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29 FEBRUARY 2024

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ISSUE 2

HAPPY Birthday



Ms. C. de Souza
9 February



Ms. D. Mc Gregor
27 February



thank you



Dear Matric Council,

Your hard work and dedication thus far has not gone unnoticed. Your efforts go above and beyond your duties, and you truly embody the values of a Bosmansdam Knight. Thank you for your outstanding commitment to making a difference in our school.

KNIGHTS OF HONOUR

A Rising Star: Daniel Bankenga



In the heart of our school community, a shining star has emerged, captivating the attention of both students and educators alike. Daniel Bankenga, a ninth-grader, has remarkably distinguished himself as a self-taught pianist, showcasing a talent that is nothing short of extraordinary.

Just over a year ago, in his inaugural year of high school, Daniel embarked on a musical journey that has left his peers and teachers in awe. What makes his achievement even more remarkable is that he was initially self-taught and now undertakes piano lessons, a testament to his unwavering dedication and passion for the piano.

Daniel's commitment to honing his craft is truly admirable. Early mornings spent practicing, break times dedicated to perfecting his technique – his journey reflects a level of discipline and passion that is rare among his peers. His music resonates not only through the school hallways but also in the hearts of those fortunate enough to witness his performances.

As we celebrate Daniel's achievements, let us also acknowledge the importance of nurturing and supporting young talents like Daniel, fostering an environment where passion can flourish and dreams can take flight.

DANIEL BAKENGA



Building bridges across continents

On 31 January, we had the privilege of hosting and entertaining 72 students from Beijing No.20 High School, situated in the capital of China.

Prior to the arrival of the Beijing learners, 72 Bosmansdam High School learners were nominated to enlighten the Beijing students on the diversity of our school and what it is truly like to be a Knight – a student at Bosmansdam High School.

Both schools had the opportunity of presenting information about their respective school. Learners from both schools were continuously in awe as they learnt about the different cultures and experiences of the respective cities.

After a fun filled day, it was time for the most difficult part of the day – the goodbyes. Before the farewell speeches, the learners and principals from each school participated in a gift-exchange. Both principals presented a heartfelt speech filled with gratitude and praise. The learners, from both schools, walked side-by-side, arm-in-arm, to the bus where the Beijing learners left with hearts filled of love from Bosmansdam High School, and the Knights stayed with memories that they will keep for a lifetime.

Bosmansdam High School is extremely grateful to Beijing No.20 High School for choosing to tour at our school and interact with our learners. We know that this is not the last time we will be seeing and spending time with this amazing school. Who knows, next time it could be our Knights, on a plane to China, experiencing the life of a student at Beijing No.20 High School.



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A night at the MOVIES

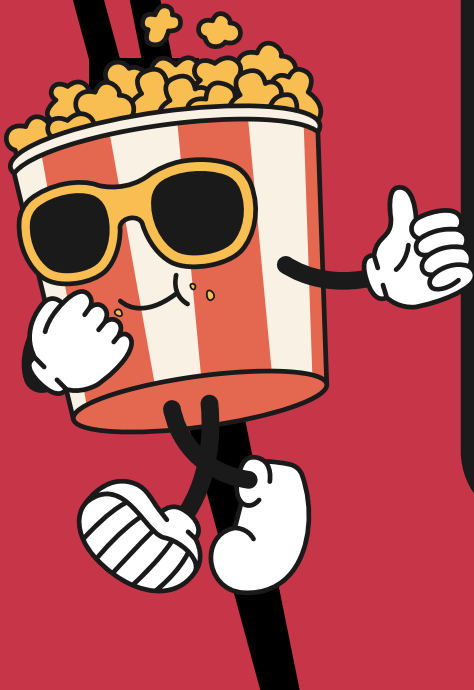
Grade 8 concert

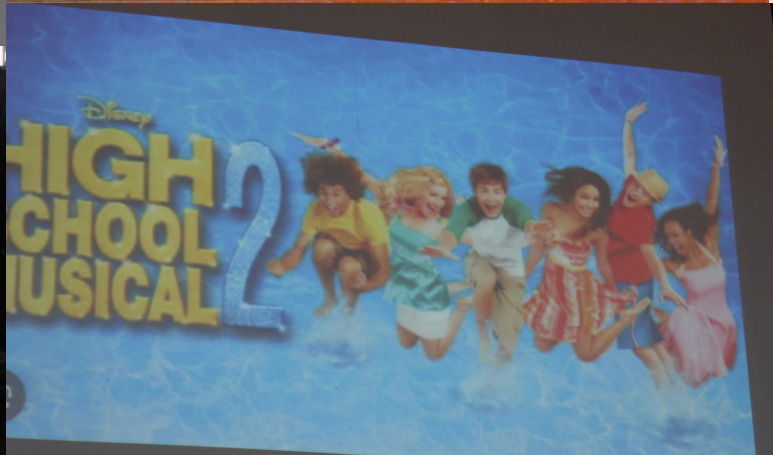
On the 1st of February, the concert kicked off with a grand red carpet entrance. Setting the stage for an evening of glamour and excitement, reminiscent of a Hollywood premiere.

The students delivered a diverse range of musical performances, featuring popular songs and iconic movie soundtracks. From classical pieces to contemporary hits.

In addition to musical performances, the concert featured captivating dance routines choreographed to complement the movie-themed atmosphere. The energetic performances added an extra layer of entertainment and showcased the students' versatility and co-ordination.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the students, teachers, staff, and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event. Their hard work and dedication made "A Night at the Movies" a truly memorable and magical experience for all.





ANOINTING THE NEW KNIGHTS

On Monday, 05 February 2024, our grade 8's of 2024 were 'Knighted' with their blazers at our first official blazer ceremony.

Welcome to our Knights' Family Grade 8's!



prize giving

What an honour and privilege it was to celebrate our Knights during our 2023 Academic Prize Giving! Not only were our top academic learners for 2023 acknowledged, but our new Representative Council Leaders (RCL) for 2024 were chosen too. We are so proud of our Knights. May you never stop reaching for the stars!



REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL LEADERS 2024

Grade 8:



Grade 9:

Grade 10:

Grade 11:

Grade 12:



We are so proud of you!
May you fulfil this duty to the best of
your ability.

love was in the air

VALENTINE'S DAY



GR.11 Knights' Feast

On the 27th of February, we had our annual Knights' Feast hosted by this year's Grade 11's. Learners supported each stall and not a crumb was left. Whilst everyone got their pick of yummy goodness, we were also entertained with some music and a runway performance to showcase everyone's best outfits!



KNIGHTS' SOCIETY

Being Single On Valentine's Day **By Oluwa Akinyemi**

I don't know what you want me to tell you. It was honestly never that serious. Sure couples show each other extra affection on this day, however it's nothing new.

Personally, I love a good Valentine's Day. The memes following up to the day as well always have me rolling. The day itself is filled with pleasant surprises as well as shocking revelations, and who doesn't love a good plot twist in an otherwise typical romance.

The 14th is all about showing love whether it's to your crush, friends, or family. Gifts or nothing.

**Honestly, though...
I'm just here for all the chocolate.**



Mine

By Caleb Lingomba

Hand in hand, minds in sync, one heart. Taking on the world. Sticking together, with a desire overwhelmingly strong.

I still marvel how and why is it me? You, your mind, your heart. The light of my days, my biggest cheerleader and supporter. The good days and the bad days have always been better with you in it. A big part of me will forever dwell in you. I see in your eyes that you feel the same for me, where I see your confidence and reassurances.

On days like this, Valentine's Day. Incentive for love, to be loved, and celebrated. My Valentine's Day is everyday with you.

Every time I look at you, it's like that first night by the water. It was that day that I knew that this carefree daughter has made a rebel out of a careful son. And now you're the best thing that's ever been mine.

MOTIVATION

STATION

“You can say a lot about a person’s character by the way he treats those who cannot give anything in return.”

#Payitforward

“Pay it forward” is a concept where instead of repaying someone for a kindness, you pay it forward by doing a kindness for someone else. It’s about creating a ripple effect of generosity and kindness in society.

Embracing the spirit of “paying it forward” can magnify acts of kindness and love. Whether it’s through small gestures like sending a heartfelt message to a friend or stranger, offering assistance to those in need, or spreading positivity, the concept encourages people to extend compassion beyond romantic relationships, fostering a culture of care and empathy.

Y. Loizides



Thank you to Bothasig SAPS and Bothasig CPF for keeping our community and school environment safe by conducting random searches in order to maintain the safety of our learners. Our students were educated on the current challenges in the community and the purpose of doing random searches to ensure overall safety and security.



We are also extremely proud of one of our matric learners, Angela Zingelwako, the ex-junior provincial commissioner, who works in conjunction with Bothasig SAPS in order to keep her peers safe.



PLANET SHAKERS

Thank you to Planet Shakers for joining our formal assembly on Monday, 26 February, and encouraging our learners to remember that they are golden. Despite how you feel about yourself or what people think of you, you are valuable!

Never think of a simple rock as just that, value cannot always be seen from the outside.



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WESTCOAST FESTIVAL
9 MARCH 2024

To the Principal, Rugby and Netball Coaches and Captains. Please join us for the annual West Coast Festival.

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MARCH

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and let's get social!

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you!*

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Just keep swimming!

~ Dory ~