



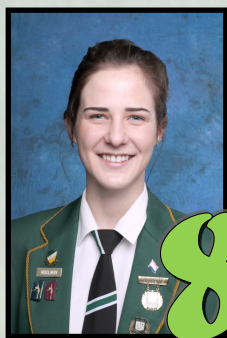
Hoërskool Ben Viljoen

EDITION 1

BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2019

TOP MATRICULANTS: 2018



Petroné
Moolman

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Petroné was nominated as the 4th best matriculant in Limpopo and received two awards: the best subject achievement in Information Technology as well as in English 1st Additional Language



Anina
Koekemoer

6



Freco
Botha

5

Freco received the award for the best subject achievement in Mechanical Technology

4



Angelica Aquinaga



Tharina Barnard



Alisha Grobler



Kaylyn Kotzé

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Jessica Alberts



Ingrid Andrews



Geyer Steenkamp



Daleen Steenkamp



Hannahlah MacDonald



Florencia Ratau

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is very proud of the matrics of 2018. 80% of them achieved university exemption, which is the highest percentage in more than a decade, placing the school under the Top Schools in Limpopo once again.



NEW PERSONELL



BEN VILJOEN'S NEW TEACHERS!

We welcome Mr. Christo Janse van Vuuren (Student teacher for January), Mr Cassie Louw, Mr Johan Vreugdenburg, Ms. Elizna Steenkamp, Ms. Judy Muller and Mr. Tinus Marais. We believe that these teachers will be part of the Ben Viljoen family soon!

We say farewell to Mr Germishuys



Hoërskool Ben Viljoen would like to congratulate Mr Marius Germishuys, our current deputy principal, on his appointment as the new principal of Framesby High School in Port Elizabeth.

It is a huge achievement to be appointed as the principal of such a prestigious high school in the Eastern Cape.

He will accept his new position as principal on the 2 April 2019. True to character Mr Germishuys, will continue making a difference at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen until his departure. The school community is excitedly awaiting the opening of the school cafeteria which he pioneered.

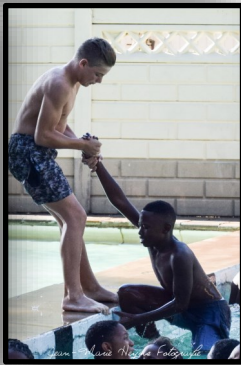
We extend our best wishes to him and his family. May the Lord bless him with this new chapter and the challenges of being principal!

Matrics of 2023

During the weekend of 11 - 12 January 2019, the Grade 8's of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen (the Lambs) were welcomed to the high school in the traditional sense during their camp!

From 14:30 Friday afternoon until Saturday morning at 7:00, the grade 8's bonded as a group while participating in activities. With only 45 minutes of sleep, it was quite the experience! This is a great group and we would like to congratulate their parents on the way in which they have raised these learners. It is an honour to welcome such well mannered children to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen!

During the camp they were also taught about Care, Respect, Loyalty, Responsibility and Integrity: the 5 core values of Ben Viljoen High School.



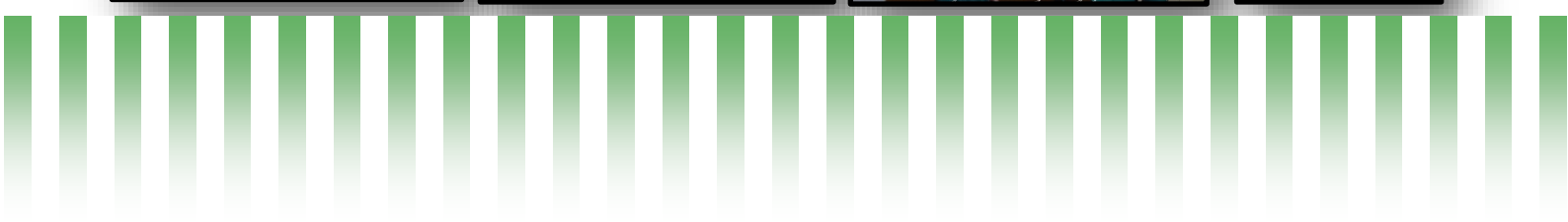


RECORD NUMBER OF 170

Grade 8's for 2019



Grade 8 Bell ringing ceremony



GRADE 8 CONCERT



The Merchant of Ben Viljoen

What a fascinating Gr 8 concert! Parents and teachers where thoroughly entertained by the exceptional acting and dancing skills of the gr 8's.



Imagine that a simple loan for the matric farewell could get you into so much trouble...

A huge thank you to all the "lambs" who took part in this concert showing us how talented they are. All our Executive Council Members and teachers who were involved in this play: we salute you!



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Musiekpret!



28 February 2019

18:30—19:00

R100 / Meal included

Theme: Informal

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

On a very hot Friday the 18th of January, the annual Interhouse Athletics meeting was held and neither the singing team nor the athletes disappointed.

The following 8 new records were set on the day:

Girls u/14 – 300m hurdles (Previous record 52,97 – 2013)

Amy Marnitz : Time 49,42

Lara Potgieter : Time 48,10

Boys u/19 – 400m hurdles (Previous record 0:57,50 - 1994)

Jandr  Eksteen : Time 0:56,63

Girls u/14 – Long Jump (Previous record 4,82 – 1991)

Amy Marnitz : 4,90

Boys u/15 – 1500m (Previous record 05:03,50 – 2012)

Morgan Maeyane : Time 05:01,75

Girls u/14 – 90m hurdles (Previous Record 15,75 – 2013)

Amelia Breytenbach : Time 13,54

Amy Marnitz : Time 13,66

Lara Potgieter : Time 14,69

Gold Medal Winners:

Lara Potgieter, Christian du Plessis, Annecia Engelbrecht, Thabang Magoro, Nicole van der Westhuyzen, Werner Greeff, Queenie Matsipa, Andreas Stylianou, Nicola Els, Nikus Lourens, Anson Olivier, Gino de Agrela, Katelgo Kekana, Nikus Lourens, Johane Kruger, Carmen Britz, Luan Brown, Ntokozo Tlou, Vannie Fourie, Chirene Venter, Lethabo Doloamo, Runette Hattingh, Clint Mabuzo, Claire Hauptfleisch, Jan Harm Brits, Hope Malesweni, Johan Erasmus, Cherise Smit, Shoki Mochaki, Kyle Bredenkamp, Amelia Breytenbach, Izabella Paissopoulos, Jade Barlow, Fanezi Mahlangu, Lereko Leshika, Rudolph Horn, Sibusiso Mahlangu, Yolandi Enslin, Jandr  Eksteen, Amy Marnitz, Lucas Makgata, Melissa Holtzhausen, Tiaan Gerritsen, Nicola Andreka, Harm Steenkamp, Len  Riekert, Frank Lombaard, Rynhardt van der Linden, Nyeleti Phaladi, Gugu Nkosi, Riandi Venter, Enrique Bishop, Petro Horn, Marnus Grobler, Lynelle Gouws, AJ van Staden, Marne Kruger, Danie Strooh, Elske du Toit, Jacques Oosthuizen, Leon  Smit, PJ Dreyer, Abigail Roos, Rudolph Lubcker, Duard Bruwer, Marizelle Schoeman, Mariscia van Zyl, Dewan Nel, Ian Bekker, Melisa Roesch, Reward Cronj .

Many of these athletes achieved more than one first place, Congratulations on these achievements!

Best Field Items:

Amy Marnitz – High Jump – 903 Absa Points

Danie Strooh – Discus – 876 Absa Points

Gugu Nkosi – Long Jump - 712 Absa Points

Len  Riekert – High Jump – 699 Absa Points

Best Track Items:

Amelia Breytenbach – 90m hurdles– 909 Absa Points

Nicole van der Westhuyzen – 100m – 850 Absa Points

Nikus Lourens – 100m – 806 Absa Points

Thabang Mogoro 100m & Morgan Maeyane 400m – both with 732 Absa points

SINGING TROPHY WAS WON BY : YELLOW TEAM

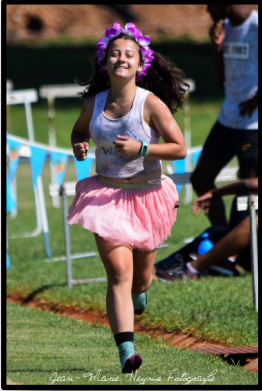
ATHLETICS TROPHY FOR THE MOST POINTS ACCUMULATED FOR THE DAY WAS WON BY: YELLOW TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR ATHLETES, (SINGING TROPHY) PERSONELL AND PARENTS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE AMAZING ATMOSPHERE!

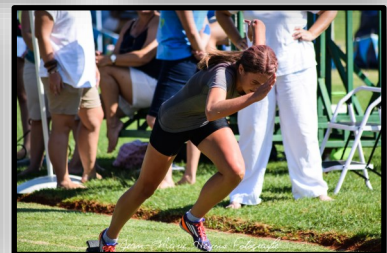
Jnr Victrix Ludorum - Amy Marnitz
Jnr Victor Ludorum - Tiaan Gerritsen



Snr Victor Ludorum - Jandr  Eksteen
Snr Victrix Ludorum - Nicole van der Westhuyzen



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OTHER ATHLETIC EVENTS



A lot of athletes participated in a number of events recently in preparation for the annual Busveld Interhigh which will take place at Hoërskool Warmbad on 23 February.

These events include: The Sasol Championships in Secunda, athletics meeting at Hoërskool Middelburg, a home event, four other schools as well as the Top 10 athletics at which our top athletes participated.

During the Top 10 event, Ben Viljoen achieved a 7th place overall and a 2nd place in the Medium schools category. Schools such as Hoërskool EG Jansen, Hoërskool Jeugland and Hoërskool Standerton participated. Congratulations to all our athletes on excellent results. Good luck with the last preparations for the Interhigh.



RUGBY BEDALINGS RUGBY FIXTURES 2019

2 MARCH	VS LYDENBURG	AWAY
5 MARCH	BEN VILJOEN 1 ST TEAM VS BLOEM SENTRAAL	LOFTUS PRESTIGE
9 MARCH	VS WONDERBOOM	HOME
6 APRIL	VS ERMELO	HOME
13 APRIL	VS ELLISRAS	AWAY
27 APRIL	VS MERENSKY	HOME
4 MAY	VS FRIKKIE MEYER	HOME
11 MAY	VS PIET POTGIETER	AWAY
18 MAY	VS HTS TOM NAUDE	HOME
25 MAY	VS HANS STRUDOM	HOME
1 JUNE	VS PHS	AWAY

8 JUNE	LIMPOPO SEMI-FINAL 2 VS 3 AT HS ELLISRAS FINAL 2 ND & 3 RD TEAM AND B-TEAMS
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20 JULY	LIMPOPO FINAL 1 VS WINNER 2/3 AT POLOKWANE
27 JULY	QUALIFYING ROUND VIRSEKER BEKER 1,2,3
3 AUGUST	QUARTER FINALS VIRSEKERBEKER
10 AUGUST	SEMI FINALS VIRSEKERBEKER
17 AUGUST	FINAL VIRSEKERBEKER



DOGTERSHOKKIE BEDALINGS GIRLS HOCKEY FIXTURES 2019

2 MARCH	VS LYDENBURG	AWAY
9 MARCH	VS WONDERBOOM	HOME
6 APRIL	VS ERMELO	HOME
13 APRIL	VS ELLISRAS	AWAY
27 APRIL	VS MERENSKY	HOME
4 MAY	VS FRIKKIE MEYER	AWAY
8 MAY	VS WARMBAD	HOME
11 MAY	VS PIET POTGIETER	AWAY
18 MAY	VS NYLSTROOM	HOME
25 MAY	VS HANS STRUDOM	HOME

19 & 20 JULY	LIMPOPO SEMI FINAL & FINAL	POLOKWANE
27 JULY	CHAMP OF CHAMPS	POLOKWANE

1-3 AUGUST	NOORDVAAL	AWAY
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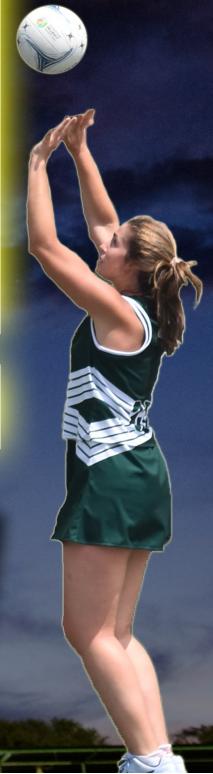




NETBALL BEPALINGS NETBALL FIXTURES

2019

2 MARCH	VS LYDENBURG	AWAY
9 MARCH	VS WONDERBOOM	HOME
6 APRIL	VS ERMELO	HOME
13 APRIL	VS ELLISRAS	AWAY
27 APRIL	VS MERENSKY	HOME
4 MAY	VS FRIKKIE MEYER	AWAY
8 MAY	VS WARMBAD	HOME
11 MAY	VS PIET POTGIETER	AWAY
15 MAY	VS HANS STRUJDOM	HOME
18 MAY	VS NYLSTROOM	HOME
25 MAY	NETBALL DISTRICT FINALS	AWAY – FRIKKIE MEYER
1 JUNE	LIMPOPO FINALS	AWAY - POLOKWANE



SA SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



During the SA Schools Swimming Championships from 9-13 December 2018 at Ellispark in Johannesburg, two of our swimmers achieved exceptional results!

Pieter de Beer:

Bronze medal for 100m breaststroke

7th place in the 50m Breaststroke final

5th place in the 200m Breaststroke final

He also swam in the 50m Butterfly and ended 10th

Coenraad de Beer:

Won 4 gold medals – 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 4 x 100m freestyle relay, 4 x 50m medley relay

1 silver medal for 4x 50m freestyle relay

9th place in 50m Freestyle

6th place in 100m Freestyle

He also qualified for the Senior National Championships in 2019

Congratulations!

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING

Our swimmers performed at the annual interhouse swimming gala on the 15th of January 2019!!

On an extremely hot Tuesday, our swimmers enjoyed their interhouse gala, although it was disrupted by rain. The Gala was finalized on the 23rd of January.

The green team won with a total of 1947 points, while the trophy for the best spirit was won by the white team.

Our Top Swimmers are:

Junior Victrix Ludorum - Lara Potgieter

Junior Victor Ludorum - Edrich Lourens

Senior Victrix Ludorum - Chanél Lindeque and Chanelle Maritz

Senior Victor Ludorum - Coenraad de Beer

Congratulations to our record breakers:

Jano Beukes: 200 IM - 2:18,03 , 100m Butterfly - 1:00,40 , 100m Freestyle - 54,23 , 50m Butterfly - 27,33

Lara Potgieter: 50m Backstroke - 35,11 , 100m Breaststroke - 1:29,65 , 50m Freestyle - 30,56 , 100m Backstroke - 1:20,02

Coenraad de Beer: 50m Backstroke - 30,28 , 100m Backstroke - 1:10,97

Edrich Lourens: 100m Butterfly - 1:29,19 , 100m Breaststroke - 1:29,71

Pieter de Beer: 100m Breaststroke - 1:12,97

Francisco Patricio: 100m Backstroke - 1:22,82

Izabella Paissopoulos: 100m Backstroke - 1:35,22

Miné Maritz: 100m Backstroke - 1,28,38

Girls u/15 200m Freestyle - White Team Record 2:20,94

Boys u/18 200m Freestyle -Yellow Team Record 1:48,91

(This record dated back to 2013, and was one of the oldest records that was broken)

Boys u/18 200m Medley Relay - 2:03,73

Congratulations to everyone that participated and especially to all the swimmers who set new records.



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ACADEMICS



The Academic Top 10 was announced recently. These learners worked very hard in their final examinations of 2018. Congratulations to the Top 10 in each grade!

Grade 8 (2018) now Grade 9:

Front Row: **Kioko Price (89,4%) - Number 1**, Dalmari van den Heever (85,4%), Katlego Ngwenya (84,9%), Vanessa Mthembu (84,7%), Johané Geyser (83,7%), Izabella Paissopoulos (84,5%)

Back Row: Sandiso Ndaba (87,3%), Ruan Roos (89,1%), Marizelle Schoeman (85,7%) and Marice Geyser (88,3%)

Grade 9 (2018) now Grade 10:

Front Row: Lerato Ramanaledi (87,6%), Chanél Lindeque (87,1%), Navya Anthony (87,1%), Animie van Rooyen (87,9%)

Back Row: **Nicole van der Westhuyzen (93,2%) - Number 1**, Elizca Becker (89,0%), Berno Beukes (86,4%), Mogoshadi Phaladi (86,7%), Lesedi Rikhotso (88,2%) and Awandé Geyser (87,6%)

ACADEMICS



Grade10 (2018) now Grade 11:

Front Row: Milla Kleynhans (84,4%), Soné Jacobs (90,0%), Henia Potgieter (80,7%), Anél Kock (81,0%), Riandi Venter (83,8%)

Middle Row: Andreas Stylianou (81,9%)

Back Row: Divan Venter (81,5%), Tiaan de Klerk (87,4%), **Ron Joseph (91,0%) - Number 1** and Nigel Nyathi (80,2%)

Grade11 (2018) now Grade 12:

Front Row: Sonél Frade (74,8%), Annette Botha (78,4%), Caitlin Atkinson (78,8%), Sheffy George (76,3%)

Back Row: Delanie Swanepoel (75,6%), Harm Botha (77,9%), **Jano Beukes (86,3%) - Number 1**, Karabo Chuene (74,7%), Diamo George (80,7%) and Liske Husselman (79,2%)

TOP 10 TOUR

From 20 - 22 January 2019 the top 10 from Hoërskool Ben Viljoen enjoyed their trip to Blyde Rivier Canyon Forever Resort. One of the most interesting visits was to the Maholoholo Animal Rehabilitation centre.

This camp is organized every year for our Gr 9 - 12 learners who are on the Top 10 academic list after the previous years final examinations.

Congratulations to all our learners on this achievement. We believe that they all enjoyed their camp!

Thank you to Mr Swaters and our teachers who accompanied us.





RCL 2019

9A



**Angilika Fischer
Eben de Vries**



RCL 2019

9B



**Marice Geysers
Tiaan Gerritsen**



RCL 2019

9C



**Dalmari van de Heever
Ruan Roos**



RCL 2019

9D



**Maleka Keketso
Thabang Magoro**



RCL 2019

9E



**Lethabo Skhosana
Tumelo Motlatle**

**GREAT
LEADERS**

**DON'T TELL
YOU WHAT TO
DO.**

**THEY SHOW YOU
HOW IT'S DONE.**



RCL 2019

10A



Awande Geysers Clara de Beer Berno Beukes



RCL 2019

10B



**Marli Lessing
Jarred Proenca**

CLASS LEADERS 2019



RCL 2019

10C



**Mignon Vorster
Willem Victor**



RCL 2019

10D



**Michelle Mamabolo
Lereko Leshika**



RCL 2019

10E



**Tshepang Skosana
Musa Mthimunye**

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT
MAKING OTHERS BETTER AS A
RESULT OF YOUR PRESENCE
AND MAKING SURE THAT
IMPACT LASTS IN YOUR
ABSENCE.



RCL 2019

11A



**Andrea Coetzee
Juandre Jacobs**



RCL 2019

11B



**Anel Kock
Ricardo Patricio**



RCL 2019

11C



**Leone Smit
Divan Venter**



RCL 2019

11D



**Mukuka Chipote
Dumisani Maselela**

CLASS LEADERS 2019



RCL 2019

11E



**Grace Mmakola
Tebogo Mokone**



RCL 2019

12A



**Sonel Frade
Carel Hattingh**



RCL 2019

12B



**Lo-Ret Botha
Hanno Appelgryn**



RCL 2019

12C



**Megan Liebowitz
Heinrich van Niekerk**



RCL 2019

12D



**Lebogang Mailula
Leandro De Frietas**



RCL 2019

12E



**Lesedi Mononyane
Lunga Mthimunye**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The grade 8 class leaders will be chosen at a later stage.

CLASS LEADERS 2019

LIMPOPO SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the annual Limpopo Schools' Swimming Championships held in Polokwane during the weekend of 2 February 2019, Ben Viljoen swimmers won 7 Gold medals, 10 silver medals, 11 bronze medals and improved 2 records.

Congratulations to all our swimmers on excellent results:

Zaria Fourie: 200m Backstroke - Bronze

Joané Lindeque: 50m Breaststroke - Bronze, 100m Breaststroke - Gold

Edrich Lourens: 200m IM - Silver, 200m Breaststroke - Bronze

Francisco Patricio: 100m Backstroke - Bronze, 100m Butterfly - Bronze, 200m IM - Bronze, 200m Backstroke - Silver

Lara Potgieter: 100m Backstroke - Silver, 100m Freestyle - Silver, 100m Breaststroke - Bronze, 50m Backstroke - Gold, 50m Freestyle - Silver

Chanél Lindeque: 100m Freestyle - Bronze, 50m Freestyle - Gold, 50m Butterfly - Gold

Miné Maritz: 100m Backstroke - Silver, 50m Backstroke - Silver, 50m Butterfly - Bronze

Coenraad de Beer: 50m Backstroke - Gold (new record), 100m Backstroke - Silver (new record), 200m Backstroke - Gold, 100m Freestyle - Bronze

Pieter de Beer: 200m Breaststroke - Gold, 100m Breaststroke - Silver, 50m Breaststroke - Silver, 50m Freestyle - Bronze

Eduan du Preez: improves the 200m IM with 2,34 seconds and 200m Breaststroke with 2,27 seconds

Thank you to Louise Blignaut who coaches our swimmers!



SQUASH

Two Ben Viljoeners participated in the Mpumalanga Squash Championships held in Secunda during the weekend of 2 February 2019. These two players ensured their place in the Mpumalanga “Platteland” team that will participate in the South-African “Platteland” championships in Bloemfontein during the school holidays.

Anro Kotzé was ranked number 1 and Ruan Roos number 2; both were included in the boys under 16 Mpumalanga Squash team. Congratulations to these two squash champions!



A new addition to Ben Viljoen



Hoërskool Ben Viljoen would like to congratulate Ms Lisa Botha and her husband Chris Botha with the birth of their daughter Elbe. We are also proud of this new bundle of joy and wish them well!



Hoërskool Ben Viljoen

Blanket project

2019



**BEN VILJOEN HIGH SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL
BLANKET PROJECT FOR LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE.**

**AS TEACHERS, PARENTS AND LEARNERS WE WANT TO JOIN
EFFORTS AND MAKE 50 BLANKETS.**

**FOR THESE 50 BLANKETS, WE NEED ABOUT 2000 GRANNY
SQUARES WITH LEFTOVER WOOL OF ANY COLOUR.**

**IF YOU WANT TO LEARN TO CROCHET, WE CAN ARRANGE A GET-
TOGETHER ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON!**

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