



weKnights

ISSUE 3

STRONGER

TOGETHER

UNITED

AS
ONE

31 MARCH 2024



HAPPY
Birthday



FRANCINA WILLIAMS



MORGAN DAVIES



KGODISHO PHAHLAMOHLAKA

KNIGHTS' FESTIVAL



Our 7th annual Knights' Festival took place on March 2nd, and it was a fantastic event that you shouldn't have missed! A big thank you to all the schools, clubs, supportive spectators, and dedicated players who made the day memorable.

WEST COAST FESTIVAL

We were delighted to host the West Coast Festival on the 9th of March, showcasing thrilling rugby and netball matches. A sincere thank you to all the schools, spectators, and dedicated players for contributing to a memorable day. Before the games, the teams, from various schools, added to the excitement by creating videos to highlight their unique traits.



KNIGHT OF HONOUR



Target Shooting Star!

Congratulations, Jordan Kariem!

On Saturday, March 18th, 2024, a grade 9 learner, Jordan Kariem, took the Home of the Knights by storm with her exceptional performance in target shooting! This was her very first time competing, and she did so well that other competitors were reportedly 'nervously peeking at her targets to witness their potential threat.'

Your talent and dedication is truly inspiring, Jordan. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we are all incredibly proud of you.

Keep aiming high and reaching for the stars!

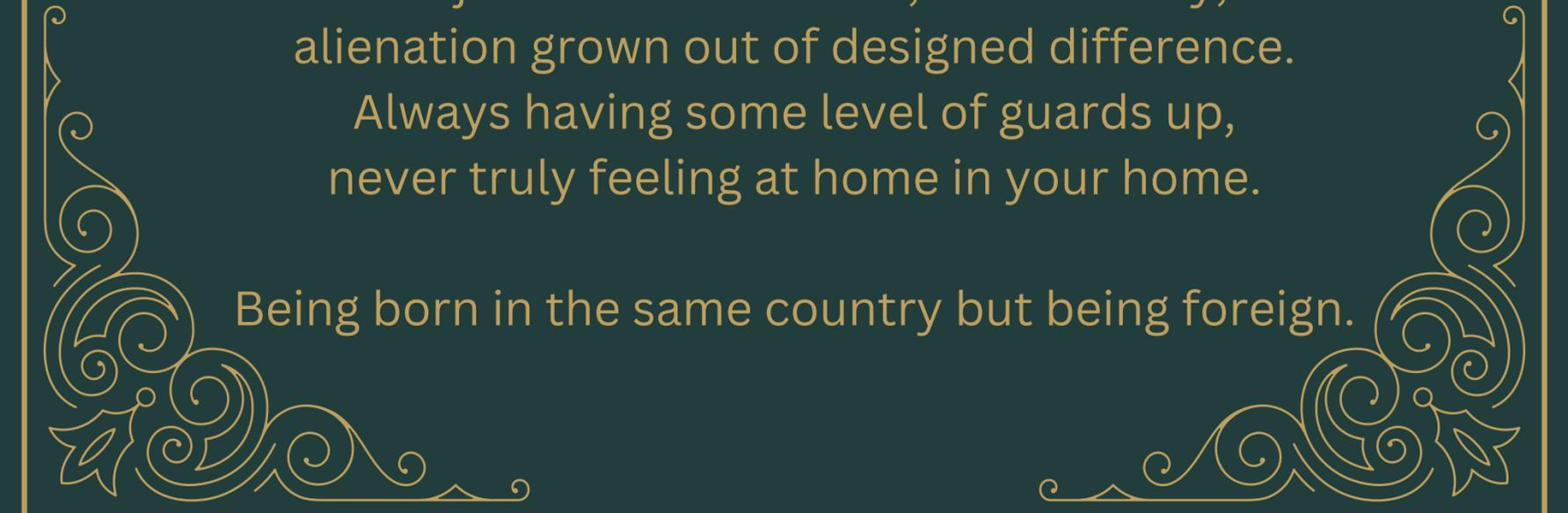




KNIGHTS' SOCIETY

FOREIGN BY CALEB LINGOMBA

Everything is more delayed.
Everything is harder than it needs to be.
In an uphill climb for survival,
having to work harder than most others.
Understanding the assignment at an early age,
an unprecedented weight on one's life.
Being treated as a stranger,
in the country you were born.
Humoured animosity directed wherever you walked.
It's suddenly a sin to be of foreign descent.
You walk the line between home and foreign,
pulling more to one side depending on the day.
Looking one way, one colour and race,
while talking in a contradictory accent.
I am foreign in the eyes of the country,
"Refugee" on every document I own.
Only being able to make a choice at 18,
on paper, but still the same to everyone else.
The jokes of the borders, forced entry,
alienation grown out of designed difference.
Always having some level of guards up,
never truly feeling at home in your home.
Being born in the same country but being foreign.



NIGHTBIRD
BY CALEB LINGOMBA

I lived to see seventeen,
with scars from my battle
and wounded in victory.

I was one of the lucky ones
where my hope shined
and my resilience prevailed.

I get to live and love.
To live the lessons learnt
and plan a future, not a legacy.

To have an experience
that shaped me and
still live to see how it does.

Living the duality
Of life being both
beautiful and hard.

I get to live with gratitude
that can only be made
by the life that I lived.
I realize a brighter smile,
a much louder laugh,
a more profound present.

This is the story I'll tell.
Being one of the lucky ones,
still here to live out my life.

With strength and rebellious hope.



ALUMKNIGHT

ARTHUR GAJEWSKI



Arthur Gajewski, a Bosmansdam High School alumnus from the class of 2010, reflects on the impact of cultural openness and ambition instilled by his alma mater.

With siblings excelling in their careers, Arthur pursued a BSc in Chemical Engineering at UCT, followed by an MBA at GSB Cape Town and an exchange program at WHU Düsseldorf.

He credits Bosmansdam for fostering values that guided his journey, from securing a life-changing bursary to landing a managerial role in renewable energy in Germany.

Arthur's multicultural experiences with his partner underscore the school's role in preparing students for diverse environments. He emphasizes the importance of small steps guided by good values, acknowledging Bosmansdam's significant influence on his success.





International WOMEN'S Day

To the Women of Our School and Families of Learners,

We want to express our sincere gratitude and admiration for each and every one of you. Your strength, resilience, and contributions are invaluable to our school community and serve as inspiration to us all.

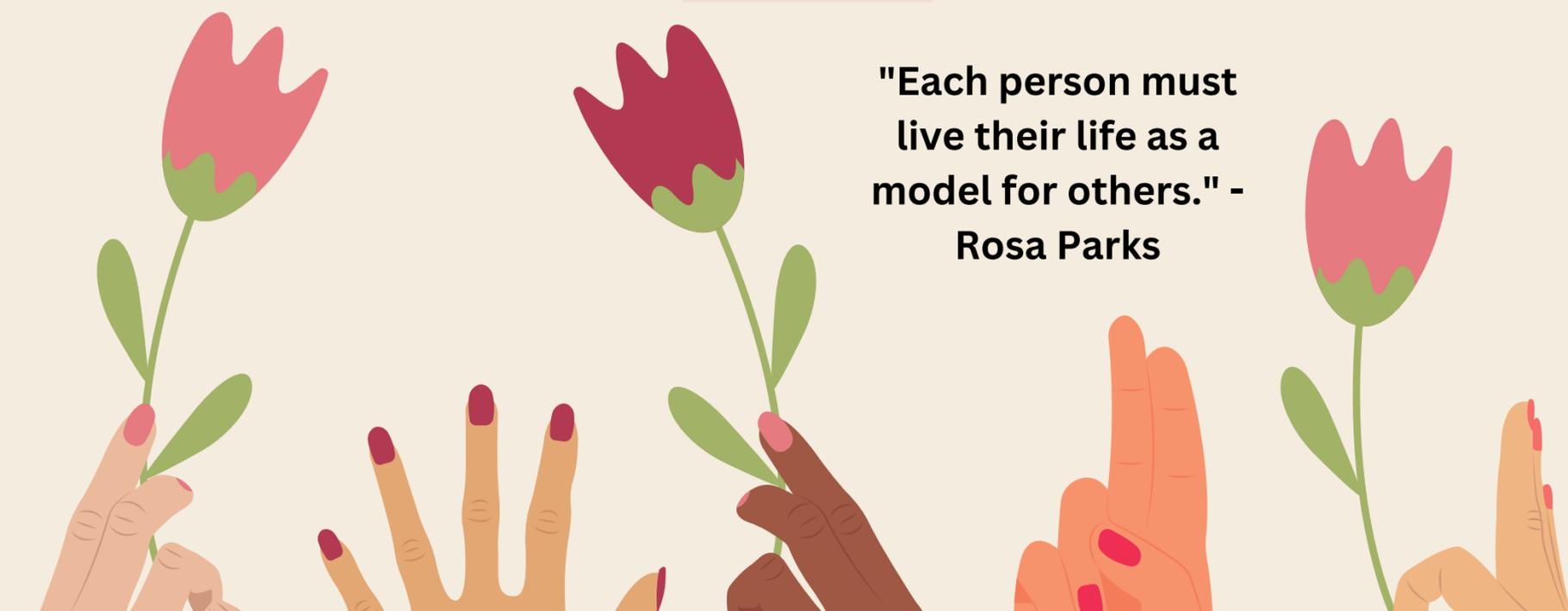
From the dedicated educators who share knowledge and wisdom, to the caring caregivers who nurture our learners, and to the diligent staff members who keep our school operations smooth – your hard work does not go unnoticed.

A special thank you to the mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, and female role models in our learners' families for your endless love, guidance, and sacrifices.

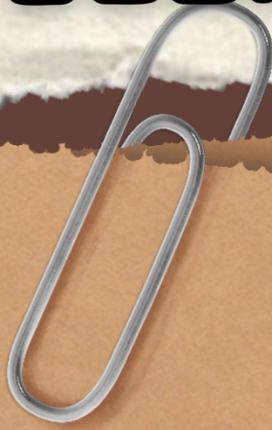
We celebrate your accomplishments, respect your journeys, and acknowledge the profound influence you have on shaping the future generation.

Let this be a reminder to the essential role you play in our lives and society. Together, let's continue to support, empower, and uplift one another in our quest for equality and justice.

**"Each person must
live their life as a
model for others." -
Rosa Parks**



WORLD STORYTELLING DAY



Once upon a time, in a small village nestled between lush green hills, there lived a young girl named Maya. Maya had a heart full of dreams and a thirst for knowledge that seemed insatiable. However, her village lacked a proper school, and resources were scarce. Undeterred, Maya turned to the village elders, begging them to share their stories and wisdom with her.

Moved by her eagerness to learn, the elders gathered around Maya each evening, weaving tales of courage, resilience, and hope. Through these stories, Maya discovered the power of imagination and the importance of empathy.

As she grew older, Maya's thirst for knowledge only intensified. She journeyed far and wide, collecting stories from different lands and cultures, each one adding to the tapestry of her understanding.

Years later, Maya returned to her village, not just as a listener, but as a storyteller herself. With each tale she shared, she sparked curiosity in the hearts of the young ones and inspired them to chase their dreams.

On World Storytelling Day, let Maya's journey remind us that stories have the power to transcend boundaries, ignite imagination, and change lives. So, let us embrace the stories around us, for within them lies the key to unlocking our true potential.

20 MARCH 2024



As the holiday started, we celebrated Human Rights Day in South Africa. Let us remember to celebrate the power of unity and equality every day.

Each member of our Knights' family holds the potential to champion justice and uphold the rights of all. Remember, your voice matters, your actions count, and your compassion can change the world. Embrace diversity, stand against injustice, and strive to build a society where every individual is respected and valued.

Let us honour the legacy of those who fought for human rights and continue their journey towards a brighter, more inclusive future. Together, we can make a difference.

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others” - Nelson Mandela



Ramadan Kareem

Wishing you a blessed Ramadan filled
with peace, joy, and spiritual growth.



happy
EASTER

From our Knights' family,
to yours!





**THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!**



**DISTRICT
WATCH**

**COOL
IDEAS**



Bosmansdam High School's exceptional Term 1 festivals were made possible by the amazing support of two fantastic organizations!

A special thank you to Cool Ideas for their invaluable ongoing sponsorship and for providing shade solutions that kept everyone cool and comfortable at both festivals. Their commitment to supporting our school events is truly appreciated.

Our heartfelt thanks also go out to District Watch for ensuring a safe and secure environment, allowing everyone to enjoy the festivities. We are extremely grateful for keeping our students, staff, and guests safe.

Thanks to Cool Ideas and District Watch, our Term 1 festivals were a great success!



NOTICE BOARD

*Back
to
school*

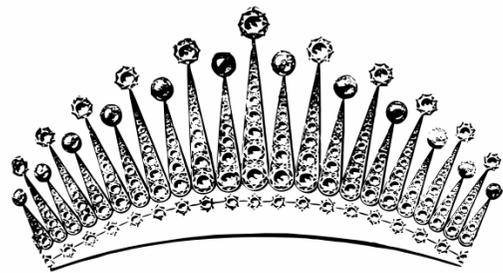
Wednesday,
3 April 2024



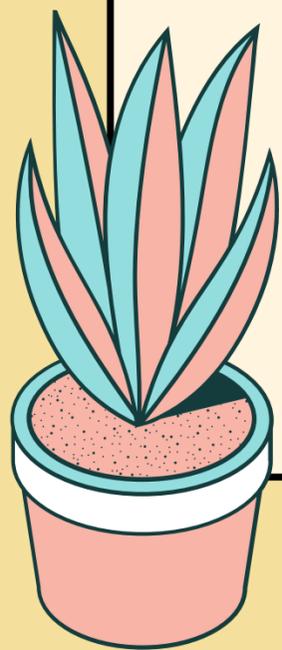
**PARENT
teacher
MEETING**

Monday,
8 April
2024

*Mr. &
Miss
Bosmansdam*



Tuesday, 30 April 2024



TERM 2 PLANNER

APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 	2	3 BACK to SCHOOL 	4	5	6	7
8  Parent meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Freedom Day 	28
29	30  <i>Mr. & Miss Bosmansdam</i> 					

coolideas

SOCIAL MEDIA



Thank you to our designing, writing and editing team:

- Mrs. N. van Vuuren
 - Ms. M. Fourie
 - Caleb Lingomba
 - Jordan Wilke
 - Kaylee Carter
- Saige van Niekerk
 - Peyton Vardan

Our proud sponsor:
Coolideas



Looking for a unique opportunity to showcase your brand and support education in your community at the same time? Look no further. We are looking for advertisers like you to feature in our monthly editions.

Please email: cbarnes@bmdhs.co.za for more information regarding promoting your brand.

