

# uKnight

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-Catherine Lange



# Spelling bee

"We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?" – Akeelah and the bee.

Four of our Knights were brave enough to compete in our very first Spelling Bee on Thursday, 14 April 2022. It was a nail biting event, as our contestants had to spell words in both English and Afrikaans.

Words such as "persistent", "aarbeikonfyt" and "visualize" might be words you can spell in your sleep, but put them on a list, add some competition and prizes and you might miss a vowel or two.

The competition was fierce! In the first round, the voices were still scratchy, but after a couple of rounds, our contestants built confidence. Ultimately, the competition culminated in a "sudden-death" round.

The results are as follow:

1st place: Gia Oliver (Gr 12)

2nd place: Angela Zingelwako (Gr 10)

3rd place: Luke Isaacs (Gr12) and Minentle Dyosi (Gr 12)

We would like to extend a special thank you to Ms Reid for organizing this wonderful event.

Congratulations to our learners who challenged themselves to a spelling competition – and at the start of a long weekend, no less. We look forward to our general knowledge competition later this year.















## ESport

After a good run of wins, unfortunately we lost against Maragon Roaches. We are currently sitting in 3rd on the log and hoping to move to 2nd as we take on Rondebosch Boys this week.

## CS:GO Fixtures:

Week 4: Bosmansdam vs Rondebosch Boys

Week 5: BYE

## Rocket League Fixtures:

Week 4: Bosmansdam vs Kloof High School

Week 5: Bosmansdam vs Evolved Gaming

## Rugby

This weekend that passed the boys went up against a strong Monument park.

Both junior teams lost as well as the first team lost 24 – 7. Our U19 B play their first match for the season and won the game right at the end of the match 7 – 0.

We are working hard to bounce back as we take on Grootte Shuur on Saturday 7 May (Away) and hoping to bring a win for the knights. Thank you to all the players, parents and spectators that are always there to back the boys.

## Upcoming Rugby Fixtures

DATE	VS	HOME/AWAY
7 May	Grootte Shuur High School	Away
14 May	Table View High School	Away
21 May	Hamlets RFC	Home
28 May	Edgemead High School	Home

## Cheer Squad.

It was nice to see our cheer squad performing for the first time at a home rugby game.

Our cheer squad is run by learners with the assistance of Mrs Szafranic. They are growing bigger and better every week and we are looking forward to what they come up with next. If you are interested in helping the learners in anyform please feel free to mail the school at [office@bosmansdam.co.za](mailto:office@bosmansdam.co.za).

[Link to performance.](#)

## Netball Results

Ready . . . Set . . . Go . . . Today was the start of our netball league matches. After not being able to play for two years due to Covid, the girls unfortunately lacked in points, but had so much fun being back on the court. The dedication and fighting spirit of the netball knights are extremely admirable. Not once did they drop their heads or lower their confidence – they fought all the way. Their love and passion for the game really shone on the courts.

However, our U19B team beat their opponents 12 – 8. Even though the U19B team are a group of short netball players, their team spirit and love of the game made them rise to the challenge against De Kuilen. It takes hard work and total commitment, so a very big thank you to all of you for showing up and putting in the hard work. We are proud of you!

Congratulations to all the teams for being back. We are looking forward to a good netball season.

## Netball Fixture

19 May vs Fairmont @Fairmont

26 May vs Fairburn @Bosmansdam

28 May vs Edgemead @Bosmansdam

# Sport Results and Fixtures



# Knights of Loyalty



Aniq Jacobs, 9D

He is extremely helpful and never hesitates to assist with anything, very often he will help you out of his own too. He is kind and caring towards his peers. One of the many characteristics he portrays as a loyal Knight is the fact that he always encourages his peers to participate in the lesson and listen.

Tamia Rossouw, 10C

Tamia is always very helpful at netball. She takes initiative and will help wherever she can, without anyone asking her to help. Tamia has a very positive attitude towards the coaches and her team members.

Lisakhanya Matu, 10A

She puts in a lot of effort in her work and gives her best every day.

Chloe Cedras, 10A

She is a loyal worker, her homework is always done and he has beautiful manners.

Gita Maslamoney, 11D

She is a hard worker, she always does her homework and she is always friendly.

Joshuah Andrews, 11E

He is diligent and always does his best.

Eskin James, 11E

He works very hard and always tries his best.

Jared Glendenning, 12C

He is always friendly and his work is always done.

Wayne Philander, 12F

He is diligent and always willing to help.

Irvin Chirwa, 12C

He is a loyal rugby player and performs his prefect duties in the same manner. He has been a top academic achiever since Grade 8. He is loyal to the school and shows it by respecting the staff and his peers.

He always plays his heart out for his team and the school.

Wendall Reneke, 12D

He is a dedicated player and loyally attends practice.

LEARNERS CAN COLLECT THEIR BADGES FROM MS SZAFRANIEC IN THE ADMIN OFFICE.





# William Neethling - bowls

William Neethling represented the Western Province under-15B side at the Inter-Districts competition, which was held in Bloemfontein at the end of March.

Well done William!

We are super proud of your achievement!



## To an astounding kick-off By Lathitha Vumazonke Writing Club

Showing great courage, optimism and passion, Elias Munawa proves that he was meant to be captain of the first team.

He credits his love for the game and the uniting force of sport as his main motivators.

The captaincy has unique challenges, Elias muses, teaching him to be patient, listening to others and understanding his fellow teammates.

The networks of support from the coaches and trainers have been invaluable.

The vision for 2022 is to inspire, lay the foundation for good sportsmanship, and bond and create friendships.

We wish him, his team and our fellow Knights all the best in their endeavours!



# YOUNGSTA CPT

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING A YOUNGSTA CPT  
CONCERT RIGHT HERE AT #WEGOBOSMANDAM

WHEN: MONDAY, 23 MAY 2022

TIME: 13.15 - 14.15

WHAT: CIVVIES AND A CONCERT

TICKET PRICE BEFORE FRIDAY, 6 MAY 2022: R10

TICKET PRICE FROM MONDAY, 9 MAY 2022: R20

TICKET SALES OPEN ON TUESDAY, 3 MAY 2022.

LEARNERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE SHOW WILL BE KEPT IN CLASS WITH WORK  
UNTIL 14.30 WHEN EVERYONE WILL DISBAND.







**CONGRATS ON  
YOUR 1 YEAR AT  
BOSMANSDAM  
MR VAN TONDER!**



# Notice Board

## TERM 2 CAKE SALE

**GRADE 12 CAKE SALE ON FRIDAY, 13 MAY 2022.**

**THE TUCKSHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN.**

**MAKE SURE TO PLACE YOUR FOOD ORDERS IN ADVANCE.**

## TEXTBOOK CHECK

BRING ALL YOUR TEXTBOOKS TO CLASS DURING  
REGISTER PERIOD ON WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 2022.

TEXTBOOKS WILL BE CHECKED AND LOSSES WILL BE RECORDED.  
ANY TEXTBOOK THAT IS NOT PRESENTED WILL COUNT AS A LOSS.

## REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE

A new secure online voter registration platform is finally here.



### Who can use it?

- With the new online voter self-registration platform, all voters – including first-time voters – can register and amend their registration details at their convenience using computer or any smart mobile devices.



### Why use it?

- The online voter registration makes voter registration much easier, convenient and right in time, more especially for the younger generations which tend to prefer the use of electronic interaction and modern technology.



### When can you use it?

- The online access facility is available 24/7 until the voters' roll closes when the election is proclaimed.



### Who can register to vote?

- To register as a voter, you must be a South African citizen, be at least 16 years old, and have a South African identity document – either a green barcoded ID book or a smartcard ID or a valid temporary ID certificate.

### Contact the Electoral Commission

[www.elections.gov.za](http://www.elections.gov.za) | [info@elections.gov.za](mailto:info@elections.gov.za) | 0800 11 8000 (during elections)  
WhatsApp 'IE' to 068 058 0000 to find election information on an interactive menu.  
f @IECSouthAfrica



## CREATIVE CLUB

DRAMA • GLEE • DANCE •  
PHOTOGRAPHY • ART • CREATIVE  
WRITING



**WHEN?**  
MONDAYS AND  
WEDNESDAYS  
@ 14:45

**WHERE?**  
Drama: EE3  
GLEE: BB4  
DANCE: Hall  
Photography: G19  
ART: E5  
Creative Writing:  
BB5

**WHO?**  
ALL  
BOSMANSDAM  
LEARNERS  
WELCOME!  
BRING A  
FRIEND.