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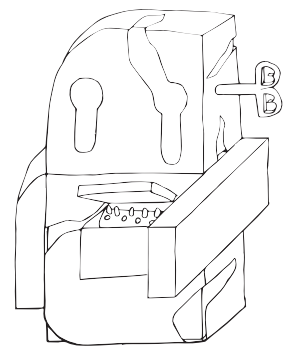
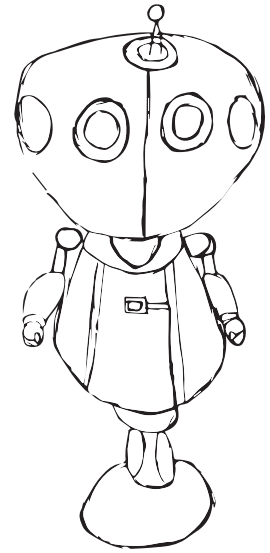
- Amy Barnard

ROBOTICS

The best way to predict the future is to invent it!

Our Robotics club has received their kits and are inventing their way to success! We are so excited to see all that our Grade 8s create and cannot wait to expand the club in the future.

If you want more information or to appease your curiosity, pop in to speak with Mr Kruger or Mr Blom.



Drawings credit: Art Club

Life is better when you dance ...
Just ask Gavin Faught!

Gavin has wowed us with his talent over and over so we know by now that we are in the company of a great dancer! We would like to congratulate him on winning the following titles at the Kwazulu Natal Super Series Dancesport Championships held on 16 July 2022:

First place in Ballroom Rising Star
Second place in Ballroom Championship
First place in Latin Rising Star
Second place in Latin Championship

Well done Gavin, we are extremely proud of you!



Term 2 - Top Achievers

We would like to wish our Top Achievers for Term 2 a hearty congratulations! We are very proud of you, your discipline and dedication as well as the beautiful results you have achieved. Keep up the hard work!

Grade 8

- 1 Mandisa Shamonga - 87.4%
- 2 Gabrielle Coetzee - 86.4%
- 3 Jaziry Magee - 85.2%
- 4 Ifechukwu Ezeiru - 83.4%
- 5 Dylan Bredenkamp - 82.7%
- 6 Siyamthanda Ngwanz - 81.7%
- 6 Ketsia Bonifacio - 81.7%
- 7 Lilitha Hassan - 81.1%



Grade 9

- 1 Jonathan Kitange - 94.2%
- 2 Sopatie Illunga - 90.3%
- 3 Jean du Randt - 90.3%
- 4 Jordan Kitange - 85.4%
- 5 Julie Mandona - 85.3%
- 6 Ethan Juta - 85.1%
- 7 Micaela Abeln - 85.1%
- 8 Matthew Neethling - 84%
- 9 Simamke Dudumeshe - 81.7%
- 10 Cohan van Niekerk - 81.4%



Grade 10

- 1 Caleb Lingomba – 84.7%
- 2 Nicole Riches – 83.6%
- 3 Oluwafunmilayo Akinyemi – 81%
- 4 Asumini Saleh – 80.3%



Grade 11

- 1 Michaela Grundman – 92.1%
- 2 Alizwa Xakana – 86.1
- 3 Carla Van Rhyn – 85.4%
- 4 Limpho Mosia – 81.7%
- 5 Kiara Prinsloo – 81.1%
- 6 Zoe Mutume – 81.1%
- 7 Esam Bottoman – 80.6%
- 8 Sinomtha Nombila – 80%



Grade 12

- 1 Ileana Christensen – 93.8%
- 2 Simone Joubert – 87.1%
- 3 Macayla Mcmanus – 84%
- 4 Nikita Burrows 83.7%
- 5 Simoné Joubert – 84.14%
- 6 Gia Oliver 82.6%
- 7 Imaan Jones – 82.3%
- 8 Minenthle Dyosi – 82%
- 9 Gabrielle van Niekerk – 81%
- 10 Sheha Saleh – 80.7%
- 11 Tiffany Steenekamp – 80.3%
- 12 Nthando Zatu – 80.1%
- 13 Mojisola Ola-ibitoye – 80.1%
- 14 Jabulile Nkala – 80.1%
- 15 Michalea Finch – 80.1%





In partnership with Connect Academy, the Knights were fortunate to host two touring teams from the United Kingdom this past holiday. Pates Grammar School and Kirkham Grammar School played against our boys at home in what transpired to be two beautiful games of rugby. We also played a preceding game against Cardiff and Vale College in picturesque Riebeek West.

This international exposure is excellent for our rugby's development, but also to forge bonds beyond that which takes place on the field. We are hard at work on the 2023 programme so keep your eyes and ears open for more details about exciting future events!



Exchange Students

Antoine Binamé, Belgium to South Africa

By Audrey Mulumba

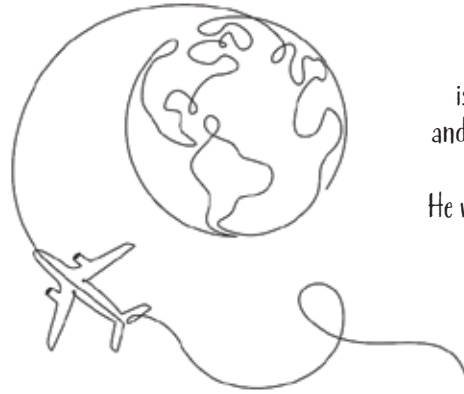
At the beginning of this term, three new exchange students enrolled in our school. I chatted to Antoine to get you the scoop regarding his impression of South Africa, his views and his interests.

Antoine is French, and in school they learn Dutch as a First additional language. He also learned English in preparation for his 9 months stay in SA.

Back in Belgium, Antoine took Economics, English and Biology as electives. He loves studying English and it will help him achieve his dream of working in air traffic control, just like his mother.

The people and food in South Africa have been a revelation as he experienced South African hospitality, friendliness and the spirit of Ubuntu.

During his stay in South Africa, Antoine plans to visit Table Mountain and the idyllic beaches in Cape Town. He wants to enjoy all the views that Cape Town has to offer. Overall, he wants to get to know more about the country and its people.



Gilberto Guerra, our Italian Learner

By Essam Bottoman

Gilberto hails from Italy and he is one interesting champ! His favourite thing about South Africa is the people.

He is a mathematician and dislikes L.O, and basketball is his favourite sport. Table Mountain is fascinating to him, and he would relish the opportunity to climb its famous cliffs.

He will be staying in South Africa for a full year, and we wish him a wonderful time filled with adventure, new experiences and new friends!

Goodbye Marguerita and Barbora!

Every beginning has an end, and after six months with their new-found BMDHS family, Margerita and Barbora had to bid their friends and host families farewell.

Marguerita's parents flew all the way from Italy to join her on this day, as she had such a wonderful time in South Africa and with Bosmansdam. Both these girls braved this new adventure to improve their English and they showed us just how successful it was when they delivered parting speeches at the assembly on the last day of Term two.

They will forever remain honorary Knights and we know that we will remain fondly in their hearts, as they will remain in ours.

Bon voyage ladies!



50th Anniversary Past Pupils' Dance

After two years of delays, we were finally able to celebrate our beloved school.

Bosmansdam High School has nurtured and honed thousands of students since 1971 to become successful and respected members of society – and its job is not yet done. There lies a bright future of development ahead!

Thank you to all our past pupils, current and previous members of staff as well our partners, sponsors and community for contributing in so many ways to make this evening an unforgettable success. We are honoured to work with you and to have you as part of our legacy.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to the following sponsors:



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“What do you want to be when you grow up?”

We’ve all heard it a thousand times ... but now, really, what do you want to be?
Or maybe a more accurate question would be what do you want to DO? We know everyone has a dream, vision or perhaps just a vague idea of what they want to be and do when they start their journey in the ‘grown up’ world, but sometimes it is not quite clear how to get there.

The 2022 Career Expo hosted representatives from 15 diverse institutions and offered an array of career paths to cater for our aspiring academics, artists, humanitarians, travelers, entrepreneurs and still-figuring-it-outers.

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The Power of Interact(ion)

We would like to give a shoutout to our Interact club who are making a difference in their community one interact(ion) at a time. We salute you! Thank you for your continued efforts to make the world a better place.

As a presently all-female club, it sure fits with the theme of the month – THE FUTURE IS FEMALE!



Be social

Have you seen our correspondents next to the sports field yet? Or perhaps spied them doing an interview? You've definitely liked a post (or two or three) that they've made! If you didn't know them before, now you do!

These ladies, Michelle Kahozi, Glory Okitayemba, Jabulile Nkala and Ms Szafraniec, are the faces behind all of BMDHS's social media.

Do you think you have something to contribute? Or perhaps dream of becoming a content creator?

We'll soon be recruiting new members so look out for more details on how to 'be social'.



Have you been @Readit?



Our boutique library is going from strength to strength!

If you haven't popped in to take a look or – hopefully – stay a while, don't delay any longer – you are missing out.

@Readit is there to entertain, educate and amaze you so go ahead, explore the wonderful world of books!



READY, SET, HOCKEY!

Our hockey girls played their first match this week after a whole pandemic-hiatus. They faced Melkbosstrand Private and even though they did not win according to the scoreboard, they emerged victorious in spirit and joy. They played their hearts out and showed us that their hard work is taking shape. We see you carrying the Knights' name high and look forward to witnessing and reporting on your future success!



“Hearts of the young” — Lisa M

She so pretty,
Young and fair,
Sits alone in a house of gold.
Her heart yearns for freedom to come.
Unable to leave her gilded cage,
A lady locked due to rage.

He so handsome,
Bright and good,
Finds friend with a darkened room.
His love so blind, consuming and great.
Alone among a sea of friends,
Unique to love at his age:
He who is the Prince of Love.

A girl and boy not meant to meet,
For if they do,
War shall break.
For their families share a hatred unknown,
Of ancient quarrel they fight and fight.

Oh, but a masque soon changes fate.

Now the two must share a love forbidden.
‘Til dark must she wait for him,
‘Til dark will their love be silent.
At dawn will he part from her,
Reluctant and disheartened shall he be,
For he will miss her shining smile,
That sends shivers down his spine.
But he shall wait for the moon to rise,
To once again met her eyes.

She’s to be wed,
This girl, she is,
To a man of wealth,
Who knows not of love,
But of status and gold.

She plots to flee with her Prince of Love,
For she loves not this man of gold.

Soon they all will know her dead,
She knows not how true her words be.
She will drink her drink of death,
And lay upon her bed of fluff.

He shall hear of her demise,
His heart will collapse,
For he knows not of her plan.
Anguish will fill his soul,
And so he shall choose to end it all.
Our handsome Prince shall,
No longer bright and good.

Their love forbidden has sadly perished,
And now they lay side-by side,
Leaving behind shattered rules and weeping hearts.





She is the Sun

By Audrey Mulumba

She is the Sun

Her skin is decorated with stardust
And from her fingers spring starbursts.
In her hands I trust,
For the universe keeps them steady.

She is the Sun

A life-giving force resides in her
One that warms our bones,
Fuels our hearts
And keeps us alive.

She is the Sun

The skies may try to reach for her,
The moon may try to match her,
And the clouds may try to challenge her
And yet:
All these battles,
She wins
All these challenges,
She overcomes.

She is the Sun

No one matches her,
For she is brilliant and bright.
She shines above us
And inspires us.

Keep being the Sun,
My girl
For we need your bright light
Keep being the Sun

A walk down memory lane.

As we celebrate our past pupils and educators, we think of Ms. Tiana Erasmus a former educator at BMDHS, her memories and anecdotes.

The content of my BMDHS diary has evolved with the helpful input of many of you. Students have moved me, challenged me and taught me lifelong lessons.

Overcoming Perfectionism...

**Challenge
accepted**

Endless paperwork that required extended working hours. Pressure from subject advisors, management and time constraints were constant challenges. Pastoral duties, educator, babysitter, counsellor, creator, designer, the list goes on. A never-ending flurry of activity. Teaching is a lifelong passion and a constant learning curve.

Ek het BAIE gelag – uitbundig gelag! Vir myself, vir personeel en saam met julle. ‘Acting your age’ het ek blatant geïgnoreer en jul energie het my jonk gehou.

Funniest

Ek kon my verluister aan jul stories, tergerery en selfspot. Een van my snaakste oomblikke was toe ek vinnig ‘n tafeltjie moes opdra tydens ‘n vertoning. In die blitsvinnige aksie, het ek onwetend een van die leerders aan sy das saam op die verhoog gesleep. Dié wurggreep kon baie anders uitgedraai het.

Julle het dit mos ook baie geniet toe ek ‘n paar maande terug met ‘n bruin linker- en swart regterskoen voor in die klas staan.

Sweetest

Revues and Talent Shows, winning Tennis Interschools; Mr. and Miss BMD; CAT learners being awarded 3rd and 1st position in NSC Exams, Western Cape. When colleagues became family; solo ‘Sweet dreams’ act with my rock band.

I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be your Ms. Erasmus – shaping and securing your hearts.

‘Come with me, where dreams are born, and time is never planned’ – Peter Pan

✦ CALLING ALL ARTISTS! ✦

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1. KEEP IT SIMPLE; USE ONLY 6 COLOURS
2. INCLUDE THE SEEFF AND KNIGHT LOGO/SLOGAN



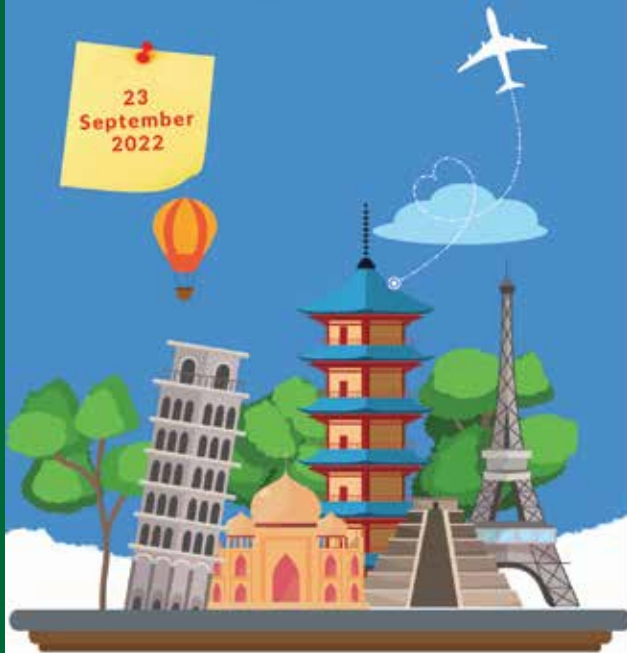
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