed or other social media accounts. Photography is so much more and the Bryanston High School Photography Club acknowledges that and sees it for the phenomenon it truly is.

The photography club is led by Ms Kleynhans who took over from Ms Buttermer in the second term. All members are a part of an official Whatsapp group where we share our art, AKA photographs. Meetings are held on Mondays for a short time after school.

In the club we learn how to use a professional camera, the correct terms and skills, how to manipulate aspects in a photo such as light, create compositions and much more. We also get assignments and are allowed free-reign as long as it follows the theme.

Whenever we submit our photos they are featured on the photography club notice board next to the printing office. It does not stop there though. The photography club members also volunteer to take photos for all of the various school events.

The photography club has grown because it is so much fun and is a great hobby. "Eyes like a shutter, mind like a lens."

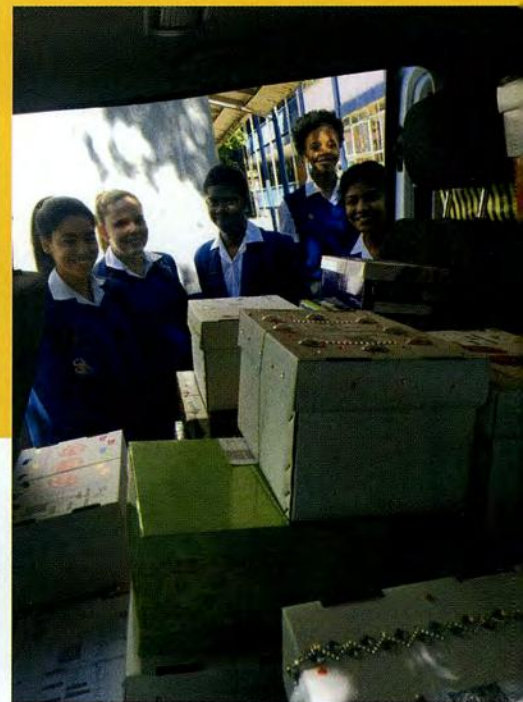


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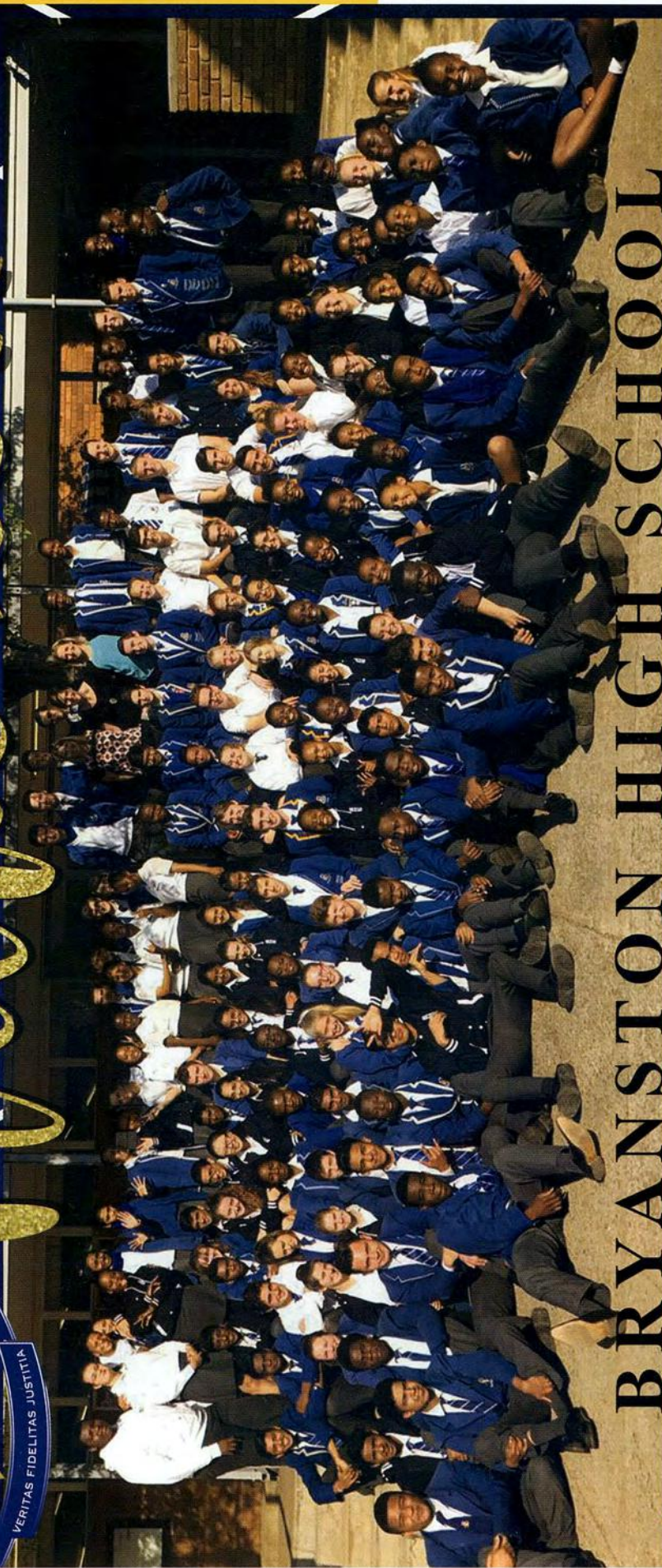




# CHARITY DRIVES



# Matric 2017



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

THE REVIEWS

# GRADE CONTROLLERS

Dear Matrics of 2017,

What a pleasure it has been watching you grow over the last five years. You have all taken a little part of our hearts and we are so glad that we had the privilege of being a part of your journey.

We hope that your futures will bring you everything that your wildest dreams can hold.

We leave you with these words by Rod Stewart:

May the good Lord be with you down every road you roam.  
And may sunshine and happiness surround you when you're far from home.  
And may you grow to be proud, dignified and true.  
And do unto others as you'd have done to you.  
Be courageous and be brave.  
And in my heart you'll always stay Forever young.

May good fortune be with you, may your guiding light be strong,  
Build a stairway to heaven with a prince or a vagabond.  
And may you never love in vain.  
And in my heart you will remain forever young.

And when you finally fly away, I'll be hoping that I served you well.  
For all the wisdom of a lifetime, no one can ever tell.  
But whatever road you choose, I'm right behind you win or lose,  
Forever young

All of our love,  
Mrs Mackrory, Mrs Ripley-Evans & Mrs Steenkamp  
XxX



## The Team



Mrs B Mackrory (Boy's Grade Controller),  
Mrs K Steenkamp (Girl's Grade Controller)  
and Mrs Ripley-Evans (Assistant Grade  
Controller).

MATRIC

# COUNCILLORS 2017



# Final Messages from the Executive



**Mursa  
Ndaba**

What a journey the past 5 years have been. It seems as though it was just yesterday when we entered the gates of Bryanston High School, all nervous and young. Now, brave and older. The past 5 years have been impeccable and it truly has been the greatest of honour to serve alongside my fellow matrics. Through all of the joyous times, the tears, the fights, we came out victorious, we came out as legends.

I would like to encourage all of you, my peers, as you journey into the next phase of your lives to remember: you are strong, you are beautiful/handsome and if you believe it, you can do all things. I would like each of you to take a moment and introspect your lives, believe it or not, you are at a turning point, a milestone, but most importantly; a new beginning.

I am so proud of each of you, for what you have achieved; the fact that you sit here is a reason to celebrate, the fact that you have a family is a reason to celebrate.

**Go out there & show them that heroes live. You are the repairers of the breaches.**



**Gareth  
Edwards**

Your life is a book, today you close a chapter, tomorrow you open a new one. You are the author and everything else is the story. Five years ago today our matrics sat where we sit now, they said their last wishes and goodbyes and left into an unknown world to make their mark, to pioneer their lives. As we go into the vast unforgiving world next year, remember this, one day when you have all conquered the world and made it your playground, you will remember how scary it seemed when you first started.

It Doesn't matter how long you live, but how you live. Everyday you must ask yourself that one question. How are you living. How you do anything is how you do everything, and by doing this right, you will grow your influence, you will honour all those that came before you and were invested in you, mothers, fathers, teachers, yourself; you honor all of them and the things they did yesterday by the way you live today.

Remember our creed, We are Bryanstonians, our colour is royal and our flame is blue. As you entered this hall as young pubescent lost teens, leave it as grown men and women of character and quality that will lead this world and our families into a better place. Until we meet again, God Bless.

**We are Bryanstonians, our colour is royal and our flame is blue.**



**Caitlin  
Bell**

As I stand in front of you today I have mixed emotions about how I feel about leaving school. I am happy that I am leaving school because I will never have to run a horrid beep test ever again or struggle through Mr Voster's version of a light fitness session in the blazing heat.

I think the most important thing I will miss is the people. There have been many ups and downs along the way, arguments and disagreements or bond growing stronger and new friendships being formed, but we cannot deny that we have all contributed to getting to where we are today, whether it was good or bad.

I would like to thank our teachers for helping us through our matric year, at times we may have resisted and thought we could do it on our own, but looking back it would not have been possible without the extra notes, extension lessons and past papers that all of you have organised.

So, to our matrics, I will leave you with a quote from John F. Kennedy, " If not us, who? If not now, when?"

**Bryanston has undoubtedly taught me the importance of sharing.**



**Ali  
Nesser**

Robert Gallagher said that, "Change is inevitable - except from a vending machine". As you stand on the brink of moving into life beyond Bryanston High, change will be inevitable! It is inevitable and indeed gratifying to see that we, the Matric class of 2017, have matured and possess the skills to tackle and further our life-long education. It is inevitable that structures and processes and relationships will change in our day-to-day lives. It is inevitable that we will face new challenges and it is inevitable that things may seem a little different in the years ahead.

But as we look back to this journey - a journey that started out with hesitant, sketchy steps, we see just how far these young Ladies and Gentlemen have progressed. It has been an honor and a privilege being part of their journey and one which has been drenched with wonderful memories.

So Ladies and Gentlemen, as you face and tackle the inevitable changes, hold true to yourself. Remember to hold onto your value system, your work ethic and most importantly, your humanity. It is these qualities that will guide you further on your journey. Today's achievements may fade or even be forgotten. The applause may become a distant memory and your certificates and medals may gather dust on a shelf or in a drawer. But, you will always be remembered for caring enough, for helping someone, for making someone feel special and appreciated and for being the kind of person that others enjoy spending time with.

**Your life is a remarkable occasion - I have no doubt that you will rise to it!**



# WHITE BLAZERS

## White Blazer Recipients

Cameron MacNair (Four Full Colours; Athletics, Open Water Swimming, Swimming and Cross Country in 2016)

Martin Dijkhuis (Four Full Colours; Hockey, Tennis, Debs & Squires and Councillorship in 2016)

Caitlin Bell (Four Full Colours; Hockey Umpiring, Hockey, First Aid and Councillorship in 2016)

Jenna Prinsloo (Academic; 6 distinctions in 2016)

Tarsha Isaac (Academic; 6 distinctions in 2016)



- Musa Ndaba (Academic; 6 distinctions in 2016)
- Gareth Edwards (Four Full Colours; Orienteering, Squash, Academics & Councillorship in 2016)
- Ian Edwards (Four Full Colours; Orienteering, Squash, Academics & Councillorship in 2016)
- Candace Eslick (Four Full Colours; Netball, Athletics, Academics and Councillorship in 2016)
- Tamara Chinganya (Four Full Colours; Tennis Coaching, Hockey Umpiring, Academics and Councillorship in 2016)
- Dylan Visser (Academic; 6 distinctions in 2017)
- Alina Holubeva (Academic; 6 distinctions in 2017)
- Thato Boloka (Four Full Colours; Councillorship, First Aid, Sound & Lighting and Academics in 2017)

### Re-award White Blazer Recipients

- Gareth Edwards (Academic; 8 distinctions in 2016)
- Ian Edwards (Academic; 9 distinctions in 2016)
- Martin Dijkhuis (Four Full Colours; Hockey, Tennis, Tennis Coaching and Councillorship in 2017)
- Cameron MacNair (Four Full Colours; Swimming, Cross Country, Protea Colours in Both Duathlon and Triathlon and in Open Swimming in 2017)
- Caitlin Bell (Four Full Colours; Councillorship, Hockey, First Aid, Hockey Umpiring and Academics in 2017)

### Third Re-award White Blazer Recipients

- Gareth Edwards (Academic; more than 6 distinctions in 2017)

### Record White Blazer Re-award

At the Valedictory Assembly for the 'Class of 2017' Ian Edwards received his fourth re-award of a White Blazer for his continued excellence in academics. Ian was awarded a fourth White Blazer for achieving 9 distinctions in his final, matric, year.

Over and above the fourth award, and for the first time **ever** in the history of the school, Ian achieved a fifth award of the White Blazer for achieving four full colours in Drama, Squash, Orienteering and Academics in 2017.



## MATRIC

# VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY

**“Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.”** - Oprah Winfrey

### ATTENDANCE

#### Grade 12

Awarded to pupils who have not missed one school day in Grade 12.

Daniel Moyane, Joshua Van Rooyen, Alicia Perumal, Leos Bedessie, Sam Calf, Gareth Edwards, Ian Edwards, Presholin Govender, Thomas Joos-Vandewalle, Ellysee Langeveld, Rutendo Nyikadzino, Darren Rondganger, Rudolph Venter, Dylan Visser, Matimba Baloyi, Amahle Makhaye, Mbulelo Innocent Ndlovu, Almin Burdett, Wisdom Chipeta, Tebogo Mpopu, Mojalefa Nteo, Mxolisi Ngambu, Buyisiwe Zulu and Jessica Lubbe

#### Grade 8 - 12

Awarded to the pupil who has not missed one school day in their high school career.

Rutendo Nyikadzino

### SERVICE AWARDS

#### Athletics

Akhil Bhoopal, Mufaro Chiyangwa, Mduzuzi Dube, Candace Eslick, Blessing Lebese, Amuhelang Molekoa, Colin Tabane and Hannah Zulu.

#### Cheerleading

Gift Boloka, Thato Boloka, Vongai Chibvongodze, Roland Desplace, Philani Dlamini, Jess Muller, Crystall Murray, Shannon Penny and Kgola Rahube.

#### Chess

Diego De Saldanha and Innocent Mbulelo Ndlovu.

#### Cricket

Martin Dijkhuis, Riccardo Hills, Brogan Sean Koch and Nikhil Mahadeo.

### SERVICE AWARDS

#### Cross Country

Blessing Lebese, Jafta Maluleke and Colin Tabane.

#### First Aid

Caitlin Bell and Michelle Seo.

#### Hockey

Caitlin Bell, Gift Boloka, Tamara Chinganya, Martin Dijkhuis, Tarsha Isaac, Nicholas Johnson, Thandi Magaqa, Ruva Mazanenhama, Thapelo Ndimba, Ashley Ndlovu, Xander-Kyle Neilson, Ali Nesser, Mxolisi Ngambu and Monique Pienaar.

#### LAN

Gareth Edwards, Ian Edwards, Devlan McKenzie and Rudolph Venter.

#### Netball

Aviva Erasmus, Candace Eslick, Skye Ferrier, Motlatsi Mahlako, Sbusi Nyovane and Jenna Prinsloo.

#### Public Speaking

Fadzai Manyeza

#### Rhetoric

Musa Ndaba and Tamara Tesoriero.

#### Rugby

Akhil Bhoopal, Kyle Harricharan, Riccardo Hills, Bethwell Mahlangu, Munashe Manyeza, Tebogo Mpopu, Akum Ntsompo, Jaques Rossouw and Joshua Van Rooyen.

#### Sound & Lighting

Thato Boloka and Kundai Jura.

#### Squash

Roland Desplace, Ian Edwards and Divashan Naidoo.

#### Swimming

Gareth Edwards, Candace Eslick, Nicholas Johnson and Jenna Prinsloo.

#### Tennis

Almin Burdett and Tamara Chinganya, Diego De Saldanha, Martin Dijkhuis, Ellysee Langeveld and Hannah Zulu.



### PARTICIPATION POINTS

Participation certificates are awarded to the top 25 participants in extra-curricular activities in 2017.

22nd	51 pts	Diego De Saldanha, Gift Boloka, Mxolisi Ngambu and Cameron MacNair
19th	53 pts	Alina Holubeva, Kgola Rahube and Reabetswe Monyamane
18th	54 pts	Hannah Zulu
16th	56 pts	Jaques Rossouw and Thomas Joos-Vandewalle
15th	59 pts	Farah Gool
14th	61 pts	Tamara Chinganya
13th	63 pts	Blessing Lebese
12th	64 pts	Martin Dijkhuis
10th	68 pts	Roland Desplace and Zihle Makhetha
9th	71 pts	Tamara Tesoriero
8th	72 pts	Caitlin Bell
7th	74 pts	Fadzai Manyeza
6th	76 pts	Jessica Lubbe
5th	85 pts	Thato Boloka
4th	91 pts	Buyisiwe Zulu
3rd	92 pts	Ian Edwards
2nd	94 pts	Rutendo Nyikadzino
1st	98 pts	Gareth Edwards

**Winner of the HOOPOE AWARD**





## SUBJECT TROPHIES

**ENGLISH TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (92%)

**AFRIKAANS TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (90%)

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES TROPHY FOR ENGLISH & AFRIKAANS**  
Ian Edwards (91%)

**ZULU TROPHY**  
Almin Burdett (81%)

**FRENCH TROPHY**  
Damian Anicic (72%)

**MATHEMATICS TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (97%)  
Jenna Prinsloo (97%)

**INGER PLASKITT AP MATHS TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (93%)

**PAT DEACON TROPHY - MATHEMATICAL LITERACY**  
Cameron MacNair (78%)

**LIFE ORIENTATION TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (94%)  
Gareth Edwards (94%)

**HISTORY TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (97%)  
Musa Ndaba (97%)

**GEOGRAPHY TROPHY**  
Caitlin Bell (86%)

**HUMANITIES TROPHY - TOP IN GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY**  
Kayla Heckrath (88%)

**SUMAR TROPHY - TOP IN CHEMISTRY**  
Ian Edwards

**WILKE PRINSLOO TROPHY - INSIGHT INTO PHYSICS**  
Jenna Prinsloo

**TIME CENTRE TROPHY - PHYSICAL SCIENCE (TOP STUDENT)**  
Ian Edwards (91%)

**DAVIS TROPHY - EXCELLENCE IN LIFE SCIENCE**  
Dylan Visser (91%)

**LICHTIGVELD TROPHY FOR LIFE SCIENCE (TOP STUDENT)**  
Ian Edwards (92%)

**NATURAL SCIENCE TROPHY - TOP IN LIFE SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE**  
Ian Edwards (92%)

**ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN TROPHY**  
Dylan Visser (86%)

**WEIR TROPHY FOR PRACTICAL WORK - CONSUMER STUDIES**  
Courtney Van Rooyen

**AUSTIN TROPHY - CONSUMER STUDIES**  
Courtney Van Rooyen

**VISUAL ARTS TROPHY - (PRACTICAL WORK)**  
Jessica Lubbe (82%)

**VISUAL ARTS - STOLTZ TROPHY (TOP STUDENT)**  
Tamara Tesoriero (86%)

**ACCOUNTING TROPHY**  
Jenna Prinsloo (91%)

**BUSINESS STUDIES TROPHY**  
Caitlin Bell (87%)  
Jane Sichilya (87%)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY**  
Ian Edwards (99%)

**COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY**  
Shrestha Arijune (87%)

**VALEDICTORY**

# SPECIAL AWARDS 2017



**Dux Award**  
Jenna Prinsloo



**Silver Medallion for Service**  
Caitlin Bell



**Gladiator Trophy**  
Tamara Chinganya



**Hughes Rhetoric Award**  
Musa Ndaba



**Silver Medallion for Service**  
Ali Nesser



**Sandton Mayoral Award (Boy & Girl)**  
Ian Edwards      Musa Ndaba



**Cultural Award (Girl)**  
Zihle Makhetha



**Cultural Award (Boy)**  
Gareth Edwards



**Sportsman of the Year**  
Martin Dijkhuis



**Best Speaker**  
Musa Ndaba



**Sportswoman of the Year**  
Candace Eslick

# VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY



**Grade Controllers Award (Boy)**  
Cameron Smith



**Principal's Award (Boy)**  
Sam Calf



**Best Girl Councillor**  
Jenna Prinsloo



**Best Boy Councillor**  
Ian Edwards & Thapelo Ndima



**Principal's Award (Girl)**  
Tamara Tesoriero



**Esprit De Corps Trophy (Boy & Girl)**  
Gareth Edwards Musa Ndaba



**Grade Controllers Award (Girl)**  
Charlotte Koury & Thandi Magaqa



**Executive Councillor Award**  
Hannah Zulu



**Welsh Cup & Medallion (Girl)**  
Musa Ndaba



**Executive Councillor Award**  
Nicholas Johnson



**Welsh Cup & Medallion (Boy)**  
Gareth Edwards

## Academic excellence is part of tradition at Bryanston.

### DILIGENCE

**Diligence certificates are awarded to students by their teachers for their extra effort and dedication to these subjects.**

Krishna Amtha  
English, Afrikaans, Life Science.

Leos Bedessie  
Afrikaans, Maths, Life Science, Science, EGD.

Thato Boloka  
English, Maths, Science.

Akhil Bhoopal  
English, Afrikaans, Life Science.

Almin Burdett  
English, LO, Accountancy, CAT.

Timiyah De Goede  
English, LO, Geography, History.

Farah Gool  
English, Afrikaans, Maths, Life Science, Science.

Ruva Gorowa  
English, Maths Literacy, History.

Thomas Joos-Vandewalle  
English, Maths, Life Science, Science.

Yumna Karodia  
Afrikaans, Maths, Science.

Yankho Kumbemba  
English, Afrikaans, Maths, LO, IT.

Motlatsi Mahlakaro  
Zulu, Maths Lit, Consumer Studies.

Devlin McKenzie  
Afrikaans, Maths, Science, EGD.

Amuhelang Molekoa  
Zulu, LO, Business Studies.

Daniel Moyane  
English, Business Studies, Art.

Thapelo Ndima  
Zulu, LO, Geography, Life Science, English.

Rutendo Nyikadzino  
English, Afrikaans, Maths, Science.

Jarod Paul  
Afrikaans, Maths, Life Science, EGD.

Kiara Ramlakan  
English, Maths, LO, Life Science.

Darren Rondganger  
Afrikaans, Maths, Life Science.

Mbali Sejosengwe  
English, Afrikaans, LO.

Noelle Van Schalkwayk  
Maths Literacy, Geography, History, Business Studies.

Jane Sichilya  
Afrikaans, Maths, History.

Cameron Smith  
Maths, Life Science, Science, IT.

Rebecca Suttie  
LO, Business Studies, Art.

Tamara Tesoriero  
Afrikaans, Maths, Science.

Rose Tshabalala  
Zulu, LO, Accountancy.

Loyce Tshirunga  
English, LO, Business Studies.

Rudolph Venter  
Afrikaans, Maths, EGD.

Buyisiwe Zulu  
English, LO, History, Life Science, Art.

Hannah Zulu  
English, Afrikaans, Maths, LO, Accountancy.

### EXCELLENCE

**Excellence certificates are awarded to students who have attained more than 80% for their academic subjects or more than 90% for Life Orientation.**

Gareth Edwards  
English, Afrikaans, Maths, Life Science, History, IT

Dylan Visser  
Afrikaans, Maths, Science, Life Science, LO

Alina Holubeva  
English, Maths, Life Science, Accounting, History

Kayla Heckrath  
Afrikaans, Life Science, Geography, History, LO

Candace Eslick  
Maths, Business Studies, Science, Life Science

Jenna Prinsloo  
Science, Life Science, Accounting

Musa Ndaba  
English, Afrikaans, Life Science

Tarsha Isaac  
Maths, Business Studies, Accounting, Geography

Caitlin Bell  
English, Geography

Donnay McCarter  
Geography, History, Visual Art

Jessica Lubbe  
Geography, History, Visual Art

Rutendo Nyikadzino  
Life Science, Geography, EGD

Tamara Tesoriero  
English, Life Science

Yumna Karodia  
English, Life Science, History

Devlan McKenzie  
Life Science, IT

Hannah Zulu  
Business Studies, Geography

Michelle Seo  
Business Studies, Geography

Mufaro Chiyangwa  
Business Studies, Life Science

Presholin Govender  
Maths, IT

Tamara Chinganya  
Business Studies, History

Thato Boloka  
Business Studies, Life Science

Charlotte Koury  
Business Studies

Farah Gool  
Geography

Kgola Rahube  
Life Science

Loyce Tshirunga  
Zulu

Micaela Larcher  
Afrikaans

Michelle Ikeh  
Business Studies

Nazeerah Karodia  
History

Nikhil Mahadeo  
History

Noelle Van Schalkwayk  
Afrikaans

Philani Dlamini  
History

Rudolph Venter  
IT

Thembaletu Khuzwayo  
Geography

Thomas Joos-Vandewalle  
Geography

Vongai Chibvongodze  
History

Yankho Kumbemba  
Geography

"My blue flame burnt brightly in the hall of heritage, to some it gave comfort & warmed their hearts, to others it provided light in times of darkness, a beacon to guide, some even tried to extinguish it, but my blue flame continued to burn brightly in the hall of heritage." - G. Edwards

### CERTIFICATES FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Martin Dijkhuis  
National Representation Tennis

Daniel De Jong  
National Representation Karate

Cameron McNair  
National Representation Cross-Triathlon

Jess Muller  
National Representation Cheerleading

Vongai Chibvongodze  
National Representation Cheerleading

Philani Dlamini  
National Representation Cheerleading

**MATRICS**

# GRADE 12 A



Caitlin Bell



Thato Boloka



Martin Dijkhuis



Candace Eslick



Cameron Goliath



Farah Gool



Ruva Gorowa



Alex Hieber



Charlotte Koury



Luckan Shweta



Nikhil Mahadeo



Bethwell Mahlangu



Munashe Manyeza



Donnay McCarter



Reabetswe Monyamane



Daniel Moyane



Ruva Muzanhamo



Akum Ntsompo



Candace Parker



Monique Pienaar



Jarrett Robinson



Michelle Seo



Joshua van Rooyen



Noelle van Schalkwayk

**MATRICS**

# GRADE 12 B



Shazia  
Allie-Mundy



Gift  
Boloka



Miguel  
Carneiro



Vongai  
Chibvongodze



Tamara  
Chinganya



Daniel  
De Jong



Emmanuel  
Dhlamini



Mahube  
Diseko



Philani  
Dlamini



Kayla  
Heckrath



Alina  
Holubeva



Michelle  
Ikeh



Kundai  
Jura



Nazeerah  
Karodia



Yumna  
Karodia



Micaela  
Larcher



Fadzai  
Manyeza



Yankela  
Matu



Lesedi  
Mooki



Crystall  
Murray



Musa  
Ndaba



Ali  
Nesser



Alicia  
Perumal



Jenna  
Prinsloo



Kgola  
Rahube



Alister  
Rajdjar



Jane  
Sichilya

**MATRICES**

# GRADE 12 C



**Krishna  
Amtha**



**Shrestha  
Arijune**



**Leos  
Bedessie**



**Sam  
Calf**



**Shelby  
Challenger**



**Mufaro  
Chiyangwa**



**Diego  
De Saldanha**



**Gareth  
Edwards**



**Ian  
Edwards**



**Presholin  
Govender**



**Thomas  
Joos-Vandewalle**



**Nash  
Julius**



**Tanaka  
Jura**



**Ellysee  
Langeveld**



**Devlan  
McKenzie**



**Zeret  
Naidoo**



**Rutendo  
Nyikadzino**



**Daniela  
Paul**



**Jarod  
Paul**



**Darren  
Rondganger**



**Cameron  
Smith**



**Tamara  
Tesoriero**



**Rudolph  
Venter**



**Dylan  
Visser**

**MATRICS**

# GRADE 12 D



**Matimba  
Baloyi**



**Roland  
Desplace**



**Landi  
Dlamini**



**Ethan  
Dold**



**Megan  
Du Preez**



**Aviva  
Erasmus**



**Kyle  
Harricharan**



**Michaela  
Kanan**



**Kamogelo  
Kgotlagomang**



**Sasha  
Kiyuyeva**



**Brogan Sean  
Koch**



**Cora  
Lawrence**



**Thandi  
Magaqa**



**Motlatsi  
Mahlakaro**



**Amahle  
Makhaye**



**Zihle  
Makhetha**



**Jess  
Muller**



**Divashan  
Naidoo**



**Mbulelo Innocent  
Ndlovu**



**Xander-Kyle  
Neilson**



**Lihle  
Sibiya**



**Courtney  
van  
Rooyen**



**Hadon  
Young**



**MATRICS**

# GRADE 12 E



**Damian  
Anic**



**Almin  
Burdett**



**Wisdom  
Chipeta**



**Dylan  
Crawford**



**Timiyah  
De Goede**



**Nompumelelo  
Dombo**



**Mduduzi  
Dube**



**Veli  
Hale**



**Bohlahe  
Kobe**



**Yankho  
Kumbemba**



**Blessing  
Lebesse**



**Jafta  
Maluleke**



**Amuhelang  
Molekoa**



**Lethabo  
Mothwa**



**Tebogo  
Mpofu**



**Thapelo  
Ndimma**



**Trust  
Ndlovu**



**Mojalefa  
Nteo**



**Sbusi  
Nyovane**



**Mbali  
Sejosengwe**



**Thato  
Simelane**



**Rose  
Tshabalala**



**Loyce  
Tshirunga**



**Ryan  
Walker**



**Tyrone  
Westley**



**Georgia  
Wolchuk**

**MATRICS**

# GRADE 12 F



**Dhanyal  
Adams**



**Matthew  
Bennett**



**Alex  
Berry**



**Akhil  
Bhoopal**



**Aqib  
Bux**



**William  
Elliott**



**Skye  
Ferrier**



**Riccardo  
Hills**



**Tarsha  
Isaac**



**Nicholas  
Johnson**



**Thembaletu  
Khuzwayo**



**Natania  
Krishnasamy**



**Tumi  
Ledwaba**



**Jessica  
Lubbe**



**Cameron  
MacNair**



**Ursula  
Mfenguza**



**Ashley  
Ndlovu**



**Mxolisi  
Ngambu**



**Kiara  
Ramlakan**



**Jacques  
Rossouw**



**Rebecca  
Suttie**



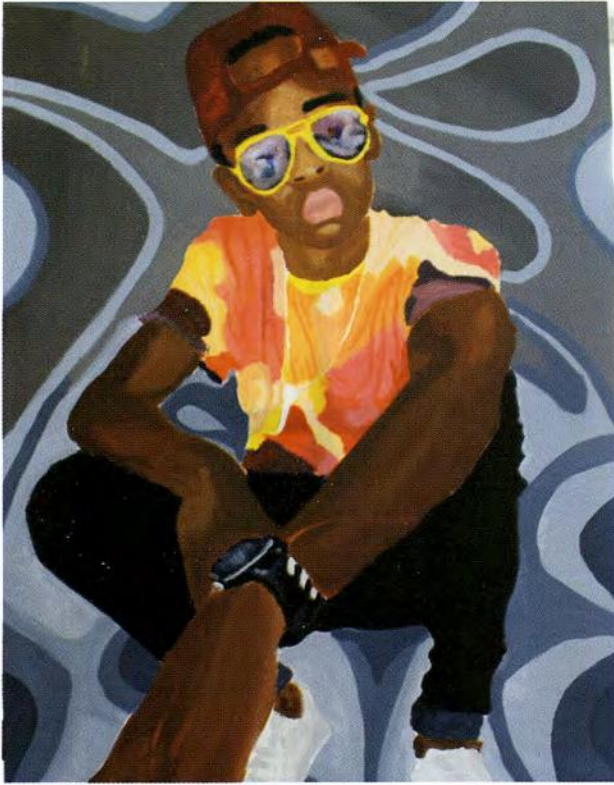
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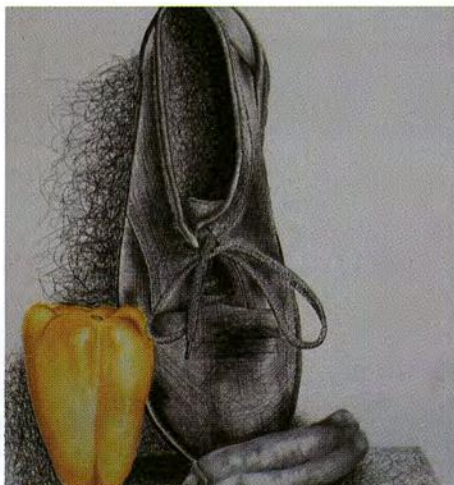
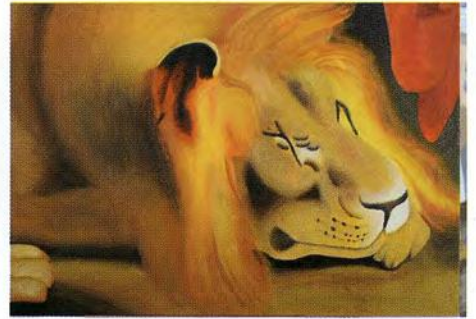
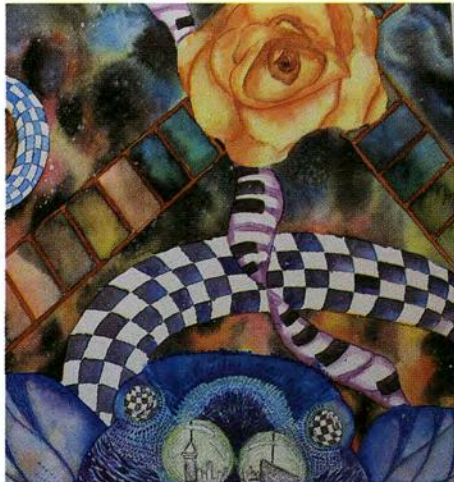
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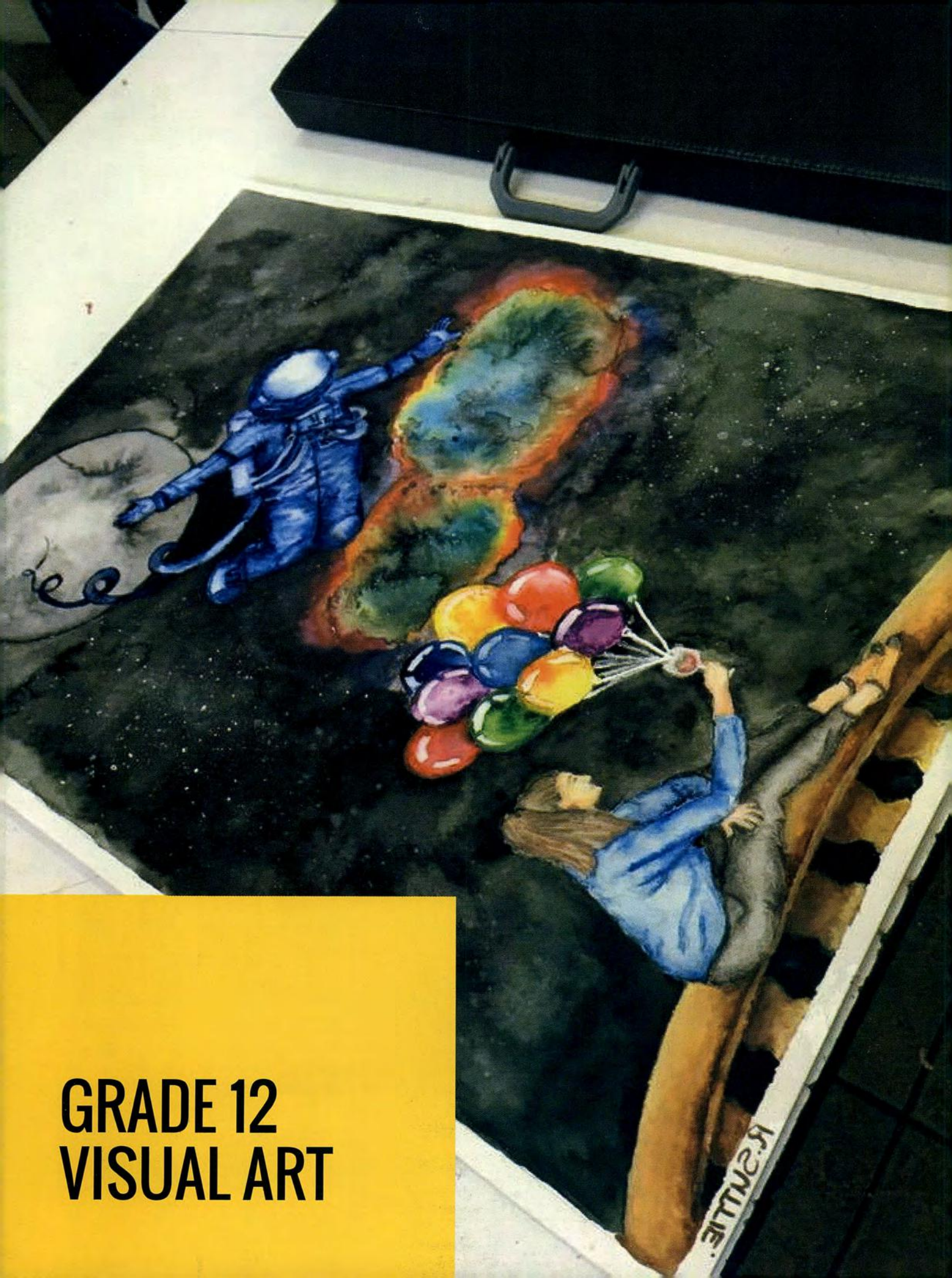


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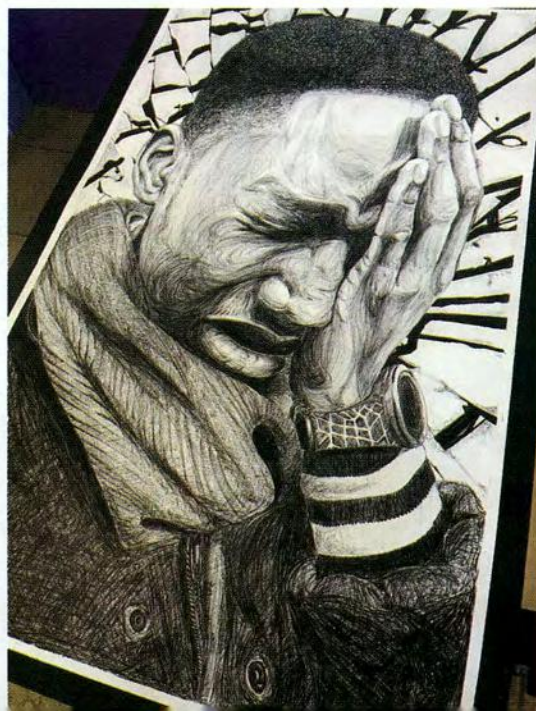


# GRADE 10 & 11 ART EXHIBITION

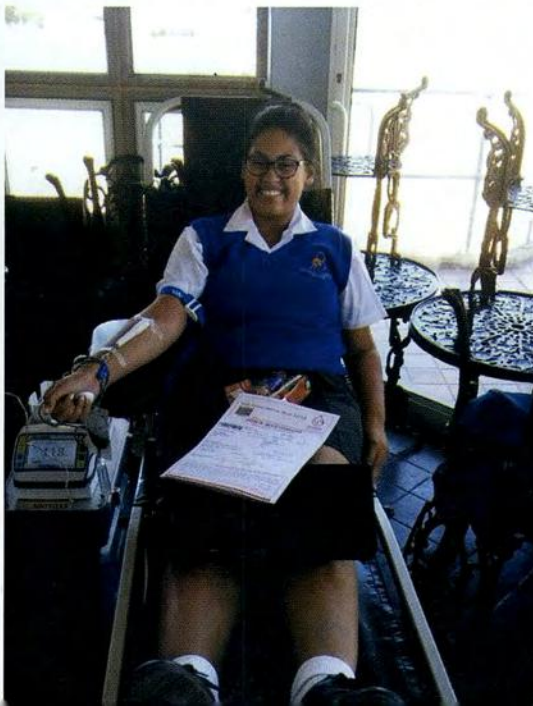
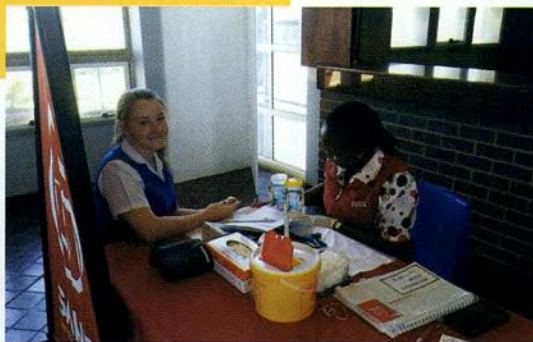
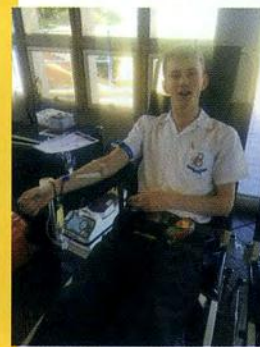




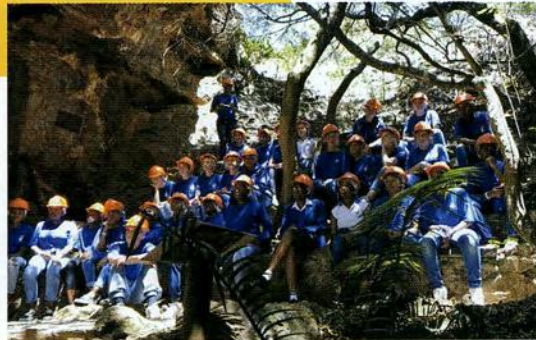
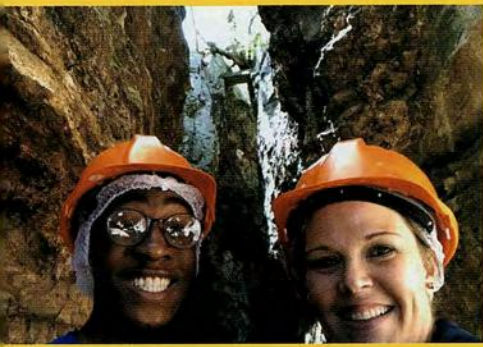
**GRADE 12  
VISUAL ART**



# BLOOD DONATION



# HISTORY TOUR



## EXTRA MURALS

# CATERING

The Catering team started the year with a course run by our very own Chef Simphiwe Zondi and a large number of the learners qualified with their Basic 1 Bryanston Certificate. The really dedicated learners went on to be team members and add value to the Catering Team throughout the year. From Weekend Cricket lunches, evening cocktail parties, sports catering and dinner dances through to event set-up, stock counts and storeroom clean-up the small team of dedicated caterers under the leadership of Chairperson Refilwe Monyemoratho and secretary Tracy Ndebele have added real value to the school this year. Congratulations to Refilwe and Tracy for being awarded full colours, Toni Holmes and Mpho Rambav for being awarded junior full colours and the following girls for receiving certificates of participation for 2017: Faith Motaung, Kuhle Ngindane, Xiluva Bvuma, Mahlatse Mapotse, Kelly Makaya, Tsungie Gunuwa and Shantel Nyoni.

We look forward to new catering courses in 2018 with many more young talented members.



Article by Mrs B. Weir





# BRYANSTON SFC

The SFC Committee with the help of the School Catering team fill a big "needs gap" in the school by taking care of much of the hosting and catering for many different activities and functions within the school calendar. This year has seen an increase in the number of parents being involved in the SFC group and it has helped spread the load and involve many parents in a variety of activities. The initial meeting saw more than 60 parents getting involved and we ended our year with an official 43 members on the team.

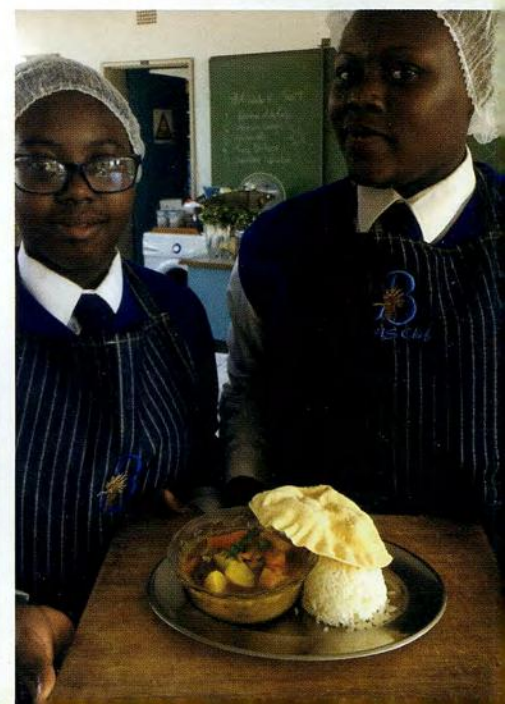
A special vote of thanks go to all those parents who have helped to make a difference to our school by being involved on the SFC. We encourage more parents to join this dynamic group and become an even bigger part of the Bryanston Family.

This year, as in past years, we said farewell to another round of long serving parents who have added value to our committee and supported BHS beyond the call of duty. Our thanks and goodbyes go to Barbara Vandewalle

whose son finishes matric this year and a special thanks to her for stepping in as secretary for the year, Narelle du Bois as she is relocating, and then a very sad farewell to Liz Edwards who has offered up many long years of service on the SFC during the schooling of her four boys. We wish Liz a fabulous exciting few years in Thailand where her husband will be working on contract and thank her for her tireless and enthusiastic service and effort put into Bryanston High School. Liz you will be sorely missed by us all.

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# CONSUMER STUDIES





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