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**Welcome
2024**

ISSUE 1

The background is a green textured surface. It is decorated with various school supplies and flowers. At the top left, there is a white paperclip, a red flower, and a yellow flower. At the top right, there is a blue pen, a yellow ruler, and a red flower. In the middle right, there is a yellow flower. At the bottom left, there is a yellow ruler, a red flower, and a red apple. At the bottom center, there is a pink book with a yellow label. At the bottom right, there is a red apple, a red flower, and a yellow flower. There are also white squiggly lines scattered around.

WELCOME 2024

Welcome to each and every one of you as we commence a new academic year filled with opportunities, growth and discovery. As we embark on this journey, remember that each day brings a chance to learn, explore and build lasting connections. Together, let's create a vibrant and supportive community that fosters both academic excellence and personal development. We look forward to a year of learning, laughter, and shared accomplishment.

A message from our principal:



Mr. van Tonder

“Dear Knights,

As we embark on another exciting year, I am thrilled to welcome you back to the ‘Home of the Knights’! Your presence enriches our school community.

This year promises growth, learning, and countless opportunities for success. Our dedicated educators are committed to providing an environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and character development.

I encourage you to embrace challenges, explore new horizons, and make the most of the diverse experiences our school has to offer.

Let us work hand in hand to make this academic year one of achievement, resilience, and joy.

Wishing you all a year filled with discovery, accomplishment, and shared successes.

Warm regards.”

Meet the Deputy Principals

I was born in Wynberg, Cape Town and moved to Gansbaai, a little fishing town at a young age of 5 years old. I never thought that I would be back in Cape Town again and become a teacher, let alone Deputy Principal. I started teaching at Bosmansdam High School in 2012 and have made some of the most amazing memories here. What an honour and privilege it is to be one of the Deputy Principals of the Bosmansdam Knights. I hope that my presence as Deputy Principal will have a lasting imprint and that I can contribute to a positive environment to make our school the BEST school ever!

With a HUGE passion for nature and animals I couldn't teach any other subject than Life Sciences. Taking this subject away from me would be absolutely devastating and I don't think I would survive without it. Working with people is another passion of mine and being at Bosmansdam, the school that cares, drives this passion. I am so grateful that I can assist students in moulding their lives in a positive way.

I would like to leave you with a little message: "The best way to predict your future is to create it." So go out there Knights and be creative! Create a future you dream of, because if you can dream it, you can achieve it!

Ms Vermeulen



Ms Coetzee

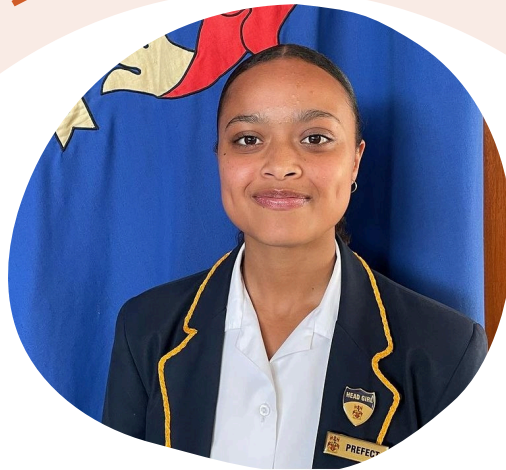


I grew up on a farm just outside a very small town named Eendekuil. I prefer the beautiful noise of nature over the hustle and bustle of the city. I am absolutely in love with Mathematics, but I cannot distinguish between left and right. I appreciate art in almost any form of it.

If I had to choose a quote for anyone to live by, it would be, "Mistakes are proof that you are trying, and if you are not trying, you are not living!"

To the Bosmansdam family, I hope to be an asset to the growth of our school. I wish everyone, from students to staff to parents, an absolute amazing year! Do your best in everything that you take on, and if you don't get it right the first time, learn from your mistakes and try again!

Message from your head girl



Tamia Rossouw

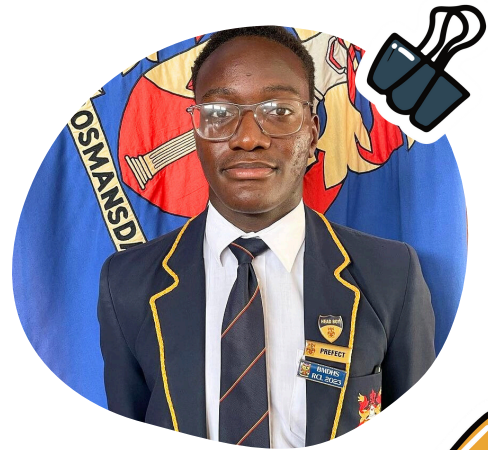
Hello, everyone!

I would like to start this year off with the following quote by Neil Strauss that says: "Great things never come from comfort zones." What this means is that many of us tend to give up halfway, regardless of what we may accomplish at the end. We all want to see results, however we are not willing to walk the journey in order to receive those results. Every year we start by saying "new year, new me", but then we become impatient when we don't see results and then give up. Let's make this year different and strive to be disciplined, resilient, humble and courageous. We all know that words come easy, but actions take you where you want to go and make you who you want to be!

"You cannot make progress with excuses." – Cam Newton

MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEAD BOY

ABRAHAM TSUPANE





Hello, everyone!



In our journey of education and self discovery, our greatest competition is never the person next to us or the person sitting across the room, but you and your pursuit to self betterment. You must see each day as an opportunity to outshine yourself, to learn more, work harder and grow into the person you've aspired to become. Embrace the hardships that you face as they are the steppingstones to your goals. Be relentless in your pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

Your potential is limitless, and the journey ahead is an adventure awaiting to unfold. May this mindset fuel and spark a prosperous year!



"Your potential, the absolute best you're capable of - that's the metric to measure yourself against." - 

Ryan Holiday

Happy Birthday



MR. DWAYNE STANDER

24 January 2024



MR. GERHARD RADEMEYER

29 January 2024



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Hi! I'm Mr Savage. I teach Social Sciences and LO. When I'm not teaching, I love to read, write and listen to music.

Hello, I am Ms Schreuder, and I live in Monte Vista. I teach English Home Language. I enjoy playing the piano, reading and listening to music.



Hey, I'm Ms Phahlamohlaka. I'm from Gauteng, in East Rand. I teach LO and my hobby is watching animation (Disney) movies.



"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

Hi, I'm Ms Berrill and I'm from Cape Town. I teach LO, Consumer Studies and Hospitality. I love to journal, scrapbook and hike with my dog.



Hello, I'm Ms Erasmus. I'm from Heilbron in the Freestate. I teach Natural Sciences and Mathematics.



Hello, I'm Mrs Jones. I love cooking and spending time with my family. I am a mom of 1 human child and 2 fur babies. I am the Financial Officer.



Grade 8

FAMILY FUN DAY



Congrats!

MATRIC CLASS OF 2023



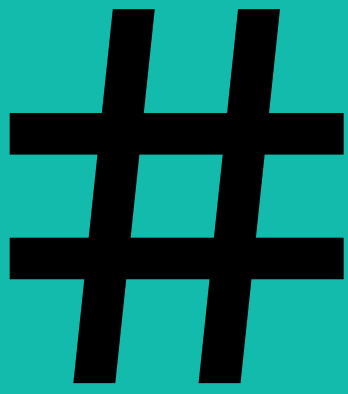
A special mention:

Well done to our two A-candidates.

Michaela Grundman

Jennifer Mbombo





MOTIVATION *station*

High School is a pivotal time for setting goals. Consider envisioning your future, breaking down big goals into smaller steps and staying adaptable to embrace opportunities along the way. Your journey is uniquely yours – set goals that reflect your passions and aspirations.

GOAL SETTING

SET ACHIEVABLE GOALS.

**DIVIDE LARGER GOALS
INTO SMALLER,
MANAGEABLE TASKS.**

**CREATE A PLAN.
PRIORITISE TASKS AND
SET DEADLINES.**

**FOCUS ON THINGS YOU
CAN CONTROL AND
REFLECT REGULARLY.**

**CELEBRATE MILESTONES
AND LEARN FROM
SETBACKS.**

TERM 1 PLANNER

JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15  Teachers start!	16 <i>Grade 8 Orientation</i> 	17 Learners start! 	18	19	20 GRADE 8 FAMILY FUN DAY 	21
22	23	24  GRADE 12 PARENT EVENING	25	26	27 MATRIC COUNCIL TRAINING & SOCIAL 	28
29	30  GRADE 8 CONCERT: DRESS REHEARSAL	31				

GRADE 8 CONCERT: PRACTICE

NOTICE BOARD

A night at the MOVIES

GRADE 8'S OF 2024 CONCERT

ENJOY A NIGHT OF COMEDY, DANCE, AND
MUSICALS AS OUR GRADE 8'S PERFORM THEIR
OWN REMAKE OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT
MOVIES/SERIES.

1ST OF FEBRUARY

1ST SHOW: 18:00 2ND SHOW: 20:00

POPCORN

R50 PER
PERSON

SLUSH
PUDDINGS



R50



YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE GRADE 8



BLAZER CEREMONY

*This is a formal event where Grade 8
learners will be Knighted with their school
blazers*

**5 FEBRUARY 2024
18:00 FOR 18:30**

TERM 1 PLANNER

FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 NOW SHOWING GRADE 8 CONCERT   N	2	3	4
5 Grade 8 BLAZER  CEREMONY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Academic Prize Giving  	13	14 Valentine's Day Fundraiser 	15	16	17	18
19	20 2025 GRADE 8 OPEN DAY	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 GRADE 11 KNIGHTS' Feast      	28	29			