

# UK Night

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**KING REECE  
ALEXANDER**



**QUEEN LUNGISWA  
MNYEMBANE**





# *Inner beauty and grace, not just a pretty face ....*

*The 2023 Mr and Miss Bosmansdam pageant was  
everything we could dream for it to be!*

*It was classy yet creative and a whole lot of fun!  
Contestants not only showcased their dancing skills, but also  
their beautiful spirits, while strutting their stuff on the  
runway - in three different categories to boot!*

*We would like to thank Mr Blom, Ms Cloete and their team  
for all the effort that went into planning and executing  
such a beautiful event. Thank you to the judges and the  
wonderful sponsors for their unique and valued contributions  
to the evening.*

*Lastly, well done to the overall winners, Lungiswa  
Mnyembane and Reece Alexander, the 'Most Influential'  
social media favourites, Dillan Arendse and Corban van  
Niekerk, but also every contestant who entered.  
We are so proud of all of you!*



# Contestants



## 1. Ashleigh Schulz

Ashleigh is a generous, enthusiastic and open-minded young lady. She aspires to become a forensic analyst. The best part of being a teenager for her is the opportunities and the memories that are to be made. She has received several top achiever awards during her school career and enjoys volunteering in beach clean-ups and the WOOF project.



## 2. Jordan Steyn

Jordan entered Mr. & Miss. BMD to push herself to try new things and get out of her comfort zone. She is interested in the medical field, specifically



## 3. Stephanie Williams

Stephanie really enjoyed reading All your perfects. Her hobbies include kickboxing and reading. She describes herself as adventurous, resilient, and kind. She is also quiet and reserved, and by entering Mr. & Miss. BMD she has overcome a huge personal obstacle. She wishes to inspire people who can relate, to realize that they are capable of anything. She has achieved numerous Top Academic Awards throughout her school career. She is in the matric council and vice-captain of the U19 A netball team.



## 4. Dillan Arendse

Dillan is a chilled, self-assured and grounded young lady. She really likes the colour Sage Green and enjoys Consumers Studies. Her favourite quote is 'Change is inevitable. Instead of resisting it, you're better served simply going with the flow' by Shunsui Kyoraku. She aspires to become an International Model. She plans to promote Mr. & Miss. BMD on social media and use the platform to associate worthy causes such as Anti-animal Cruelty League. She has volunteer work, modelling and acting as work experience.



## 5. Lungiswa Mnyembane

Lungiswa is witty, wholesome and resilient lady. She enjoys reading, and says that it is difficult to choose a favourite book. Her favourite movie is Red Notice and she enjoys Business Studies in school. Her favourite quote is "For what good is it to inherit the world and yet sell your soul"



## 6. Kelly Martin

Kelly's favourite book is A love hate thing. She enjoys reading playing netball and exercising. She is observant, patient and kind. Her favourite quote is "God will crown all my efforts with success." Her favourite subject is History and her favourite movie is Moana. She says that Moana's fierceness and perseverance inspires her. She aspires to become the captain of her netball team and her most prized possessions are her medals and sport trophy's.





### **7. Mandy Riddle**

Mandy's favourite quote is 'Money cannot buy happiness. Be happy with what you have.' She would like to do flight attending while studying Hospitality. She says that the best thing about a teenager is that you start to figure out what's most important to you. She describes herself as caring, honourable and inspiring. Her scholastic ambition is to complete school to the best of her ability.



### **8. Kay Lee Cole**

Kay Lee's most prized possession is her dolphin necklace because it is a reminder of true freedom and getting through tough times. Kay Lee describes herself as bubbly, loving and straightforward - so if you want to hear the truth, you know who to approach. She wishes to encourage and empower young women with the title of Miss BMD. Her favourite subject in school is History - it might explain why the Titanic is her favourite movie. She aims for a 95% in History and 98% for Afrikaans as well as receiving a reward for Afrikaans from the ATKV.



### **9. Cathrine Lange**

Cathrine enjoys singing, reading, writing, dancing and drawing. She describes herself as insightful, curt and pretty. So, if you have a penny for someone's thoughts, she's one to approach. Her favourite quote is by Robert Frost from The Road not Taken and it is 'Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference.' She entered Mr & Miss BMD is that she sees this as an opportunity that will not rise again as this is her last year in school, and she is going to be too busy pursuing her art career next year.



### **10. Rosché Petersen**

Rosché is an outgoing, kind and considerate person. She likes the movie Drumline and enjoys hobbies that include dancing and cheering. Her most prized possession is a pair of earrings which her grandma gave her - just because it came from her. Rosché signed up for the pageant to try something new and to step out of her comfort zone - and boy, did she step out!



### **11. Stephanie Mushamba**

She is a sweet, funny and calm young lady. She enjoyed the movie You People and loves the colour Black. She wants to study Law & Art. She wants to become Miss BMD to show that although people are talking about you, you can still rise above it. She enjoyed reading the book Things fall apart by Chinua Achebe and her favourite character is Onkonkwe for he is strong, resilient and brave. She is none other, than Stephanie Mushamba.



### **12. Sitabile Mwango**

Sitabile is a confident, talkative and caring young lady. Her hobbies include dancing, netball and cheerleading. Her favourite subject is Business Studies - it must be because she has such an amazing Business teacher. Her favourite quote is With God, all things are possible - as she says that this quote has carried her through some really tough times. She loves the colour red. She wants to embrace the fashion world, by modelling while she becomes a criminal lawyer - watch out bad guys, she's going to get you!



# Contestants



## 1. Jaden Charles

Jaden does not only enjoy gaming but performing with the Glee-club. His favourite book is Lord of the Rings and most prized possession is his Xbox One because it helps him unwind. He describes himself as energetic, funny and caring. He enjoys Afrikaans and wants to become a Mechanical Engineer.



## 3. Liyabona Sikhahla

Really enjoys poetry, reading and writing. In his spare time he occupies himself with writing books. He loves playing chess and making calculated decisions. His most prized possession is his character and who he is as a person.



## 4. Aniq Jacobs

Aniq is involved with Beach clean-up projects and enjoys a good Park Run. He was the Deputy Head boy in Primary school. His most prized possessions are his memories, like photo's, videos and objects - he says it brings out the best in him. He describes himself as confident, clumsy and disciplined. His favourite movie is John Wick and he likes the colour purple. His favourite quote is 'I will rather be hurt by the truth, than comforted by a lie.'



## 5. Mihlali Nomtayi

Mihlali entered Mr & Miss BMD because he believes that he can make a positive impact in the school if he wins. His favourite movie is Jumanji and he aspires to become a personal trainer. He plans to promote the title of Mr BMD by being a positive influence on his fellow learners. He describes himself as funny, kind and athletic. His work experience includes cleaning a fishery and his community projects are the Columba leadership programme and 021-projects.



## 6. Blessing Kabongo

Blessing is a quiet, kind and humble young man. His favourite quote is Romans 8 verse 31 which says 'If God is for us, then no one can be against us.' He entered Mr & Miss BMD to show learners that share the same background as he does, that you can take care of yourself and to remind them that they, themselves, are their greatest investments. His most prized possession is his sneaker collection. After a long discussion about his favourite colour he finally convinced Mrs Cloete why beige is a good colour - his argument was that it goes with everything.





### **7. Samuel Watson**

Samuel shared that his most embarrassing moment was when he fell down the stairs at the E passage. His favourite subject is CAT and with this he plans to pursue a career in Cyber Security - so watch out hackers! He entered the pageant to have fun and to boost his confidence. Samuel's most prized possession is Karate trophy which he got for being the best student of the year, 3 years in a row.



### **8. Reece Alexander**

Reece describes himself as disciplined, ambitious and clumsy. He enjoys working out - those of you who train with him, watch out - he is clumsy. His most embarrassing moment, was when he went on a date and spilled a coke on the girl's skirt. He entered Mr BMD to beat his one friend, it is more a competition to him than anything. Maybe he must have described himself as competitive. Reece's work experience has come from helping out his grandfather.



### **9. Liyabona Marimani**

Liyabona, enjoyed reading the book 48 laws of power. He likes gaming and the best thing of being a teenager for him is that he is able to make his own decisions. His most embarrassing moment is falling asleep in class - hopefully he didn't snore! He wants to become an architect once he completes his school career and studies. He wants to be Mr BMD to evoke change. His community projects involve beach cleaning - no he didn't just play volleyball, promise.



### **10. Corban van Niekerk**

Corban enjoys reading The Diary of a Wimpey kid - maybe because he is not whimpey at all! He describes himself as handsome, smart and funny. His most embarrassing moment is when his pants got pulled down at rugby. His favourite subject is Mathematics. He decided to participate in Mr & Miss BMD because he wants to build his confidence but most importantly represent his school. His academic awards for 2022 was scoring an overall average of 91.6% and being in the Top 4 of his grade. He wants to be Mr BMD to show young men that they can achieve anything and to bring recognition to his school. A true Knight.



### **11. Francois Muhlonyoi**

Not only is he Stephanie's partner, he the next Giogori Armani. Francois aspires to be a fashion designer. He joined Mr BMD to show off his talent, which includes playing Rugby and Soccer. In last year's pageant he won Mr Personality. He was also voted the Sport's man of the year in 2022.



### **12. Seth Goldbald**

Seth is a sporty, outgoing, young man. His hobbies include rugby and reading. He wants to become a physiotherapist one day. He wants everyone to know that his mom is his role model.



## *Mr and Miss Bosmansdam Community Service*

As part of the Mr and Miss Bosmansdam's journey, all contestants had to participate in one hour of community service. With the help of the estate staff at Bosmansdam High School, the contestants completed their community service on Friday, the 21st of April 2023.

What did their community service entail:

Initially, all contestants were greeted by Seun, a member of the estate staff, and were handed gloves, a black bag, and several large bins. Their first job was to do a 'Chicken parade' on the school field. What is a 'chicken parade' you might be wondering... This is when the learners clean up as much litter as possible on the school field.

Once the Chicken parade was complete, the learners were escorted into the school building where they were then instructed to clean out selected classrooms. They cleaned out all litter on the desks and on the floor. Some learners took the initiative and swept the classrooms out too.

After a full school day and then an hour of community service, the contestants were tired and eager to go home.

We commend them for their willingness to participate in this selfless activity and we hope that they will continue to serve their community.









*Behind the scenes*







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Recycling







Traditional





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**Lizelle Petersen** – Cash Contribution

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The logo graphic for Farieda's Flowers features a white daisy flower inside a pink circular area with a dotted border. The text "Farieda's Flowers" is written in a white, serif font below the flower. The background of the entire logo is a colorful, abstract floral pattern.









*Congratulations to Mr Jacques White and Tara Groenewald on winning the 2023 Matric Raffle!*

*We hope that your power bank, bluetooth headset and cash voucher add joy to your life!*







*Emihle Mandita - Singing*



*Sitabile Mwangi - Dancing*



*Limphe Mosia - Dancing*





# Meet the TECH TEAM



*Our technically inclined, virtually advanced peers that spend much of their time learning the ropes of our new digital world. The Tech Team assists in all manner of ways, from social events and school productions to daily tedious jobs, giving up breaks and slugging away behind the scene, diligently doing their work.*

*This team provides in-house training and skill development to the learners of BMDHS and should you see them around, give them a high five! Job well done!*



# *Trials results*

COURTNEY VALENTYN  
MADE IT TO ROUND 3  
OF WESTERN PROVINCE  
NETBALL TRIALS.



OLWETHU KOBÄ AND  
REDEEM KALOMBO HAVE  
BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE  
WESTERN PROVINCE  
RUGBY TRAINING  
SQUAD!

*Well done girls!*



We have received such wonderful support from our past pupils and greater school community as we continue to chase our goals. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following entities:



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WE WISH THEM THE BEST OF LUCK FOR THEIR NEXT GAME!



UPDATE!

WILLIAM NEETHLING WON  
A BRONZE MEDAL IN THE  
UNDER 18 WP JUNIOR  
MASTERS EARLIER THIS  
MONTH.





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**LOOK**

*Bosmansdam High @Readit*

**#STARTREADINGIT**



*Review of the novel*

# Tsotsi

*by Caleb Lingomba*

**"Tsotsi" is a novel written by author and playwright, Athol Fugard. It depicts the inspiring story of a gangster, Tsotsi, and his journey of redemption and the search for his identity.**

**It is the prescribed novel for Grade 11 English HL. It cogitates on universal and familiar concepts in a more vivid and refreshing sense.**

**It tackles the essential theme of redemption. It allows us to question if everyone deserves a chance at redemption and reformation. Today, people are quick to write off people who have done crimes with indifference, to reject the idea of giving them a second chance but this young man's story reaffirms that anyone can redeem themselves if they choose to change.**

**It brings some introspection into how we treat people who have done bad things. I think that judgement can also be deemed one of the other more implicit themes in the novel. Tsotsi's story is a particularly tempestuous one. When we investigate it and see his struggles, it forces us to question if crime is always a choice. It reiterates that we should not always judge someone on their cover, and we should pay more attention to how and why they became who they became.**

**A moving story of a young man that is filled with highly debatable themes at every turn. It is just a compelling book that I would recommend to anyone who loves a good storyteller.**



# FEAR

*by Lisa M*

*Fear.*

*What is fear?*

*Is it your heart pulsing while you stand in front of the class?*

*Is it the sweat that goes down your hands when they finally talk to you?*

*Is it the horrid sixth sense of knowing, yet not knowing that something bad is about to happen?*

*What is fear?*

*Four letters, two syllables of something words can't fully explain.*

*To me fear means danger.*

*To some it means the same, to others it has a whole other meaning.*

*We all know the feeling of fear,*

*We all experience it differently,*

*We all have our own definition of fear.*

*Fear means that something, someone is after me.*

*It means I've got to hide,*

*To seek asylum in the darkest of places,*

*To find solace in the shadows of buildings.*

*Fear means that I have become prey,*

*That someone has come to devour me,*

*To make an end of me.*

*What is fear to you?*







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Surita Cowley is also an excellent public speaker, author and was the co-ordinator of counselling services at Radio Tygerberg 104FM










# Term 2

## June

## Planner



MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
			1	2 BARNYARD 	3	4
15	6	17	18	9	10 FAIRMONT 	11
12	13	14	15	16 YOUTH DAY 	17	28 FATHER'S DAY 
19	20	21	22	23 END OF TERM!!! 	24	25





Spread the word:

# We're going solar!

Bosmansdam High School will soon be harnessing its power from the sun. Solar power means that we'll emit fewer carbon emissions into the earth's atmosphere, have protection from load shedding and ensure more opportunity for our school to grow and prosper.

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- ☀️ Solar energy can be stored in batteries during nighttime or power outages.
- ☀️ Solar panels can still generate electricity on cloudy days.

This initiative will be made possible by Sun Exchange and relies on our community to help fund our solar project. We'll share more information in the coming weeks.

