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HAPPY

Birthday!



Desline Swanepoel



Johan Fourie



Wilna Jansen van Rensburg

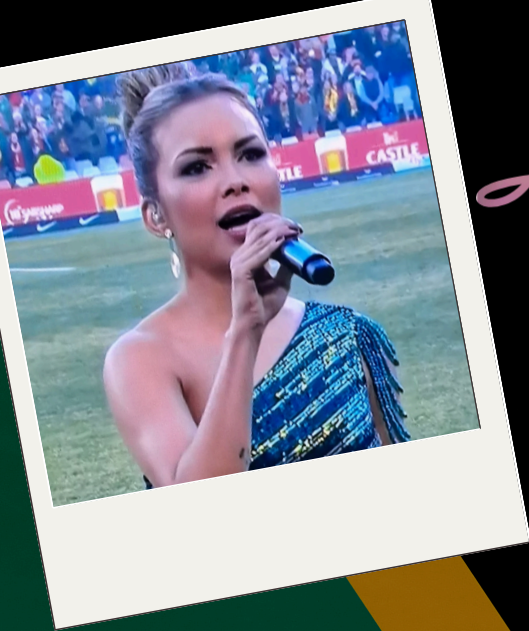


Dylan Habberley



Mari Verwey

"Be Happy. Be Awesome.
May peace be upon you.
Happy Birthday!"



Alumn knight

Jody Williams



BORN ON MAY 17, 1990, IN CAPE TOWN, JODY WILLIAMS IS A SOUTH AFRICAN POP/R&B SINGER WHO GREW UP AS ONE OF THREE SIBLINGS. HER PASSION FOR SINGING BEGAN AT THE AGE OF 9, AND SHE STARTED VOCAL TRAINING AT 13 TO PURSUE HER SINGING CAREER.

JODY, A FORMER STUDENT AT BOSMANSDAM HIGHSCHOOL, ACHIEVED A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE BY WINNING THE FOURTH SEASON OF THE REALITY TV SINGING COMPETITION "IDOLS" ON DECEMBER 9, 2007, AT THE AGE OF 17.

JODY'S VICTORY ON "IDOLS" CATAPULTED HER INTO THE SPOTLIGHT, AND SHE QUICKLY BECAME A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN SOUTH AFRICA. FOLLOWING HER WIN, SHE RELEASED HER DEBUT ALBUM, "JUST GONNA BE ME," WHICH FEATURED A MIX OF POP AND R&B TRACKS THAT RESONATED WITH A WIDE AUDIENCE.

HER SINGLE "LOVE LIKE THIS BEFORE" BECAME AN INSTANT HIT, EARNING HER SEVERAL AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS. JODY'S SUCCESS IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY OPENED DOORS TO NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING COLLABORATIONS WITH WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS AND PERFORMANCES AT HIGH-PROFILE EVENTS.

DESPITE HER FAME, JODY REMAINED GROUNDED AND DEDICATED TO HER ROOTS. SHE OFTEN PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY EVENTS AND USED HER PLATFORM TO ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL CAUSES CLOSE TO HER HEART, SUCH AS EDUCATION AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT. HER JOURNEY FROM A YOUNG GIRL WITH A DREAM TO A CELEBRATED ARTIST SERVES AS AN INSPIRATION TO ASPIRING MUSICIANS EVERYWHERE.

SHE PROUDLY REPRESENTED BOSMANSDAM BY SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY MATCH AGAINST PORTUGAL ON 20 JULY 2024.

Community Knights



We are excited to introduce a new initiative, Community Knights, to foster a spirit of service and collaboration within our school community.

At Bosmansdam High School, we believe in the power of community. Your support and involvement exemplify **COMMUNITY KNIGHTS'** motto,

"Together We Serve." and help us build a thriving and supportive environment for our learners.

100%



TERM 2 ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Hats off to the academic superstars of Term 2!

Your stellar efforts shine bright like diamonds. Keep soaring high and aiming for those shooting stars!

**TERM 2
GRADE 8 TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**

A collage of five student portraits, each with a red circle containing a rank number (1-5) above their head and a blue box below their name and percentage. The background is dark blue with white graduation cap icons.

Rank	Name	Percentage
1	DEAN KNIGHT	88.7%
2	SHILOH PEREIRA	84.7%
3	TAVLODI KALENGA	81.2%
4	PEYTON VARDAN	80.7%
5	GUERDI KABAMBA	80.6%

**TERM 2
GRADE 9 TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**

A collage of nine student portraits, each with a red circle containing a rank number (1-9) above their head and a blue box below their name and percentage. The background is dark blue with white graduation cap icons.

Rank	Name	Percentage
1	AYEESHA DZARAI	88.78%
2	EMELLYN MAGELE	88.22%
3	JAMIE SAMAAI	84.89%
4	GABRIELLA JURD	84.44%
5	ZAHRAA LARRY	84.33%
6	KUPAKWASHA PULAKEMBO	82.89%
7	PROVIDENCE GUMBO	82.11%
8	CODI MWENZE	81.56%
9	TAMIA DIRKSE	80.33%

**TERM 2
GRADE 10 TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**

A single student portrait with a red circle containing the rank number '1' above their head and a blue box below their name and percentage. The background is dark blue with white graduation cap icons.

Rank	Name	Percentage
1	DYLAN BREDENKAMP	83.3%

**TERM 2
GRADE 11 TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**

A collage of five student portraits, each with a red circle containing a rank number (1-5) above their head and a blue box below their name and percentage. The background is dark blue with white graduation cap icons.

Rank	Name	Percentage
1	JONATHAN KITANGE	85.9%
2	SOPATIE ILUNGA	83.3%
3	LUTHO NDZUKUMA	81.7%
4	JULIE MANDONA	80.9%
5	SIMAMNKELE DUDUMASHE	80%

**TERM 2
GRADE 12 TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS**

A collage of three student portraits, each with a red circle containing a rank number (1-3) above their head and a blue box below their name and percentage. The background is dark blue with white graduation cap icons.

Rank	Name	Percentage
1	CHISOM EZEIRU	88.3%
2	TANAKA CHAKARA	82.7%
3	OLUWAFUNMIL AYO AKINYEMI	84.89%

EMBRACING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

We are excited to share a groundbreaking initiative that will greatly improve our school's sustainability and operational resilience.

Teaming up with Sun Exchange, a leading provider of top-notch solar solutions, we have installed an advanced solar and battery system on our premises. This cutting-edge setup ensures that our school can function smoothly, even during power outages, demonstrating our dedication to providing a seamless and high-quality educational experience.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Sun Exchange for their expertise, support, and shared vision that made this remarkable achievement possible.

Anticipating the positive influence of this sustainable energy solution on our school community and beyond, we are collectively paving the way towards a greener, more resilient future.



Happy FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful dads! Your love and support mean the world to us. From the entire school, we thank you for everything you do. Today and every day, we celebrate you!

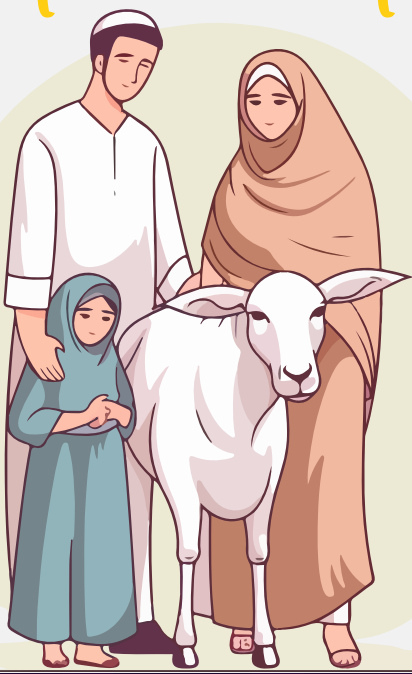
"Your guidance and strength inspire us to reach for the stars and chase our dreams. We are incredibly grateful for the countless sacrifices you make and the unwavering dedication you show. Here's to you, our heroes, our role models, our dads."



Happy Eid AL Adha

Eid-ul-Adha, also known as the Feast of Sacrifice, is a significant Islamic holiday that honors Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son.

Eid-ul-Adha is a Muslim holiday about sacrifice, giving back, and showing gratitude. It involves donating to charity, spending time with loved ones, and being there for each other. The holiday emphasizes sharing, kindness, and love towards others, making a positive impact on people's lives.
- Hannah



Best Friends Day


8th of June. The day we celebrate that one friend who smoothes over life's rough edges and makes it tolerable. In the wake of the exams, where the results were either rewarding or disappointing, let your best friend take your hand and help you to achieve all you are capable of. Be the friend that empowers rather than discourages.

Take a moment to reflect on the countless times they've stood by you, offering a shoulder to lean on and words of encouragement when you needed them most. Friendship is not merely a bond but a sanctuary where you can be your true self without fear of judgment.

Celebrate this special day by reminiscing about shared memories—those late-night talks, the spontaneous adventures, and the laughter that echoed through the good times and the bad. Gift them a token of appreciation, be it a heartfelt letter, a small present, or simply your time. Let them know how much they mean to you and how grateful you are to have them in your life.

And remember, friendship is a two-way street. Just as they have been there for you, ensure you are there for them, ready to support and uplift. Together, you can conquer any challenge and celebrate every success. Here's to the friends who make the journey of life a beautiful adventure.





Motivation station: Making life Beautiful

***Don't take
these beautiful things that I've got...***

Beautiful Things by Benson Boone

Through the window
I see you waiting
You are smiling
'Cause I'm coming
Your eyes are a story
An ocean of memories
Pictures of faces and
places
And all of the things
That make us feel like we
have it all
.....
Life is beautiful.....
Life is beautiful by The Afters

On the 11th of June, let's
shower some love on those
magical souls who sprinkle
kindness, serve with a smile,
and see the world through
rainbow-tinted glasses. To all
you wonderful humans, our
world would be pretty dull
without your sparkle. Here's to
making life more beautiful for
you as you light up the way for
others!

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YOUTH DAY

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "BORN-FREE"
BY LISA M

THEY CALL US THE "BORN-FREES".
AND WHEN MANY OF US HEAR THIS, WE GRUMBLE,
NOT UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "BORN-
FREE",
NOT UNDERSTANDING THE PRIVILEGE IN WHICH WE WERE
BORN.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY WE ARE THE "BORN-FREES":
WE ARE CALLED THE "BORN-FREES" BECAUSE THERE WERE
MANY WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR RIGHT TO EDUCATION.

THERE WERE LEARNERS BEFORE US WHO VALIANTLY
FOUGHT FOR THEIR AND OUR RIGHTS,
RIGHT TO FREE AND FAIR LEARNING,
RIGHT TO LEARN IN A LANGUAGE THAT THEY AND WE
UNDERSTOOD,
RIGHT TO LEARN IN A PROPER CLASSROOM,
RIGHT TO HAVE WELL-EDUCATED EDUCATORS.
THERE WERE LEARNERS BEFORE US,
WHO TO THIS DAY WE AS A NATION SHOULD NEVER
FORGET,
WHO SHOULD ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AND
COMMEMORATED FOR ALL THE GOOD THEY HAVE DONE
FOR US THROUGH THEIR LOUD VOICES.
SO BE PROUD TO BE A "BORN-FREE".

BE PROUD OF THOSE LEARNERS WHO WILL ALWAYS
REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS,
BE PROUD...
BECAUSE I DEFINITELY AM.



MATCH RESULTS



20 JULY 2024

U/14 BOSMANSDAM 10-8 GROOTE SCHUUR

U/15 BOSMANSDAM 77-0 GROOTE SCHUUR

U/16 BOSMANSDAM 33-0 GROOTE SCHUUR

KNIGHTS XV 29-8 JOHN FISHER

BOSMANSDAM GIRLS  PLACED 2ND IN THE 7'S TOURNAMENT

STRONGER TOGETHER

MATCH RESULTS
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27 JULY 2024
RUGBY

- BMD GIRLS 34-0 PRESIDENT
- U/14 BMD 7-12 PRESIDENT
- U/15 BMD 19-0 SETTLERS
- U/16 BMD 37-0 PRESIDENT
- KNIGHTS XV 21-16 PRESIDENT

BOSMANSDAM		SETTLERS
0	U/14	27
0	U/15A	10
0	U/15B	17
8	U/16	6
12	U/19B	26
31	KNIGHTS XV	19

MATCH RESULTS
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27 JULY 2024
NETBALL

- U/14A BMD 7-7 PRESIDENT
- U/14B BMD 3-2 PRESIDENT
- U/16A BMD 7-9 PRESIDENT
- U/19B BMD 7-5 PRESIDENT
- U/19A BMD 11-13 PRESIDENT



COLUMN

A WORD FROM OUR FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS**Bosmansdam Rugby First Team**

As we end the first half of our season, I'd love to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has come to support us.

We'll be facing tough and determined teams, and we'll need to be at our very best to come out on top. But we're confident that with your backing,

we can achieve great things.

You've been an incredible part of our journey, and we're grateful for your energy, enthusiasm, and passion. Your voices have really lifted and

inspired us to push to new heights.

Your unwavering support has been the driving force behind our success, and we can't wait to take to the field with you all cheering us on.

So, as we prepare to wear our badge with pride, I hope you are there to make some noise as we make this season something to remember.

We can't wait to see you all again and share this experience with you.

Bosmansdam Netball First Team

The netball season was challenging yet unforgettable for all the players. Not every game resulted in victory, which

could be disheartening. However, the unwavering support we received played a crucial role in keeping the

girls motivated. It's truly uplifting to have such encouragement from those close to us, and we are

deeply grateful for the support from our fellow Knights.

***UPCOMING EVENTS
FOR READERS TO
SUPPORT:
BEAT CLASH
TITANS OF TALENT.
ISSUE***



Knights' Society

TAG ALONG

BY CALEB LINGOMBA

YOU'RE NO ONE TO EVERYONE
JUST A GUY WHO'S THERE FOR THE PLOT
YOU RUN RISKS THAT NEVER WORK
AND IT ALWAYS ENDS THE SAME


YOU TAG ALONG, IN THE BACKGROUND
ALWAYS SECOND, THIRD, AND ON
AND IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT
NOT ANYONE'S TO HAVE, NO ONE'S YOURS

SO YOU OCCUPY YOUR TIME
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO CRY
AND YOU OCCUPY YOUR MIND
TILL YOU FORGET IT'S ALL A LIE

AND YOU STILL TAG ALONG
BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU ARE
THE REMNANTS OF ALIENATION
THE LIFE OF A MISFIT

THAT'S THE WORLD THAT WAS MADE
IT WAS ALL BY SOMEONE'S DESIGN
AND NOW YOU WISH IT ALL FADED
BECAUSE NOW, YOU'RE JADED

AND AT THE END OF THE DAY
ALONE IN YOUR DISMAY
THE END OF ANOTHER DAY'S FIGHT
BETWEEN YOUR DARKNESS AND LIGHT



Notice board



UKNIGHT FESTIVAL



@BOSMANSDAM HIGH SCHOOL

7'S RUGBY & FAST 5 NETBALL

U/16 & U/19

R300 PER TEAM

23RD & 24TH OF AUGUST

*scan me
to enter*



billy

URBAN FESTIVAL

We are thrilled to announce that the most exciting and highly anticipated event of the year is just around the corner - the Urban Festival! This is Bosmansdam's biggest event, and you won't want to miss it!

Beat Clash Finals

One of our very own learners have made it to the Beat Clash Finals! Show your support and cheer him on as he competes in this incredible musical showdown. Tickets for this event are just R80.

Weekend Passes

For just R150, you can get a weekend pass that gives you access to:

- Beat Clash Finals (8th August)
- Titan of Talents (9th August)
- All Rugby and Netball matches on 9th and 10th August Festival Highlights
- 12 participating schools
- Vendors offering a variety of goods
- Entertainment under a massive 60x12m tent
- A true festival atmosphere for the entire family to enjoy Titan of Talents

Titan of Talents

We are proud to announce that one of our learners will be competing in the Titan of Talents competition. Come and support his amazing talents!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Tickets are selling fast, so don't miss out! Download the Urban Festival App and purchase your tickets through Quicket today.

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN, ENTERTAINMENT, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT.
LET'S MAKE THIS EVENT UNFORGETTABLE!



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL 8-10 AUGUST BOSMANSDAM HIGH SCHOOL

8
AUGUST
16-22H00

BEAT CLASH PARTY

FEATURING HEADLINE DJ'S GREMLIN, LIAM HANS, TINY T & FTK

9 & 10
AUGUST
8-15H00

RUGBY & NETBALL

SUPPORT YOU FAVOURITE TEM - 13 SCHOOLS COMPETE

9
AUGUST
18H00

TITAN OF TALENT

LIVE MUSIC, CELEBRITY JUDGES AND GUEST PERFORMANCE

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TERM 3 PLANNER

JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9  BACK TO SCHOOL!	10	11	12	13  RUGBY VS MONUMENT PARK	14
15	16	17	18 <i>NELSON MANDELA DAY</i> 	19  Gr 12 Afr Paper 3	20  RUGBY VS GROOTE SCHUUR HS	21
22	23	24  PARENT EVENING & GRADE 12 MEETING	25 NETBALL VS MILNERTON 	26  Gr 12 Eng Paper 3	27  RUGBY VS PRESIDENT	28
29	30	31				

TERM 3 PLANNER

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3  RUGBY VS MACASSAR	4
5	6	7	8 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20  Gr 12 trial exams start	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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