

FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Leading the Knights forward

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

As we reach the close of a demanding and challenging academic year, I wish to take this opportunity to reflect with gratitude and hope.

This year has presented many obstacles, academically, socially, and behaviourally, but through resilience, teamwork, and commitment, our school community has navigated these challenges successfully. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our educators and Senior Management Team for their dedication, professionalism, and tireless efforts in guiding our learners through a difficult yet meaningful year of growth.

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited to begin the full implementation of our Values-Driven Education Plan. This will focus strongly on restoring discipline, strengthening accountability, and ensuring that we “get the basics right” in teaching, learning, behaviour, and school culture. We look forward to building a stronger, more focused academic environment in 2026.

To the teachers who will be leaving us, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your service, commitment, and contribution to our school. Your impact will remain part of our story, and we wish you every success in your future endeavours.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your continued support. Even when we disagreed and there were difficult moments, we acknowledge that these engagements were driven by a shared desire to act in the best interest of the learner. Education is a partnership, and despite differences, we remain united by that purpose.

We must, however, raise a serious concern regarding learner behaviour and online activities. This year has shown us that when parents attempt to resolve serious issues outside of the school system, it often worsens the situation. We urge parents to work with the school, not around it. Learners are still children. They must be guided, supported, and held accountable in the right way. While some parents have resisted disciplinary processes implemented by the school, the consequences of no accountability are far more damaging than the discomfort of corrective action at school. Accountability builds character, responsibility, and long-term success.

To our successful learners, we congratulate you on your achievements. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off. Well done.

To those learners who did not experience success this year, we remind you that failure is not the end. As the well-known saying goes:
“Failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

As we break for the summer holiday, we wish all parents, guardians, learners, and staff a restful, safe, and rejuvenating break. Travel safely, cherish time with your families, and return refreshed and ready for a new chapter.

We look forward to welcoming you in the new year as we rebuild with purpose, discipline, and shared values.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Dirks
Acting Principal

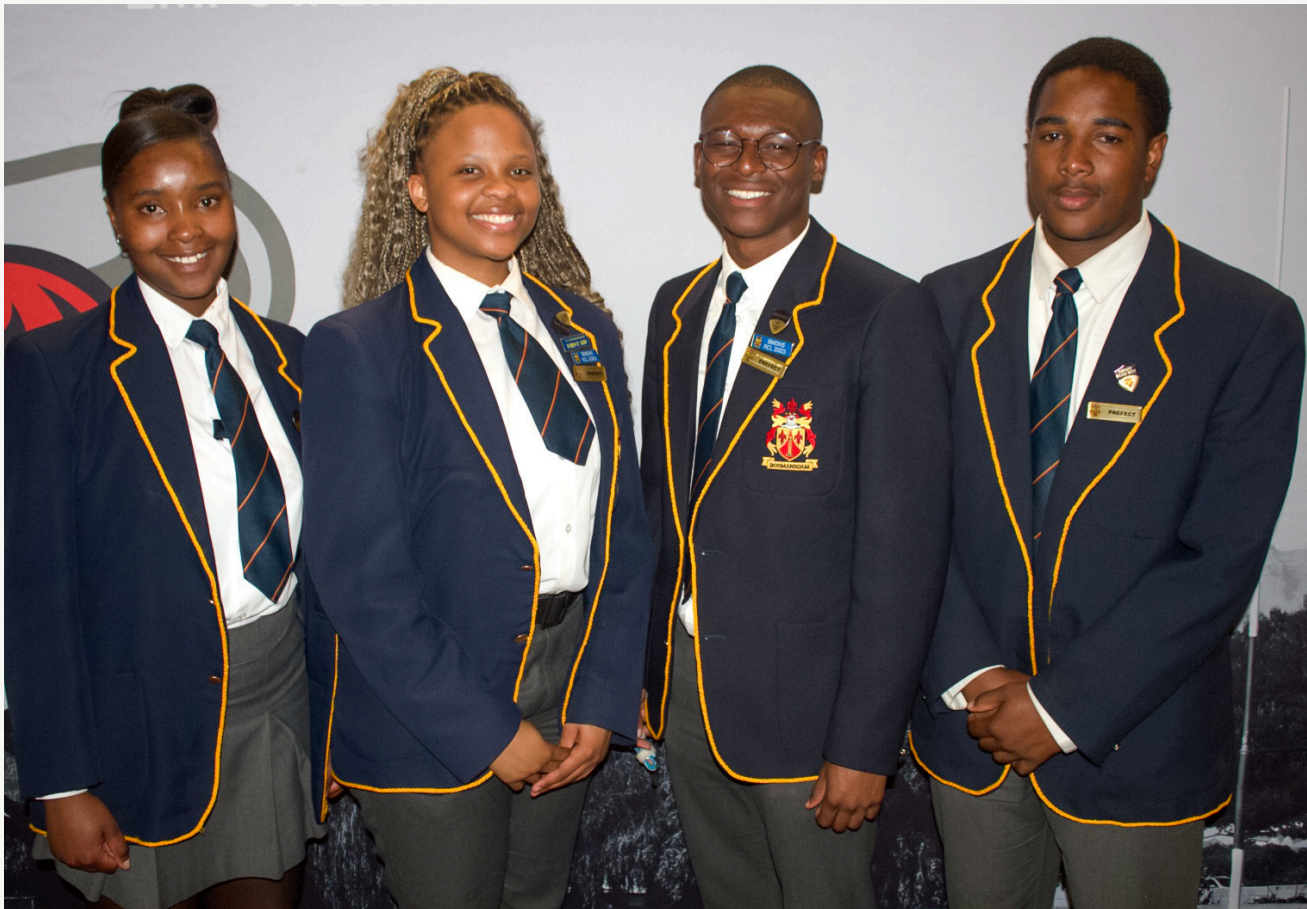
TRENDING NEWS

2025 Highlights

HEAD LEADERS 2026

Head Girl: Tamika Sibaca | Head Boy: Hlumelo Nodliwa

Deputy Head Girl: Acwengile Qholani | Deputy Head Boy: Jaziry Magee



MATRIC COUNCIL 2026

Jonathan Kalalizi | Michael Manyau | Ifechukwu Ezeiru | Joshua Neethling | Zaid Vertuin | Mawande Zatu | Hlumelo Nodliwa | Mahle Ndevu | Jaziry Magee | Dhiya Oersen | Miguel Petersen | Siphumelele Marimani | Chisom Stephen | Tamika Sibaca | Acwengile Qholani | Ketsia Bonifacio | Thandile Peni | Erin Sassman | Payton Jonas | Eddissia Jere



CAMILE CARLS

SA 6-Down Touch Girls Rugby



MR & MS BOSMANSDAM

Seniors: Tatim Abrahams & Moetsi Silinga | Juniors: Yamani Mpisani & Hilario Manuel



NOMMA SANDIFOLO

U/16 DHL Western Province Girls Team



50 CAPS: KNIGHTS XV

Archard Franzman | Elethu Beja | Caleb Thomas 10 May 2025

Thaakier Abrahams | Corban van Niekerk 16 August 2025



HISTORIC WINS: KNIGHTS XV

Knights XV 40 – 21 Melkbosstrand HS 16 August 2025

Knights XV 24 – 18 Labori 17 May 2025



U/19 CUP WINNERS

KWENA KNIGHTS' NETBALL & RUGBY TOURNAMEN



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

Academic excellence for 2025

We proudly celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of our learners who continue to shine as Knights – leading with purpose, ambition, and excellence.

GRADE 8

1. Kay-Lynn Abeln	85.22%
2. Lilitha Olayl	82.67%
3. Otlotleng Phalane	81.56%
4. Rayyan Bacar	80.78%
5. Miriam Ndaya Mbuyanba	80.33%

GRADE 9

1. Dean Knight	89.11%
2. Tavalodi Kalenga	88.78%
3. Guerdi Kabamba	87.78%
4. Amber Derris	86.78%
5. Natalie Denhere	86.78%
6. Lucy Mandona	85.67%
7. Thara Engel	85.11%
8. Patience Chimombo	85%
9. Chidera Ndulue	83.44%
10. Jessica Samuels	82.89%
11. Hezron Naicker	81.44%
12. Usiphile Tyani	81%
13. Hailey Mwerenga	80.78%
14. Clarisha Felix	80%
15. Joshua de Vries	80%
16. Zizo Ngxambuza	80%

GRADE 10

1. Gabriella Jurd	86%
2. Ayesha Dzvarai	83.57%
3. Zahraa Larry	81.57%
4. Jamie Samaai	81%

GRADE 11

1. Miguel Petersen	81.27%
2. Gabrielle Coetzee	80.06%

A NEW ERA

Vision, Mission & Identity

VISION

The Vision of Bosmansdam High, Home of the Knights, is to be a leading centre of excellence that empowers every learner to reach their full potential and achieve academic success, personal growth, and proud citizenship. We are committed to the holistic development of every learner through excellence in academics, sport, culture, and extra- and co-curricular activities. We celebrate diversity, promote inclusivity and acceptance, and nurture a sense of belonging where every learner is valued and empowered to thrive within a productive, disciplined, safe, and positive learning environment that fosters courage, discipline, and unity—the true spirit of the Knights.

MISSION

The mission of Bosmansdam High, Home of the Knights, is to achieve academic excellence (striving for a 100% pass rate) and cultivate a winning culture by providing a productive, safe, and disciplined learning environment.

We commit to developing every learner holistically through excellence in sport, culture, and co-curricular activities, and by offering a curriculum that prepares them for the future by fostering 21st-century skills and critical thinking.

We instil the values of Honesty, Responsibility, Accountability, Respect, Integrity, and Loyalty in every learner, upholding the school's brand with honour.

MOTTO

Champions of Character. Knights Today, Leaders Tomorrow – The Knights' Way.

COLOUR HOUSES



FAREWELL

Goodbyes

CELEBRATING THOSE MOVING ON

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Mrs. Isabel Erasmus



Ms. Shannen Hendricks



Mr. Dylan Habberley



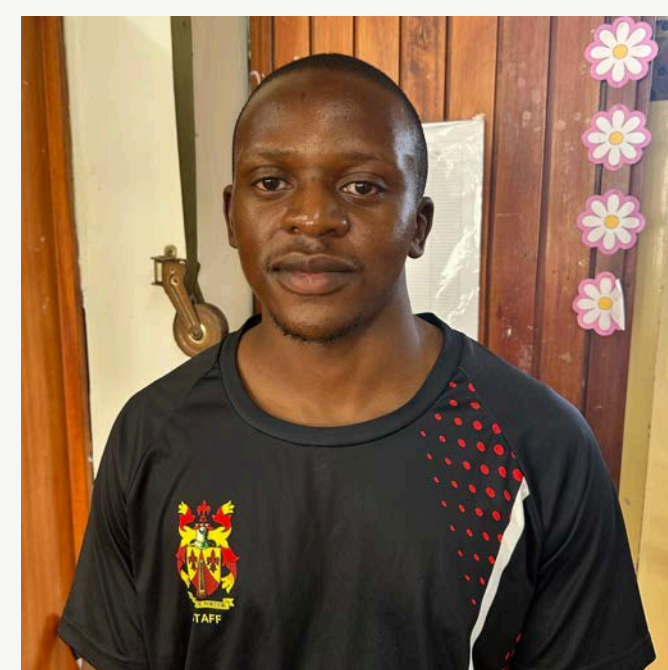
Mrs. Corne de Souza



Mr. Juan Neethling



Ms. Nadia Philander



Mr. Stephen Murangwa



Mrs. Ebeth Mostert

As we close this remarkable year, we extend heartfelt gratitude to the staff members who have served our school with passion and dedication.

IMPORTANT DATES

for 2026

JANUARY

- 13Grade 8 Orientation
- 14School Starts
- 15Grade 8 Concert Practice
- 16Information Session for Grade 8s
- 17Grade 8 Family Fun Day
- 20 -22Grade 8 Concert Practice
- 23Interhouse Athletics
- 27-28Grade 8 Concert Dress Rehearsals
- 28Interschool's Athletics
- 29Grade 8 Concert

FEBRUARY

- 2Grade 8 Blazer Ceremony
- 4Grade 12 Information Evening
- 10Grade 9 Information Evening
- 12Academic Prize Giving (Grade 8-11)
- 19Grade 8 Open Day