



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.

Did you know?

- The amount of solar energy that reaches the Earth in one hour is enough to power the entire world for a year!
- Solar energy can be stored in batteries during nighttime or power outages.
 - O: Solar panels can still generate electricity on cloudy days

This initiative will be made possible by Sun Exchange. We'll share more information about how you can get involved in the coming weeks.





Why solar

Bosmansdam High School has been providing high quality academic and sports education for over half a century. By solar powering our school with solar energy, we can use the marked savings on our electricity bill to subsidise more students' school fees, and reduce the impacts and disruption of scheduled power cuts. Longer term savings will mean that we can recruit more teachers and build more classrooms for our growing student body.

Impacts and benefits:

Power our school with reliable energy
 Help reduce carbon emissions

Prevent load shedding at the school

Reduce our electricity bill

Empower students to prosper





Made possible by Sun Exchange.

Sun Exchange is a global solar rental platform that helps schools and other organizations in South Africa switch to solar power. Anyone from all over the world can buy solar cells in solar power projects and earn an income for 20 years.

Since 2015, Sun Exchange has:



Solar powered 80+ organisations.

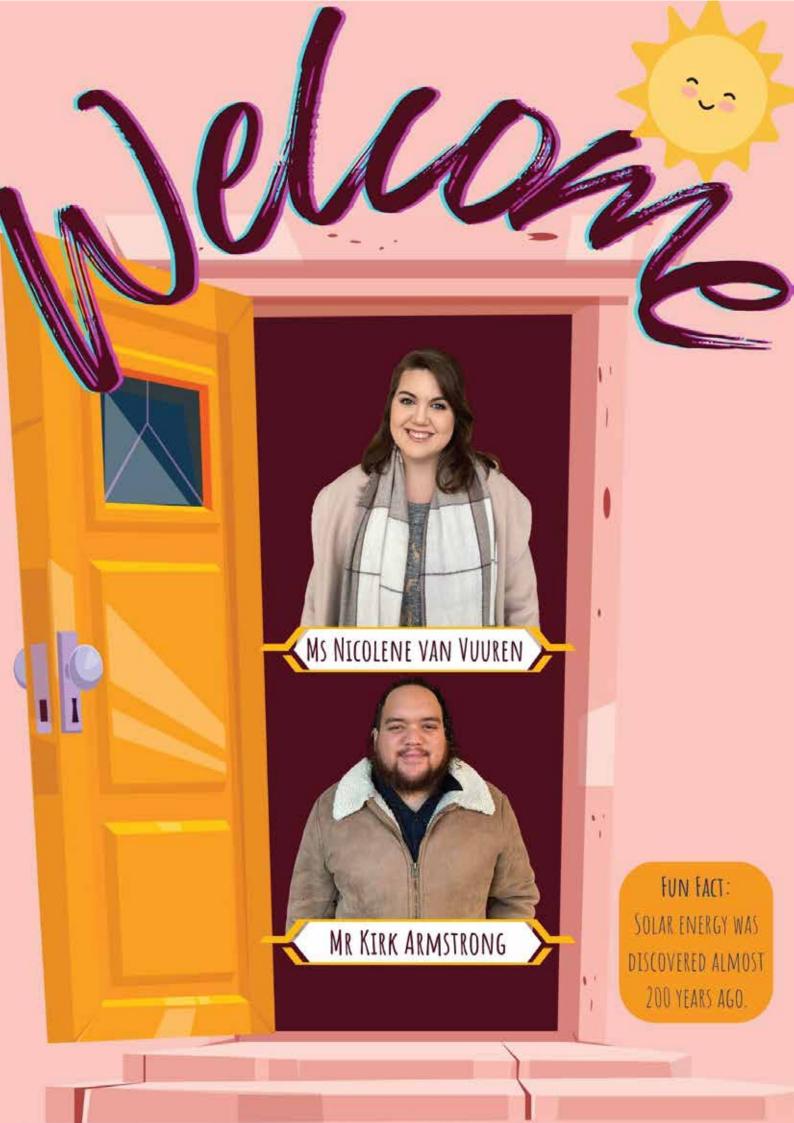


Of which, 38 have been educational institutions.



Solar in education has avoided 21 billion tonnes in CO2 = 140,819,283 kms driven in a car.







Mr Armstrong

KIRK ARMSTRONG HALLS FROM CERES BUT VIEWS CAPE TOWN AS HIS HEART.

MR. ARMSTRONG JOINS US AS THE SON OF OUR VERY OWN MRS S. ARMSTRONG, AS HE CONTINUES A LEGACY OF TEACHING. HE GRADUATED WITH A B.ED FET DEGREE AND IS CURRENTLY TEACHING CAT.

SOME OF HIS PASSIONS INCLUDE LONG DRIVES, BEACH WALKS AND EXPLORING NEW CUISINES (AS HIS FATHER IS A CHEF - THIS COMES AS NO SUPRISE).

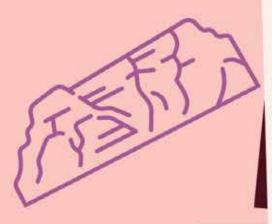
AN INSPIRATIONAL QUUTE THAT HE LIVES BY STEMS FROM JEREMIAH 29:11, "FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE "

Ms van Vuuren

NICOLENE VAN VUUREN, A TAURUS, WAS BORN IS PRETORIA, GAUTENG, BUT RAISED IN MALMESBURY, WHERE HER HEART STILL LIES. SHE MATRICULATED FROM SWARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AND STUDIED AT CPUT WELLINGTON. SHE IS A LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER (TO A NINE-MONTH-OLD BABY GIRL AND TWO FELINE FRIENDS), WHO ENJOYS INDULGING IN DELECTABLE CUISINE AND RELISHING EXPERIENCES. SHE UNWINDS BY WATCHING MOVIES, SERIES AND EVEN COOKING UP A STORM, WHICH SHE CONSIDERS A CREATIVE OUTLET. SHE ALSO LOVES READING ANYTHING BY STEPHEN KING. THE QUOTE THAT GUIDES HER PATH IS PHILIPPIANS 4:13: I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST THAT GIVES



ME STRENGTH



Ms Madonsela

AMOGELANG MADONSELA, BORN AND RAISED IN PRETORIA, GAUTENG, REALISED HER DREAM WHEN SHE MOVED TO CAPE TOWN TO STUDY EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE. SHE IS LIVING HER IDEAL LIFE HERE, AND IS VERY PROUD OF BEING THE FIRST GRADUATE IN HER FAMILY. SHE ENJOYS WATCHING SERIES, ESPECIALLY KOREAN DRAMAS, GOING TO CONCERTS, AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS. SHE IS MOTIVATED BY THE BELIEF THAT NO DREAM IS TOO BIG TO ACHIEVE AND ENCOURAGES OTHER TO "DREAM BIG!" HER FAVOURITE BOOK IS NERVOUS CONDITIONS BY TSITSI DANGAREMBGA

Mr Sampson

JOSHWIN ANRICH SAMPSON WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN GEORGE, A PICTURESQUE TOWN IN THE WESTERN CAPE'S GARDEN ROUTE. HE IS AN AVID ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND CANCER SCREENING FOR EARLY DETECTION. HE VALUES ACADEMIC PROWESS, HAVING ACHIEVED THREE DISTINCTIONS IN MATRIC AS WELL AS A B-AGGREGATE. HE WENT ON TO COMPLETE AN UNDER- AND POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN JOURNALISM, AND IS CURRENTLY PURSUING HIS MASTERS. HE HAS WORKED FOR MEDIA24, WHICH HE LEFT BEHIND TO VENTURE INTO EDUCATION AT BMDHS. HE LOVES WINDOW SHOPPING AND TRYING OUT NEW RESTAURANTS. HE IS HIS OWN BIGGEST INSPIRATION, DOING THINGS AT HIS OWN PACE AND RUNNING HIS OWN RACE. HE LOVES READING AND HIS FAVOURITE BOOK IS DIE SIDEBOARD BY SIMON BRUINDERS, WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE FIRST CELEBRITY HE EVER INTERVIEWED.



Exchange students



"Nice to meet new people and see their culture"

NALLING FROM DRESDEN, GERMANY, ANSGAR HAS BEEN WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS BY CLASSMATES. HIS NICKNAME HERE IS THOMAS MULLER, AFTER A GERMAN FOOTBALLER, BECAUSE HIS FRIENDS HAVE TROUBLE PRONOUNCING HIS NAME. INTERESTINGLY, HIS FAYOURITE FOOD IS TUNA ON PIZZA AND ACCORDING TO HIM IT'S VERY GOOD. HE IS ALSO A MULTILINGUAL INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN SPEAK GERMAN. ENGLISH, SPANISH AND JAPANESE! HE LOVES THE MOTHER CITY FOR HER BEAUTY AND LANDSCAPES, PARTICULARLY THE WATERFRONT AND SIGNAL HILL.

TRANSITIONING TO DUR SCHOOL: HE HAS MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS WHO HAVE MADE HEM FEEL VERY WELCOME. HE HAS JOENED THE RUGBY TEAM, WHICH IS A NEW CONCEPT TO HIM AS HE IS ONLY FAMILIAN WITH AMERICAN FOOTBALL. BECAUSE OF THIS, ANSGAL ENJOYS SPENDING HIS WEEKENDS PLAYING RUGBY AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS HOST FAMILY... AND THEY BRAAL DOES THIS MIRROR THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURE OR WHAT? "BRAAL" IS ONE WORD HE WILL DEFENITELY TAKE BOME, AS IN GERMAN BRAALNG IS KNOWN AS

MAURIZIO RETALI

"Cape Town is not only beautiful for the weather but for the people."

HAILING FROM SORRENTO, ITALY, HIS

FAVOURITE FOOD IS PIZZA BUT HE

NOTICED A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE WHEN
HE CAME OVER TO SOUTH AFRICA; CAN
YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS? SOUTH AFRICANS
HAVE A FASCINATION WITH ADDING
MANY TOPPINGS AND SPICE TO OUR
FOOD. IN ITALY THE FOOD IS DELICATE.
DESPITE THE DIFFERENCE, HE DESCRIBES IT

AS "GOOD".

HIS FAVOURITE FOOD HERE IS A SAMOOSA

- PARTICULARLY MEAT AND ONION!
THERE WAS DEFINITELY A CULTURE SHOCK
FOR OUR NEW STUDENT AS BACK IN ITALY
IT IS VERY COMMON FOR STUDENTS TO
HAVE MOTORBIKES AND, ALTHOUGH
MAURIZIO STAYS ONLY THREE MINUTES
FROM SCHOOL, HE STILL PREFERS HIS
MOTORBIKE! HIS FAVOURITE SUBJECT IS
- MATHS, NOT BECAUSE HE LIKES
MATHEMATICS OR HAS AN OBSESSION
WITH NUMBERS BUT RATHER BECAUSE THE
TEACHER IS KIND. DOESN'T THAT JUST
MAKE YOU "AWW" OUT LOUD!!

MAURIZIO ENJOYS SPENDING TIME AT THE WATERFRONT AND CAMPS BAY BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE FUN AND THE PLACE IS BEAUTIFUL.

GRADE 12

- 1 CARLA VAN RHYN 90.7%
- 2 ABIGAIL TEIXEIRA 84.6%
- 3 MICHAELA GRUNDMAN 83.6%
- 4 JENNIFER MBOMBO80.1%



GRADE 11

- 1 CHISOM EZEIRU 87%
- 2 OLUWAFUNMILAYO AKINYEMI 84.4%
- 3 VUYOLWETHU NATI 81.4%
- 4 CALEB LINGOMBA 80.4%



GRADE 10

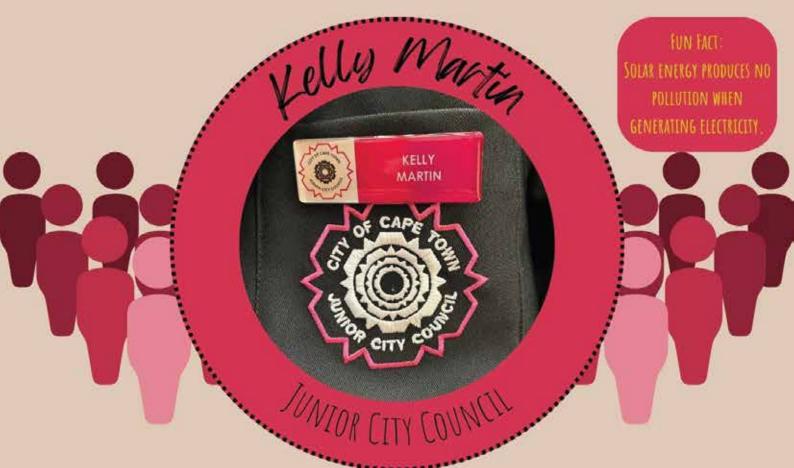
- 1 JONATHAN KITANGE 88.4%
- 2 JEAN DU RANDT 80.9%
- 2 ETHAN JUTA 80.9%
- 3 CORBAN VAN NIEKERK 80.1%

GRADE 8

- 1 EMELLYN MANGELE 84.6%
- 2 AYEESHA DZVARAI 84.4%
- 3 CODI MWENZE 81.8%
- 4 DANTE SHAMONGA 81.4%
- 5 ZAHRAA LARRY 80.9%

GRADE 9

- 1 DYLAN BREDENKAMP 85.4%
- 2 MANDISA SHAMONGA 85.2%
- 3 IFECHUKWU EZEIRU 84.7%
- 4 SIYAMTHANDA NGWANE 84.3%
- 5 JAZIRY MAGEE 84%
- 6 GABRIELLE COETZEE 82.2%
- 7 KETSIA BONIFACIO 80.7%



WESTERN CAPE'S JUNIIOR CITY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS WHO STRIVE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT AND DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. EACH WARD HAS ITS OWN COUNCILLOR, AND KELLY MARTIN IS THE COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 5, WHICH COVERS ALL OF BOTHASIG AND PARTS OF MONTE VISTA. JUNIOR COUNCILLORS WORK MOSTLY WITH THE YOUTH BY IDENTIFYING WHERE THE YOUTH NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES.

THE VARIOUS JCC MEMBERS GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROVINCES' MEMBERS TO COLLABORATE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION, EVENTUALLY STRATEGISING THE BEST POSSIBLES WAYS TO SUPPORT THEIR PEERS. THEY FOCUS ON ASPECTS LIKE MOTIVATING THE YOUTH TO IMPROVE AND HOW TO ELIMINATE CURRENT CHALLENGES.

KELLY CONSIDERS IT AN HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE PART OF THE JCC, AS SHE LEARNS ABOUT THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION. SHE WANTS TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY SO THAT SHE CAN MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

SHE SAY THAT SHE <u>IS</u> THE YOUTH, AND THAT SHE DOES NOT WANT TO WAIT FOR A CHANGE TO BE MADE, BUT RATHER THAT SHE WANTS TO BE THE CHANGE THAT IS NEEDED.

KELLY IS A SUPERB AMBASSADOR FOR HER FAMILY, OUR SCHOOL, THE COMMUNITY AND THE PROVINCE AND WE ARE PROUD BEYOND MEASURE OF THE UPSTANDING CITIZEN THAT SHE IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, KELLY; WE ARE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY!



World Robotic Olympiad

OUR ROBOTICS TEAM
PARTICIPATED IN THE
WRO (WORLD ROBOTIC
OLYMPIAD) AT CURRO
DURBANVILLE THIS
PAST WEEKEND.



FUN WAS HAD BY ALL AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GROWING OUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE FOR NEXT YEAR!





OUR TEAM WITH KAREN DUDLEY (WCED DIRECTOR FOR CURRICULUM GRADE R TO 9) AND MATILDHA BOTES (WCED DCES CODING AND ROBOTICS.

FUN FACT:
SOLAR ENERGY IS THE
MOST ABUNDANT
ENERGY ON EARTH





Rayby

We've had a good season so far and would like to give recognition to the following players:

U19A ABRAHAM TSUPANE

U15 A: JONATHAN KLALALIZI B: CRACIAS SONGA

A 198 MATHEW PAULSE

O T -A: DANIEL NAUDE B: L'ANDEN ABRAHAMS

CALES THOMAS

GIRLS OLWETHU KOBA



FUN FACT: SOLAR PANELS CAN LAST UP TO 30 YEARS

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U19A AUDREY ZENGENI U16B ELMA KAMUSOKO

U16A SHALOM CHANDA

19B CHANTE WAGNER **U14A**

PHILA SHOZI

U19C JILLIAN MAGEZA

O

U14B KHAZIMLA SKOSANA

Retball World Cap

OUR KNIGHTS ARE CONQUERING THE WORLD - THE NETBALL WORLD CUP THAT IS!

IT IS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT THAT WE LEARNED THAT COURTHEY VALENTYN,

GRADE 11, HAD BEEN INVITED TO A MEET-AND-GREET AND THAT CHINA OKAFOR,

CLASS OF 2022, WAS SELECTED TO WORK AT THIS PRESTIGEOUS INTERNATIONAL

EVENT! WE'RE SO PROUD OF OUR LEARNERS WHO MAKE THE MOST OF

OPPORTUNITIES AND WHO ARE WORTHY AMBASSADORS OF OUR SCHOOL!





Interact Club



Garden Project

OUR INTERACT CLUB IS DEFINITELY A FEW
THINGS BUT ONE OVERARCHING THING IS THAT
IT IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE
AN IMPACT. IT IS LED BY THE CHARISMATIC
AND ENTHUSIASTIC, MISS FOURIE.
THEY PLAYED A PART IN MAKING A
MEMORABLE DAY OF SMILES, FUN AND EASTER

EGGS FOR THEMSELVES AND THE KIDS AT

DURBANVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME. THEY ARE

ALSO ASSISTING IN THE CULTIVATION OF PART

OF A GARDEN IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE

ALREADY DONE SO MUCH THIS YEAR BUT THEY

ARE DEFINITELY NOT DONE YET.

THIS CLUB IS A REAL FORCE OF CHANGE,
INCREMENTALLY BEING THE CHANGE THAT THEY
WANT TO SEE AROUND THEM.

THEIR INNATE OBJECTIVE IS TO BE OF SERVICE.









MEATLESS MONDAY

GO MEATLESS ON A MONDAY AND SAVE A CUTE LITTLE COW.

WATER-LESS WEDNESDAY

THE HUMAN BODY CONSIST OF 60% OF WATER. SAVE YOUR COUSIN; TURN OFF THE TAP.

JOHTS OF

WE KNOW ESKOM HAS OUR BACK WITH THIS BUT STILL...

TREE-HYGGING

PLANT A TREE, WORK IN THE GARDEN ... LISTEN TO THE LORAX.

FOOTLOOSE FRIDAY

DO THE HAPPY FEET DANCE AND TAKE A WALK INSTEAD OF AN UBER.

SMALL ACTS, WHEN
MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS
OF PEOPLE, CAN
TRANSFORM THE WORLD.
~HOWARD.IINN~



SOMETHING LIFE HAS TAUGHT ME IS THAT, AS A SPECIES, WE LOVE TO COMPLAIN.

"MAN, I HAVE THREE EXAMS NEXT WEEK AND WE JUST STARTED SCHOOL."
"THIS GIRL AND HER DRAMA IS SO ANNOYING, I'M SICK OF HEARING IT."
"I HAVE TO GO HOME, BUT DANG I DON'T WANT TO WALK."

WE HEAR THESE COMPLAINTS ALL THE TIME. EVERY DAY. IN THIS DAY AND AGE, COMPLAINTS ARE EVERYWHERE: AT SCHOOL, IN YOUR TRANSPORT, AT HOME, I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE COMPLAINING RIGHT NOW WHILE READING THIS.

OF COURSE, NOTHING QUITE TOPS THE COMPLAINTS WE FIND ON THE INTERNET.
HOWEVER, WE USUALLY CALL THESE COMPLAINTS 'SOCIAL ACTIVISM' OF SOME KIND.
PEOPLE POSTING ABOUT SOCIAL INJUSTICES, CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL WARMING
AND WASTE IN THEIR AREA. YOU COULD SAY THAT THESE COMPLAINTS ARE MUCH
MORE NOBLE IN ESSENCE.

HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE THING OUR EVERYDAY COMPLAINTS AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM ONLINE HAVE IN COMMON: NO ONE DOESANYTHING ABOUT IT.

YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT BEING INVOLVED IN THAT ONE GIRL'S DRAMA, SO WHY DON'T YOU CUT HER OUT OF YOUR LIFE? YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT HAVING THREE EXAMS NEXT WEEK, SO WHY DON'T YOU STUDY IN ADVANCE? YOU COMPLAIN POST ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, SO WHY DON'T YOU MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT? PLANT A TREE, GET A HOUSEPLANT, ASSIST IN A BEACH CLEANUP.

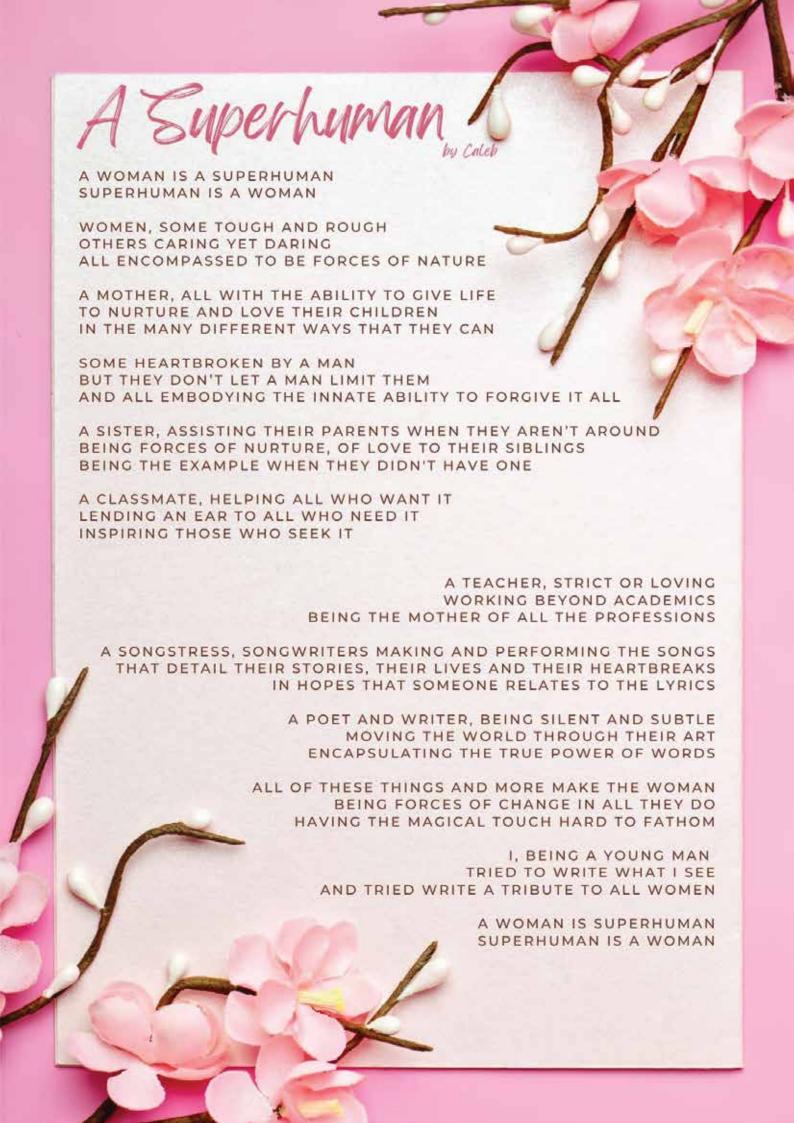
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

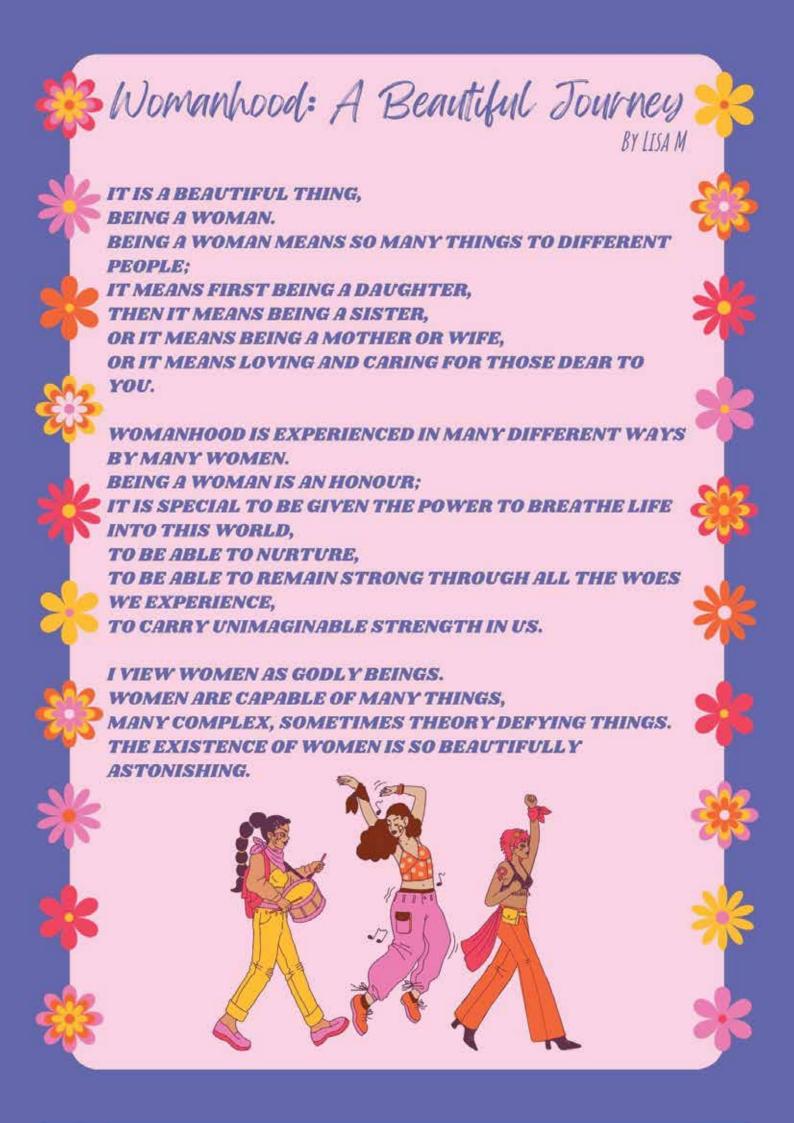
NOW, BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO JUMP ON TWITTER — OOPS, I MEAN X, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUTSIDE AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BETTER YOUR LIFE AND YOUR ENVIRONMENT?

IT'LL DO YOU - AND THE PLANET - SOME GOOD.

FUN FACT:
SOLAR ENERGY IS
USED TO POWER SPACE
CRAFTS











MS JANIKE DU PLESSIS



MS TANJA VERMEULEN



MR JOHAN FOURIE



MS SHANNEN HENDRICKS



MS WILNA JANSE VAN RENSBURG

FUN FACT: GLOBAL WARMING MAKES SUMMER LONGER AND HOTTER



MS MARI VERWEY

HAPPY





MR RICKERD AYLWARD



MR CLINTON BARNES



MS KRISTEN COETZEE



MS CARIKA LE ROUX



FUN FACT:
GLOBAL WARMING MAKES
WINTER SHORT AND LESS
COLD.



MS DORETTE FORD

Term 3 August/ September Planner



MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	SAPS CAREER SHOW	24	MATRIC BALL	26	27
28	20	30	GRADE 9 CAKE SALE	UKNIGHT SEVEN	2 S TOURNAMENT	3
4	5	6	PRELIMS START	8	9	10



KRAV MAGA

Fee Options:

Termly Payment:

Grade 8- 12: R788 per term*

Monthly Payment over 2 months

(Monthly fee below excludes a once-off registration fee of R295 for NEW students only. This fee includes a Branded Krav Maga t-shirt.

This fee needs to be paid with the first invoice)

Grade 8-12: R394 per month

Installments:

1st payment: 30 August 2nd payment: 30 September

Sibling discounts available

JOIN US!

WHAT WE TEACH:

Defence against chokes, holds, wrist & shirt grabs. Striking and kicking techniques.

Anti abduction, anti bullying & anti rape techniques.

Gender based violence.

Ground & weapon defences.

General self defence

& MORE!!



Class Times:

Days: Thursdays

Times: 15h00 - 16h00

Start date: 17 August 23

Venue: H2

*Includes 7 x 1-hour lessons for this term.



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SELFDEFENCE

