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THE DREAM BECOMES A REALITY

On 31 March 2026, a historic milestone was reached at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen when the groundwork for our long-awaited Astro hockey field officially commenced. This remarkable development marks not only the start of a new facility, but also the realisation of a dream that has lived in the hearts of our school community for many years.

The start of construction is the result of hard work, dedication, and the collaboration of many role players, including Die Uile, who have joined hands to turn this vision into reality. We are sincerely grateful to every individual, parent, sponsor, and supporter who has already contributed. Your involvement and belief in this project continue to drive us forward.



THE DALLERS ARE GETTING AN ASTRO!

Every step taken brings us closer to the day when our players will be able to train and compete on their very own Astro hockey field - a facility that will not only strengthen our hockey programme, but also create new opportunities for growth and development.

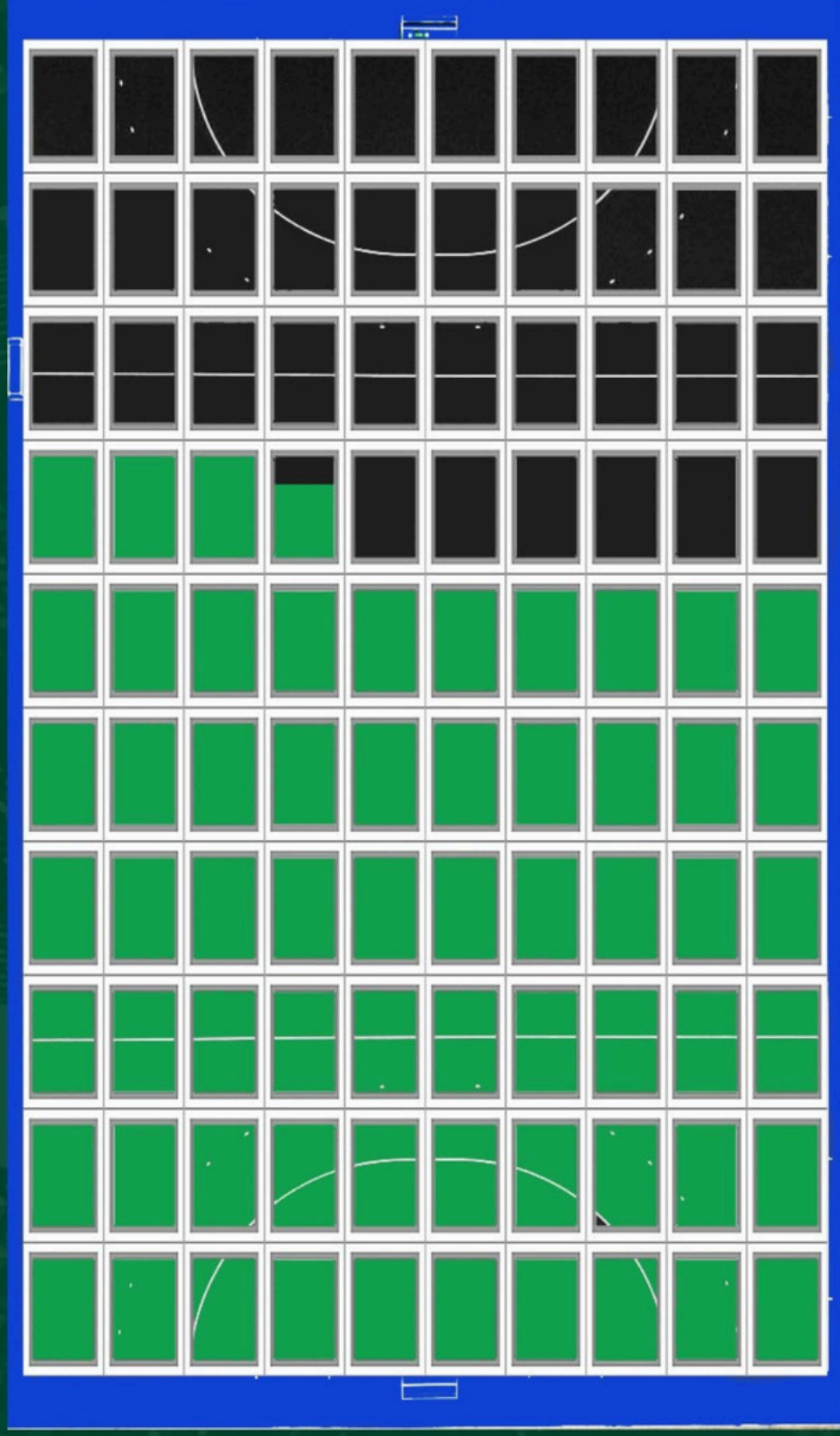
With great excitement, we look forward to the journey ahead and invite everyone to continue being part of this special project. Together, we are not just building a field, but creating a lasting legacy for future generations.





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MARKETING TEAM VISITS PRIMARY SCHOOLS

DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2, OUR MARKETING TEAM VISITED SEVERAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA AS PART OF THE OPEN DAY MARKETING.

Our team visited Laerskool Marble Hall, Laerskool Julian Muller, Laerskool Uitkyk and Groblersdal Christian School to personally talk to the Grade 7 learners and invite them to our Open Day, which took place on 23 April 2026.

During these visits, our marketing team told the learners more about what Hoërskool Ben Viljoen has to offer – from academic opportunities and sports to cultural activities and school traditions. The aim was to get the learners excited about their high school career and to give them a taste of what to expect.

Our team was received warmly everywhere, and it was clear that there was great interest among the Grade 7 learners to attend this year's Open Day. This personal interaction plays an important role in building relationships and making future learners feel welcome.





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'DALLER'

NOW TRUE TO BEN VILJOEN

"Words carry history, identity and culture - every word tells a story of who we are."

We recently became part of the preservation of the Afrikaans language by sponsoring the word "Daller" as part of the Woordeboek van die Afrikaanse Taal (WAT) 'Borg 'n Woord' project.

This sponsorship was made possible by Ms Jean Marie Heyns, our media liaison, who sponsored the word "Daller" and dedicated it as a gift to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. This meaningful gesture is a testament to her love for the school, its people and the unique culture that lives deep in the heart of every Daller.

The 'Borg 'n Woord' initiative offers individuals, schools and organisations the opportunity to make a unique contribution to the preservation and development of Afrikaans. By sponsoring a word, supporters help to enable the continued compilation and expansion of the WAT – a project that has played an important role in documenting the Afrikaans language for decades.

The word "Daller" carries its own unique character and reminds us of how colourful and vibrant Afrikaans really is.

Being a Daller is more than just a name - it is a way of life. Daller Pride lives deep in the hearts of our learners, alumni, staff, parents and community. It is the pride with which we wear the green and yellow, support each other and grow together. Daller Culture is built on the values of togetherness, perseverance, respect, and loyalty – values passed down from generation to generation.



The importance of being a Daller lies in the unity it creates. Each community member contributes in their own way to the legacy of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. It is the special sense of belonging, the pride in our history and the passion for our future that make Daller Spirit so unique.

We believe that language builds a bridge between generations and communities, and therefore, it is a privilege for us to be part of this project.

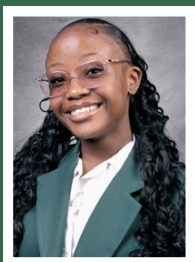
AN INVOLVED LEARNER IS A HAPPY LEARNER



At Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, learners are encouraged to be actively involved in the school's various activities, culture, sport, and academics. This involvement is rewarded with a special pin system, in which learners receive a pin once they earn 25 or more positive points during the year.

Throughout the year, learners can earn points in various areas to qualify for these achievement pins, with pin colours varying based on the number of points earned. Learners are also encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour, as one positive point is deducted for every ten disciplinary points received.

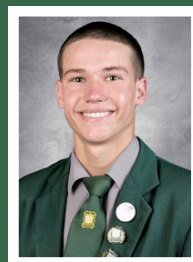
WHITE PINS



Omphile Kgaphola



Katinka Wessels



Juan Niemann

GREEN PINS



Tiago Fernandes



Joe Ras



OPEN DAY 2026

A DALLER CARNAVAL ON THE QUAD

Our Open Day, which took place on 23 April 2026, was a day to remember – one that felt more like a lively carnival than a traditional school event.

From early morning, the school grounds were buzzing with energy and excitement. Parents and prospective learners were welcomed by a colourful, festive atmosphere from 17:00 onward. The various stalls, with their subject exhibitions and activities, ensured there was something for everyone to experience and enjoy.

The Dallers proudly showcased our school. Academic departments presented interactive exhibitions, while sports and cultural groups highlighted their talents and achievements. Visitors had the opportunity to experience first-hand what it means to be part of the Ben Viljoen family.

What made this Open Day special was the sense of community and togetherness. Learners enthusiastically fulfilled their role as ambassadors, making every visitor feel at home. The cheerful atmosphere, along with the wide variety of activities, certainly contributed to the “carnival” feeling that prevailed throughout the day.

The success of the Open Day is a testament to the hard work and cooperation of staff, learners and parents. Hoërskool Ben Viljoen has once again shown that we are not just a place of academics, but a dynamic community where everyone has the opportunity to grow and participate, and where every learner can reach their full potential.



THREE WISE OWLS

VISIT MATHS CLASSROOM

There was far more than just equations and calculations on the timetable at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen when three unexpected guests decided to attend a mathematics class during the exam season!

Three curious barn owls made themselves right at home in one of our mathematics classrooms and, for a moment, stole all the attention. While the focus had initially been on numbers, formulas, and calculations, the small feathered visitors quickly became the centre of interest.

With their large eyes and calm demeanour, the owls watched everyone closely, as if they were busy solving complex mathematical problems themselves. Who knows? Perhaps they were searching for the answer to the world's most difficult maths problem, or maybe they simply wanted to make sure that the Dallers' numbers were as sharp as their own night vision!



Grade 8



GIDEONS ORGANISATION

VISITS GRADE 8 LEARNERS

The Gideons organisation visited Hoërskool Ben Viljoen and gave each Grade 8 learner a pocket Bible. This special gift symbolises faith, hope, and guidance, which we trust will accompany our learners on their journey through life for years to come.

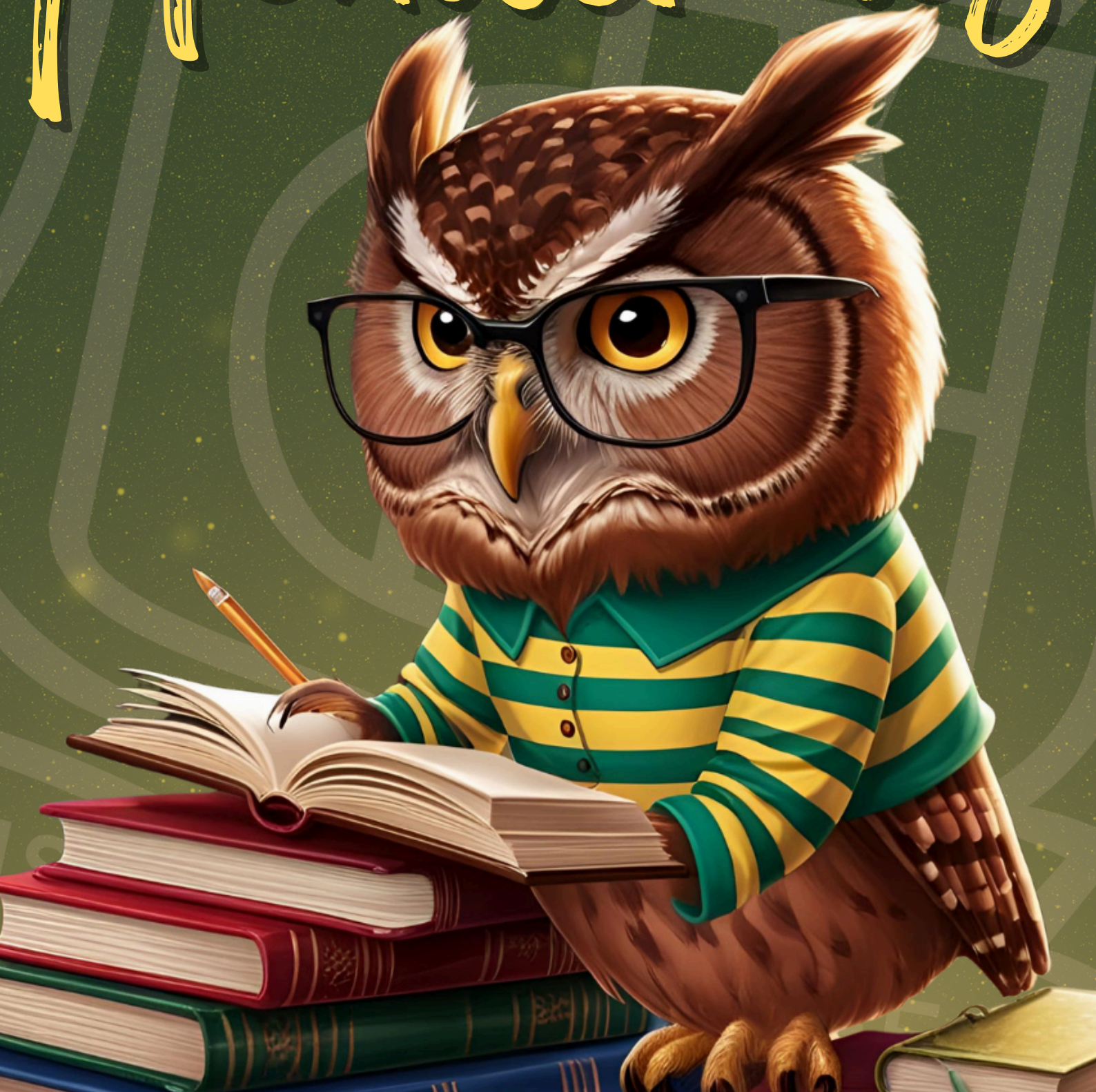
The presentation of these Bibles is a meaningful moment for our new Dallers. In a world full of challenges and important choices, we hope that this Bible will be a guide for each learner – a source of wisdom, direction and hope – so that their life puzzle will fall into place piece by piece.

At Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, we believe in not only promoting academic growth, but also nurturing character, values and faith. This gesture from the Gideons serves as a reminder that small acts of caring can have a large and lasting impact.

We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Gideons for this meaningful contribution to our learners' lives. May every Bible be received with open hearts and be a light bearer on every young person's path forward.



Academics



Top 30 | Term 1

Gr 8

1. ACHU MATHEW

2. JENNA BERRY

3. KNOWLEDGE SKOSANA

4. MELINKE MILNER

5. ABDULLAH PATEL

6. REATILE KGAPHOLA

7. ESTELLE MYBURG

8. NIELKE LOURENS

9. ROWAN ROSS

10. NEO MAPHOPHA

11. ELZAAN STOFBERG

12. LOURIZE ALBERTS

13. MIANKE PRINSLOO

14. REMMOGO MOKOENA

15. ML VAN ZYL

16. ORATILWE MANGOALE

17. JESSICA NWADIKE

18. ALEXIA PATRICIO

19. ALMARI ENSLIN

19. IZELKE OOSTHUIZEN

21. KARMİ DE KLERK

22. ELIANAH SIMELANE

23. YUTA-LEE MASON-JONES

24. MAHDIYYAH ISMAIL

24. DUDUETSANG MOSHOANE

26. KARABO PITJO

27. CHRISTIAAN JACOBIE

28. ELDONÉ TERBLANCHE

29. THAPELO MMAKO

29. ALEXANDER SAMPSON

Top 30 | Term 1

Gr 9

1. MARTHINUS DREYER

2. SIMONÉ UYS

3. LANÉL COETZEE

4. CLARIEN VAN DER WALT

5. MIEKE DU TOIT

6. DENISE VAN DER WALT

7. JENISE KRIEL

8. PHAHLAMOSADI MOEMA

9. BISMA MOSTAFA

10. MADEEHA SAYED

11. LOTI LEDWABA

12. SHINISKA DU PLESSIS

13. STORM HEWETSON

14. MYDHILI SANDEEP NAIR

15. JUANÉ VAN STRYP

16. CARI KOTZE

17. KUTLWELO MATEYA

18. MATHEW KANTWE

19. DEHANÉ VAN DER MERWE

20. CLELIA MATTHEE

21. MAUPE PHOLOTO

22. COBUS DE BRUIN

22. THENDO MPOSI

24. OMPHILE MANCHIDI

25. MEKAYLA NEL

26. ERNÉ JANSEN

27. IZABEL MLAMBO

28. JAMES COETZEE

29. ODESSA SCHEEPERS

30. MOHAU MATLALEPOO

Top 30 | Term 1

Gr 10

1. MONIQUE VILJOEN

2. FRANSIEN MYBURG

3. HOPE MATSETELA

4. KAYLA ALBRECHT

5. JAUN BOUWER

6. MEA-NÉ HANCKE

7. CHANTÉ VAN STADEN

8. NIANA SWART

9. ROSETTA VANJICKAL

10. LILIANA JV RENSBURG

11. WADZANAI MUNGWINIRI

12. ZAINAB MOSTAFA

13. NICOLE COX

14. BERNICE ENGELBRECHT

15. NHLANHLA MASHIANE

16. JOE RAS

16. TSHOLOFELO VILAKAZI

18. OMPHILE MOGAPE

19. KEEGAN GERTENBACH

20. MABUNANG MORENA

21. LEANÉ MEYER

22. CHERISE VAN HEERDEN

23. MANTOMBI MATLALA

24. MLUNGISI HLONGWANE

25. ALEX VAN EMMENIS

26. DALIAH LEVY

27. OMPHILE KGAPHOLA

28. TIAGO FERNANDES

29. KOKETSO NTOBENG

30. ATLEGANG SEDIBANE

30. RUAN VAN NIEKERK

Top 30 | Term 1

Gr 11

1. MARNU HANCKE

2. ANIKA PRUIS

3. ELENE BOTES

4. JAYDÉNE CLOETE

5. KATINKA WESSELS

6. BOKAMOSO MALEBANA

7. MICHALLE MILNER

8. TSWANELO MACHACHA

9. ESTEA JOVNER

10. LIVEY VAN BLERK

11. COSTA PAISSOPOULOS

12. CHRISTOFF VD WALT

13. MELADI RATAU

14. TSHEPANG MALOMA

15. BLESSING RATAU

16. PETER JACQUIRE

17. LERATO MAKWANA

17. CAYLIN SADIE

19. NICKE BOTHA

19. MEGAN STEYN

21. MALOSE MPHAHLELE

22. TENITA DA SILVA

23. ELRIE ENSLIN

24. KARIEN ENGELBRECHT

25. MAMORIBULA SEGOPOTJE

26. LEHANI BENADE

27. KYLA DU PREEZ

28. EDUNETTE KRIEL

29. KOPANO MAHLOBOGOANE

30. BASSON BONNEMA

Top 30 | Term 1

Gr 12

1. JAUN ROOS

2. JACO VD WESTHUYZEN

3. DIAN DU PREEZ

4. ISABEL AGUINAGA

5. LESEGO MTHEMBU

6. BOKANG MASEMOLA

7. GIDEON VAN NIEKERK

8. MOSHOPIADI NCHABELEM

9. DUAN SCORGIE

10. DANELLE HALL

11. MORUFE MOSEHLA

12. ALMAY PRETORIUS

13. LERATO MOKWANA

14. CHRISTI PATRICIO

15. TIA-MARI THERON

16. DILLAN BRITZ

17. EMMARENTIA JV RENSBURG

18. KELEBOGILE MADIHLABA

19. MCKAYLIN ROSSOUW

20. FRANCIA MEIRING

20. TISETSE NETILI

22. KEETUMETSE MATEA

23. LINDOKUHLA NHLAPO

24. CAREL KLINGBIEL

25. THETO TLOMATSANA

26. ARNÉ DE VILLIERS

26. MARIA MASOMBUKA

28. JONÉ BRONKHORST

28. MOGAU SEKHUKHUNE

30. ELSJÉ DE BRUIN

GRADE 12 LEARNERS

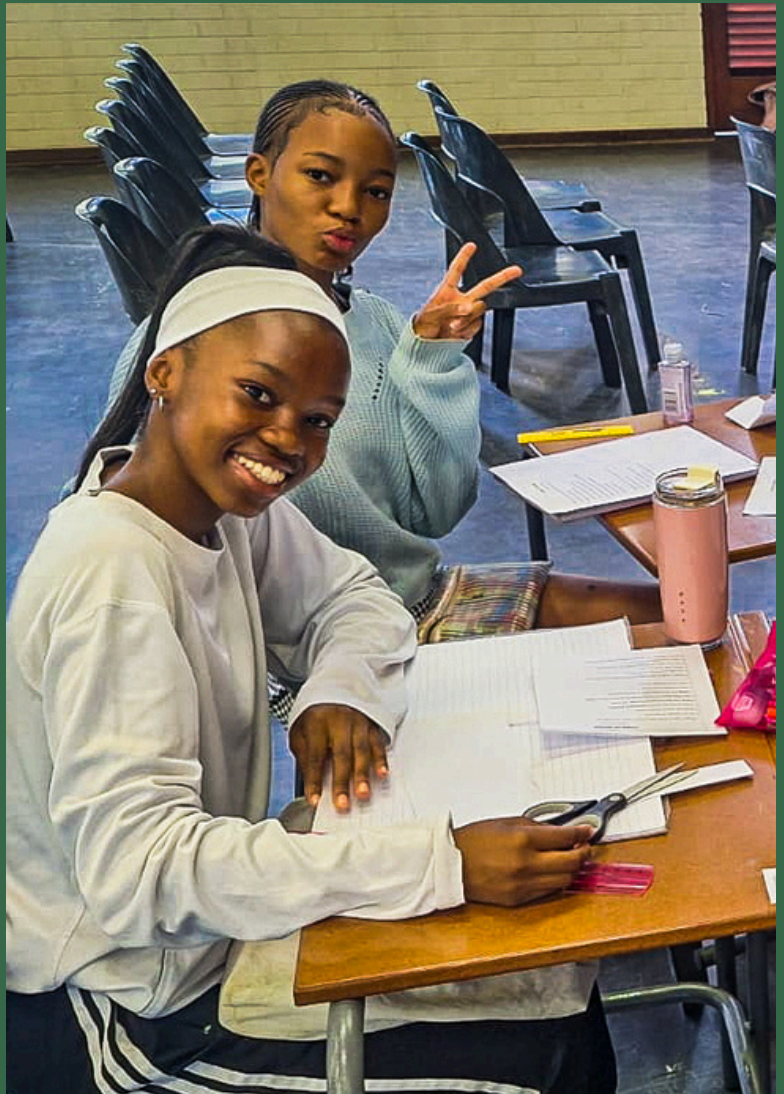
PARTICIPATED IN FOCUSED HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Our Grade 12 English Home Language learners participated in a focused holiday school from 30 March to 1 April, aimed at thorough preparation for June/July examinations.

During these three days, learners had the opportunity to work intensively on key aspects of the curriculum. Through structured lessons, practical exercises, and valuable feedback, they were equipped with the necessary skills and confidence to perform at their best.

The holiday school not only promoted academic growth but also created a positive and purposeful learning environment where learners could motivate and support one another. The dedication and hard work displayed during this period are a testament to our matric learners' determination to succeed.

A sincere word of thanks to our dedicated teachers who sacrificed their time and expertise to make this additional support possible. Your passion and commitment make a lasting difference in our learners' academic journey.



CONSUMER STUDIES LEARNERS SHOW THEIR METTLE IN THE KITCHEN



Consumer Studies offers learners a valuable opportunity to develop practical skills and knowledge that prepare them for the challenges of the modern world. This subject not only focuses on the responsible role of the consumer but also equips learners with skills that they can apply in their personal and professional lives.

One of the important sections within the Consumer Studies syllabus is Entrepreneurship. Through this section, learners learn how to think creatively, solve problems and spot opportunities where they can utilise their talents and skills. This gives them a better understanding of how small-scale businesses function and how products can be successfully developed, marketed and sold.

The practical component of the subject plays a major role in this learning process. During practical classes, learners get the opportunity to bake different products themselves and thus gain valuable experience. This practical exposure helps them to build self-confidence and further develop their creativity. It also prepares them for possible future entrepreneurial opportunities should they decide to start their own business one day.

During the second term, our Grade 10 to Grade 12 Consumer Studies learners showcased their ingenuity and talent during their practical classes. The learners mastered and baked various products with great enthusiasm and dedication. Each product not only reflected the learners' hard work, but also their ability to plan, work meticulously and be creative.





Leadership



GRADE 8

HOSTEL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED



The Grade 8 Hostel Representative Council (HRC) was officially announced in the second term during the hall period. For our Grade 8 learners, this marks an important milestone. Not only does it allow them to step into leadership roles early on, but it also encourages them to make positive contributions to the hostels.

Congratulations to Estelle Myburg, who was elected to the HRC of Huis Cherié Girls' Hostel. Her appointment is a testament to her enthusiasm, responsibility and the trust that her fellow learners and educators place in her.

We also congratulate Tetelo Dikotope on his election to the HRC of Boomhuis Boys' Hostel. This achievement is a testament to his leadership ability and his willingness to make a difference in the hostel community.

May both of you fill these new roles with pride, integrity and dedication, and have a positive influence on your fellow hostel residents. We look forward to the valuable contributions that you will make.

Hostels



HUIS CHERIÉ

HOLDS ANNUAL CORRIDOR COMPETITION

The residents of Huis Cherié Girls' Hostel recently held their annual corridor competition, where each grade transformed their respective corridors into vibrant displays of colour, creativity, and teamwork.

This much-anticipated tradition once again brought excitement and energy to the hostel, as every grade group embraced the challenge of decorating their corridor according to a unique theme. The aim of the competition was not only to showcase creativity but also to strengthen unity and collaboration among the learners.

Among all the entries, the Grade 11 learners stood out with their outstanding "yellow sunflower corridor". Their corridor was a bright and cheerful display of sunflowers and golden tones, creating a warm and uplifting atmosphere. The consistency of their theme, combined with their creativity and teamwork, impressed the judges and set their display apart from the rest.

With great pride, the Grade 11 group was announced as the winners of this year's corridor competition. Their effort, unity, and creativity not only earned them victory but also inspired the rest of the hostel community.



HOSTELS PRESENT: BONFIRE EVENING



The residents of Huis Cherié Girls' Hostel and Boomhuis Boys' Hostel enjoyed a relaxing Bonfire Evening that will definitely be remembered for a long time. With the winter cold slowly taking its place in the Loskop Valley, the cozy atmosphere around the warm fires was the perfect opportunity for learners to socialize and share stories.

The evening was filled with laughter, good company and delicious hot chocolate that warmed everyone from the inside out. Learners had the opportunity to forget about all the academic pressure for a while and enjoy the moment with their friends.

This Bonfire evening took place before the May-June exams kicked off, and was the ideal way for learners to relax a little before the serious work of studying had to begin. The evening not only offered relaxation but also created new energy and motivation for the challenging exam period.

A big word of thanks and appreciation goes to the matrices of Huis Cherié and Boomhuis who took on this wonderful initiative and made it possible. Your guidance, enthusiasm and effort in arranging something special for your fellow hostel residents are truly appreciated. These types of events not only strengthen the bonds between learners but also contribute to the unique family atmosphere for which our residences are known.



HUIS CHERIÉ

'AROUND THE WORLD'

The residents of Huis Cherié Girls' Hostel recently enjoyed an exciting and flavour-filled "Around the World" function on 21 May, where different countries and cultures were represented through unique gourmet burgers. The evening was filled with creativity, teamwork, and delicious flavours from across the globe.

The hostel provided the basic burger ingredients - chicken patties, buns, lettuce, and tomato. The rest of the ingredients and special ingredients were supplied by the hostel residents themselves, giving each group the opportunity to creatively showcase the unique tastes and styles of their chosen countries.

The girls truly embraced their themes with impressive attention to detail. Mexico was represented with spicy hot sauce, while Texas, USA, brought bold flavour with BBQ sauce. The Netherlands added a touch of richness with creamy Gouda cheese on their burgers.

The Grade 9 group was crowned the winners with their outstanding Japanese-themed presentation. They went the extra mile by toasting their buns with sesame seeds and using authentic Japanese Kewpie mayonnaise on their burgers. As an added treat, they also served Matcha-flavoured cupcakes for dessert, which greatly impressed the judges.

Even the on-duty staff enthusiastically participated by choosing Greece as their theme. Their burgers were topped with olives and delicious tzatziki, adding an authentic Mediterranean flavour to the evening.

The "Around the World" function was not only a fun social event, but also a celebration of culture, creativity, and togetherness. Huis Cherié once again proved that hostel life is filled with memorable experiences and special moments that will be remembered for years to come.





HUIS CHERIÉ BOAST NEW WELCOMING WALL



The residents of Huis Cherié Girls' Hostel boast a brand-new welcoming wall. The colourful wall, decorated with floral details and the well-known cherry emblem, creates a warm and inviting atmosphere that truly reflects the unique spirit of Huis Cherié. It is yet another example of the pride, care and sense of belonging that form part of the Ben Viljoen family.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the parents who quietly contribute behind the scenes to the incredible success of our hostels. Your support, involvement and willingness to help make a tremendous difference in the lives of our learners and in creating a home-away-from-home environment for them.

Huis Cherié is more than just a hostel - it is a place where friendships are built, memories are made, and Daller values are lived out every day.



Sport





GOLD FOR MARNU AT ASA SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



The ASA South African Championships took place from 26 to 28 March 2026 at Germiston Stadium in Ekurhuleni, where the Daller athletes delivered outstanding performances.

We are especially proud to announce that the only gold medal secured by the Limpopo team was won by our very own Marnu Hancke in the u/18 discus. Marnu achieved an impressive throw of 57.58m, firmly establishing himself as a top competitor.

Jaco van der Westhuyzen, competing as a u/18 athlete in the u/20 division, also delivered strong performances. Although he unfortunately did not qualify for the 100m final, he recorded excellent times in both the heats (10.63) and semi-final (10.57). Jaco did, however, qualify for the 200m final, where he finished in fourth place. He ran 21.14 in the heats, followed by 21.19 in both the semi-final and final.

In addition to his gold medal in discus, Marnu Hancke also competed in the u/18 shot put, where he secured an overall fourth place in the final with a distance of 17.27m.

Omphile Tshikane showed good form in the 800m, running a time of 2:02.73 in the semi-final, but unfortunately did not progress to the final.

The championships also featured two former Daller athletes. Kadmiel Lotika competed in the u/20 400m and ran a time of 48.14 in the heats. In the semi-final, he recorded a time of 47.25, followed by 47.42 in the final, earning him an overall fifth place. Rorisang Rammupudu competed in the u/23 400m and recorded a time of 48.06.

Our athletes can be proud of their achievements and the way they represented our school, community and province.



JACO AND MARNU INCLUDED IN SENIOR ASA ATHLETICS TEAM



The South African Athletics Championships took place from 16 to 18 April at the renowned Coetzenburg Stadium on the campus of the Stellenbosch University – a stage where the country's finest athletes compete each year.

We are exceptionally proud of two of our outstanding athletes, Marnu and Jaco, who qualified to participate in this prestigious championship. Qualifying for an event of this calibre is a remarkable achievement that reflects talent, dedication, perseverance and countless hours of hard work.

Although competing at the championships would have been a significant milestone in their sporting careers, both Marnu and Jaco made the difficult decision to withdraw from the event in order to prioritise their academic commitments. Their choice demonstrates maturity, discipline and a clear understanding of the importance of balancing sporting ambitions with educational goals.

Their qualification for the championships remains an achievement worthy of recognition and is a source of great pride for the school and the wider community. It once again highlights the high standard of sports development at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen and the calibre of learners who strive for excellence both on the sports field and in the classroom.

OMPHILE INCLUDED IN LIMPOPO SASA-TEAM FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Omphile Tshikane participated in the SASA South African Athletics Championships that was held at the Pilditch Stadium in Pretoria from 29 April to 2 May 2026.

These championships bring together the country's best young athletes, offering participants the opportunity to showcase their talent on a national stage. Omphile competed in the u/19 800m event, a demanding middle-distance race that requires both endurance and tactical insight. This participation follows a strong performance earlier this year at the ASA South African Athletics Championships held during the March holidays, where he competed in the u/20 800m.

With hard work, perseverance and dedication throughout the season, Omphile has proven himself to be a strong competitor in this event. His consistent participation at a high level is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and passion for athletics. Omphile's achievements show his perseverance and the results of consistent training.

DALLERS OVERALL SECOND IN NWU 16 SCHOOL SPORTS SERIES



NWU 16



SKOLESPORTREEKS

For five weeks, with the exception of the school holidays, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's rugby, hockey and netball teams showed their mettle in the prestigious NWU-16 Schools Sports Series. The Dallers competed against some of the country's strongest sport schools and travelled kilometres to matches that took place as far away as Volksrust.

With perseverance, hard work and true Daller spirit, our sports teams have showcased their talents on the field and court week after week. This year was particularly significant, as it is the third consecutive year that Hoërskool Ben Viljoen has participated in this prestigious series.

We are incredibly proud to announce that Hoërskool Ben Viljoen achieved an overall second place in the NWU-16 Schools Sports Series this year – a remarkable achievement that reflects the quality of our sports program and the dedication of our players and coaches.

In the various sports categories, the Dallers performed excellently:

- **Rugby:** 3rd place overall out of 16 participating schools
- **Hockey:** 1st place overall
- **Netball:** 4th place overall
- **Golf:** 3rd place overall
- **Chess:** 8th place overall

Special congratulations goes to **Jadin Kloppe**, who was named board winner in the chess division.

Several of our teams also achieved exceptional results in their divisions and finished among the top three:

u/14 Netball Team – 3rd place

u/15 Netball Team – 3rd place

Golf A Team – 3rd place

u/15 Hockey Team – NWU-16 Champions

First Hockey Team – NWU-16 Champions

u/14 Rugby Team – NWU-16 Champions

These achievements are the result of hours of practice, sacrifice and teamwork. It is a testament to the character of our athletes, the support of parents and supporters, and the guidance of dedicated coaches.





NWU SCHOOL SPORT SERIES

RUGBY RESULTS

SEMI FINAL

u/14A BV 24-12 FERRUM
u/15A BV 36-12 PIONIER
u/16A BV 20-26 PIONIER
2nd Team BV 38-07 VOLKSRUST
1st Team BV 26-19 PIONIER

FINAL

u/14A BV 26-14 ALBERTON

WINTER SPORT LEAGUE

RUGBY RESULTS

LEAGUE 1 VS NYLSTROOM

u/14A BV 19-07 NYL
u/14B BV 55-00 NYL
u/15A BV 12-31 NYL
u/16A BV 31-14 NYL
3rd Team BV 21-31 NYL
2nd Team BV 12-36 NYL
1st Team BV 36-08 NYL

LEAGUE 2 VS FRIKKIE MEYER

u/14A BV 10-07 FM
u/14B BV 31-10 FM
u/15A BV 05-26 FM
u/16A BV 36-17 FM
u/16B BV 29-07 FM
3rd Team BV 27-38 FM
2nd Team BV 20-27 FM
1st Team BV 27-13 FM

LEAGUE 3 VS TOM NAUDE

u/14A BV 19-22 TN
u/14B BV 24-29 TN
u/15A BV 21-26 TN
u/16A BV 31-33 TN
u/16B BV 10-36 TN
3rd Team BV 10-36 TN
2nd Team BV 07-38 TN
1st Team BV 32-19 TN

LEAGUE 4 VS TOM NAUDE

u/14A BV 33-00 ELL
u/14B BV 15-00 ELL
u/15A BV 17-10 ELL
u/16A BV 31-22 ELL
u/16B BV 12-17 ELL
3rd Team BV 26-20 ELL
2nd Team BV 07-52 ELL
1st Team BV 24-32 ELL

LEAGUE 5 VS HANS STRIJDOM

u/14A BV 76-00 HHS
u/15A BV 17-17 HHS
u/16A BV 110-07 HHS
3rd Team BV 12-43 HHS
2nd Team BV 14-45 HHS
1st Team BV 48-17 HHS

LIMPOPO DIVISION 2

A TEAMS SEMI FINAL

B TEAMS FINAL



U/14B
FINAL

BV 20-10 HTS Tom Naude

OVERALL 1ST PLACE



1ST TEAM
SEMI FINAL

BV 28-36 Hoërskool Hans Strijdom

OVERALL 3RD PLACE



FIRST RUGBY TEAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE KLEIN KAROO SEED PRODUCTION U/19 RUGBY WEEK



Our first rugby team participated from 26 March to 2 April in the Klein Karoo Seed Production u/19 Rugby Week, held at Hoër Landbouskool Oakdale. This prestigious rugby week brought together schools from across the country and provided players with the opportunity to test their skills, perseverance, and teamwork against strong opposition.

The team's tournament began on Saturday, 28 March 2026, with a challenging encounter against Hoërskool Charlie Hofmeyr. In a physical and intense match, our team fought hard but ultimately came up short in a tough contest. Despite the defeat, the players showed excellent character and continued fighting until the final whistle, highlighting their pride and commitment to our school.

On the second day, the Dallers faced Langenhoven Gimnasium. At halftime, our team trailed 03–05, but in an impressive display of determination and teamwork, they turned the match around in the second half and secured a nail-biting 22–20 victory. This win clearly highlighted the team's spirit and ability to perform under pressure.

On the third day, our first team faced Augsburg Landbou Gimnasium. The Dallers took control from the start and were already leading 21–07 at halftime. They built on this momentum and went on to secure a convincing 31–12 victory.

Over the course of the tournament, our first rugby team not only showcased their skills on the field but also demonstrated character, unity, and perseverance. The Klein Karoo Seed Production u/19 Rugby Week proved to be a valuable learning experience that undoubtedly contributed to the team's growth and confidence for the remainder of the season.



TEN LEARNERS

INCLUDED IN THE PROVINCIAL RUGBY TEAMS

Limpopo Blue Bulls High Schools Rugby Association recently announced the provincial rugby teams that will participate in the various rugby weeks during the June holidays.

These teams have already faced the various Blue Bulls teams in friendly matches that took place at Loftus Versfeld on 2 June 2026.

We are incredibly proud of our ten boys who have been included in the various provincial teams, and we wish you all the best in your preparations for the matches ahead.

u/18 Craven Week:

Graham Rooza
Limni-Lu Heswick
Leeroy Alexander

u/18 Academy Week:

Jac-Johan Gouws
Rome Pietersen
Come Look

u/16 Grant Khomo Week:

Joe Ras
Philani Siguqa

u/16 Doom Gouws Week:

Jivano Boois

u/15 AFGRI Week:

Ethan Pietersen



JAC-JOHAN NAMED AS ACADEMY WEEK CAPTAIN



We are proud to announce that Jac-Johan Gouws was named captain of the Limpopo u/18 Academy Week team during the inauguration of the provincial rugby teams.

This inauguration ceremony, which took place at Hoërskool Pietersburg, brought together players, coaches and parents to honour the province's top young rugby talent for the upcoming provincial weeks.

This appointment acknowledges Jac-Johan's consistent hard work, commitment, and ability to lead by example both on and off the rugby field. His selection as captain of the provincial team reflects the high regard in which he is held by his teammates and coaches, while also recognising the positive example he sets through his conduct, determination, and performances on the field.

Jac-Johan has consistently proven himself to be a quality player who is willing to accept responsibility and inspire his team. His appointment as captain is not only a personal achievement but also a great honour for Hoërskool Ben Viljoen and the Daller community.

We wish all our provincial players all the best for the various tournaments ahead. May all the preparation and matches be an unforgettable experience for you.

LILIANA INCLUDED IN

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA'S U/16 WOMEN'S SEVENS RUGBY TEAM

We are proud to announce that Liliana Janse van Rensburg has been included in the University of Pretoria's u/16 women's sevens rugby team that will compete in the Imbokodo tournament at the University of Johannesburg on 8 and 9 August 2026.

This tournament brings together talented young rugby players from across the country and offers them the opportunity to test their skills at a high level.

Liliana's inclusion in the team is a well-deserved recognition of her hard work, dedication and passion for the game.

Being selected for the University of Pretoria's u/16 team is a great achievement and a testament to her potential as a young women's sevens rugby player.

This exposure will give her the opportunity to gain valuable experience and further develop as a player.



U16 7's SQUAD

8 & 9 AUGUST 2026

UJ IMBOKODO TOURNAMENT

1. Orifha Tshivhase
2. Siphesihle Shongwe
3. Maletjema Galane
4. Chemikè Visser
5. Lorten Meyer
6. Micyalin Barnard
7. Nitha Dormack
8. Mariette Botha
9. Lilliana J.V.Rensburg
10. Juhné V.D.Heever
11. Siphiwokuhle Mlangeni



NWU SCHOOL SPORT SERIES

NETBALL RESULTS

SEMI FINAL

u/14A	BV 12-15 FERRUM
u/15A	BV 18-20 FERRUM
u/16A	BV 19-06 SAREL CILLIERS
2nd Team	BV 10-04 VOLKSRUST
1st Team	BV 33-15 SAREL CILLIERS

FINAAL

u/14A	- 3 rd Place
u/15A	- 3 rd Place
u/16A	- 9 th Place
2nd Team	- 13 th Place
1st Team	- 9 th Place

WINTER SPORT LEAGUE

NETBALL RESULTS

LEAGUE 2 VS GENERAAL HERTZOG

u/14A	BV 16-10 HGH
u/14B	BV 13-09 HGH
u/15A	BV 16-13 HGH
u/15B	BV 03-18 HGH
u/16A	BV 14-06 HGH
u/16B	BV 11-07 HGH
2nd Team	BV 06-15 HGH
1st Team	BV 25-48 HGH

LEAGUE 3 VS HTS MIDDELBURG

u/14A	BV 06-09 HTSM
u/14B	BV 04-20 HTSM
u/15A	BV 05-17 HTSM
u/15B	BV 00-29 HTSM
u/16A	BV 09-24 HTSM
u/16B	BV 05-22 HTSM
2nd Team	BV 03-28 HTSM
1st Team	BV 13-50 HTSM

LEAGUE 4 VS DELMAS

u/14A	BV 08-03 D
u/14B	BV 15-07 D
u/15A	BV 17-00 D
u/15B	BV 06-11 D
u/16A	BV 17-13 D
u/16B	BV 11-11 D
2nd Team	BV 10-12 D
1st Team	BV 18-31 D

LEAGUE 5 VS MHS

u/14A	BV 07-17 MHS
u/14B	BV 03-45 MHS
u/15A	BV 07-32 MHS
u/15B	BV 02-30 MHS
u/16A	BV 04-34 MHS
u/16B	BV 00-32 MHS
2nd Team	BV 03-28 MHS
1st Team	BV 18-67 MHS



NETBALL TEAMS SHINE AT BASONANI TOURNAMENT



Our u/14, u/15 and u/16 netball teams participated in the Basonani Tournament at HTS Middelburg from 27 to 29 March. The tournament brought together teams from various schools and produced high levels of competition and sportsmanship.

We are incredibly proud to announce that our u/14 team were crowned the winners of the u/14 tournament. They played excellent netball throughout and clearly demonstrated their talent and teamwork.

Our u/15 team also performed impressively and was crowned runners-up after strong performances throughout the tournament. In addition, our u/16 team achieved a well-deserved third place, which is further proof of the depth and quality of our netball program.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches on these great achievements. Your hard work and dedication make us incredibly proud!



CAMP DISCOVERY

NETBALL TOURNAMENT



Our first netball team participated in an exciting and competitive netball tournament at Camp Discovery from 31 March to 2 April. The team consistently showed strong character, teamwork and perseverance against some of the strongest netball schools.

During the tournament, our team played a series of challenging matches and achieved impressive victories. They started their tournament excellently with a 14-09 victory against Capricorn High School, after which they unfortunately lost 19-27 to Edenvale High School in a tough and physical match.

However, our team quickly recovered and found their form with a convincing 31-13 victory against Tyger Valley College. In a thrilling and nail-biting match, they beat Hoërskool Stoffberg by just one goal, 24-23 - a true testament to their composure under pressure.

The tournament concluded on a high note with another impressive performance, as our team secured a 20-16 victory over Hoërskool Erasmus. Overall, our team finished in sixth place.



CHARLIZE

INCLUDED IN U/16 PROVINCIAL NETBALL TEAM

We are extremely proud to announce that the u/16 Mpumalanga Provincial Netball Team was recently announced, and that Charlize Kruger has been selected as a non-travelling reserve for the team.

This outstanding achievement is a testament to her hard work, dedication, and perseverance both on and off the netball court.

Being recognised at provincial level is a remarkable honour and reflects the talent and character she displays as a proud Daller. Hoërskool Ben Viljoen congratulates Charlize on this wonderful achievement and wishes her all the best for the future.



DALLERS SHOW THEIR METTLE

AT NKANGALA REGIONAL PLAYOFFS



Our u/14, u/15, and u/16 netball teams participated in the Nkangala Regional Playoffs at HTS Witbank on Saturday, 30 May 2026, proudly wearing their Daller colours.

The day was filled with tough matches against the best teams in the region, and our u/14 team did particularly well by finishing the playoffs in an excellent third place. Our u/15 team also put in strong performances and achieved a well-deserved fourth place in the region.

The u/16 team played with great determination throughout, but unfortunately lost in their last pool match, narrowly missing out on the next round.

The highlight of the day is that both the u/14 and u/15 teams qualified for the Mpumalanga Playoffs, that took place on 15 and 16 June 2026. This achievement is a testament to the players' hard work, perseverance and dedication throughout the season.

Congratulations to all three teams, their coaches and supporters on the way you represented Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.

u/14 and u/15

FUNDRAISER

Our u/14 and u/15 netball players would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Groblersdal community for the incredible support they received during their fundraiser on Friday, 5 June 2026, at Groblersdal Spar.

The players were overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of everyone who contributed. Every donation, big or small, made a meaningful difference and once again demonstrated the strong sense of community that exists in Groblersdal.

Thanks to the success of the fundraising initiative, the players raised enough funds to cover approximately 75% of their accommodation costs for the Mpumalanga Championships. This support not only eases the financial burden on the players and their parents but also allowed the girls to focus on their preparations for the championship with greater peace of mind.

A special word of thanks goes to Groblersdal Spar for providing the opportunity to host the fundraiser at their premises, as well as to every member of the public who stopped to make a contribution, share words of encouragement, or show their support.



MPUMALANGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NETBALL RESULTS

U/14

GROUP STAGES

BV 06-18 HS NELSPRUIT

BV 09-07 HS PIET RETIEF

QUARTERFINAL

BV 02-18 HS MIDDELBURG

SEMI FINAL

BV 04-15 HS ERMELO

FINAL FOR PLACES 7 & 8

BV 07-08 HS ROB FERREIRA



OVERALL 8TH PLACE

U/15

GROUP STAGES

BV 14-09 MADZUMA

BV 10-04 IDLANGEMABALA

BV 09-17 HS SECUNDA

BV 05-12 HS LYDENBURG

SEMI FINAL

BV 09-05 HS PIET RETIEF

FINAL FOR PLACES 9 & 10

BV 11-06 HS ROB FERREIRA



OVERALL 9TH PLACE



NWU SCHOOL SPORT SERIES

GIRLS' HOCKEY RESULTS

SEMI FINAL

u/14	BV 3-1 FERRUM (IN 8 SECONDS)
u/15	BV 2-1 FERRUM
u/16	BV 6-0 VOLKSRUST
2nd Team	BV 0-1 PIONIER
1st Team	BV 4-1 PIONIER

FINAAL

u/14	- 2 nd Place
u/15	- 1 st Place
u/16	- 5 th Place
1st Team	- 1 st Place

WINTER SPORT LEAGUE

GIRLS' HOCKEY RESULTS

LEAGUE 1 VS BEN VORSTER

u/14	BV 1-1 BVOS
u/15	BV 0-0 BVOS
u/16	BV 6-1 BVOS
2nd Team	BV 3-1 BVOS
1st Team	BV 2-0 BVOS

LEAGUE 2 VS NYLSTROOM

u/14	BV 0-0 NYL
u/15	BV 2-0 NYL
u/16	BV 4-0 NYL
2nd Team	BV 5-0 NYL
1st Team	BV 3-0 NYL

LEAGUE 3 VS FRIKKIE MEYER

u/14	BV 1-0 HFM
u/15	BV 1-3 HFM
u/16	BV 5-0 HFM
2nd Team	BV 0-1 HFM
1st Team	BV 3-1 HFM

LEAGUE 4 VS STANFORD LAKE

u/14	BV 1-0 SLC
u/16	BV 2-4 SLC
1st Team	BV 1-0 SLC

LEAGUE 5 VS MERENSKY

u/14	BV 0-3 MLA
u/15	BV 0-3 MLA
u/16	BV 0-4 MLA
2nd Team	BV 0-2 MLA
1st Team	BV 1-1 MLA

LEAGUE 6 VS HANS STRIJDOM

u/14	BV 0-0 HS
u/15	BV 5-1 HS
u/16	BV 2-3 HS
2nd Team	BV 0-0 HS
1st Team	BV 2-0 HS

LEAGUE 7 VS HOËRSKOOL PIETERSBURG

u/14	BV 1-1 PHS
u/15	BV 2-3 PHS
u/16	BV 0-5 PHS
2nd Team	BV 0-6 PHS
1st Team	BV 1-2 PHS

LIMPOPO PLAY-OFFS

GIRLS' HOCKEY RESULTS



U/14

SEMI FINAL

BV 0-2 Merensky Landbou
Akademie in 8 seconds

FINAL

BV 2-0 Hoërskool Hans Strijdom

OVERALL 3RD PLACE



2ND TEAM

SEMI FINAL

BV 0-2 Hoërskool Pietersburg

FINAL

BV 1-2 Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer

OVERALL 4TH PLACE



1ST TEAM

SEMI FINAL

BV 1-2 Merensky Landbou
Akademie

FINAL

BV 2-1 Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer
in 8 seconds

OVERALL 3RD PLACE



DOKKIES HOCKEY FESTIVAL

OUR U/14 TO U/16 GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN MEYERTON FROM
30 MARCH TO 1 APRIL

Our u/14 to u/16 girls' hockey teams participated in the Dokkies Hockey Festival at Hoërskool Dr Malan from 30 March to 1 April, where they proudly represented our school with determination, teamwork, and excellent spirit.

The u/14 team started strongly, delivering impressive performances throughout the early stages. They recorded a 3–0 win against Hoërskool Dr Malan's u/15B team and a 3–1 victory over Hoërskool Dr Malan's u/14B team. On Wednesday, they narrowly lost 2–0 to our u/15 team. They finished in overall fourth place.

The u/15 team had a challenging but rewarding tournament. They opened with a 0–0 draw against Hoërskool Dinamika's u/14 team, followed by a narrow 1–0 loss to an invitation team. On Wednesday, they showed great character, securing a 2–0 victory against our u/14. The team ultimately finished in a well-deserved third place.

The u/16 team delivered consistent and competitive performances throughout the tournament. They drew 0–0 against an invitation team and recorded two further draws, 1–1 and 2–2, against Hoërskool Dr Malan's Second Team. In the final against Hoërskool Dr Malan, they fought hard and once again drew 1–1, but unfortunately lost with 8 seconds. They finished as runners-up in the tournament.

A special highlight of the tournament was Lesedi Makofane, who was named Player of the Tournament - a well-deserved recognition for her outstanding performances throughout the festival.

We are incredibly proud of all our girls' hockey teams for their commitment, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship displayed at the Dokkies Hockey Festival.



FIVE WINS, ONE TEAM, ENDLESS PRIDE

Our first girls' hockey team participated in the Merensky Hockey Festival from 30 March to 2 April at Merensky Landbou Akademie in Tzaneen, where they showcased outstanding hockey skills and true team spirit.

Throughout the tournament, our girls stood out on the field with confidence and determination, achieving impressive victories.

The results speak for themselves:

Won 4-0 against Hoërskool Driehoek

Won 6-0 against Hoërskool Riebeeckrand

Won 2-0 against Hoërskool Marais Viljoen

Won 6-0 against Hoërskool Pionier

Won 6-0 against Hoërskool Florida

These excellent results confirm the hard work invested at the start of the season, as well as the team's commitment to excellence both on and off the field. The players proudly represented our school and demonstrated that teamwork, discipline, and passion are the keys to success.



A particular highlight of the festival was that seven of our learners were selected for an Invitational Team touring to the Netherlands - a great honour that reflects their talent and potential on an international level. These learners are Christi Patricio, Monya van Niekerk, Jaydéne Cloete, Suné Lessing, Isabel Aguinaga, Francia Meiring, and Edunette Kriel.



We are incredibly proud of every player and coach who was part of this remarkable week in Tzaneen. This success is not only a victory on the field, but also a celebration of dedication and growth.

NINETEEN LEARNERS

INCLUDED IN PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TEAMS



The Limpopo provincial hockey teams for the 2026 season were officially announced, and we are extremely proud of the nineteen players who have been included in the various teams. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication and perseverance that our hockey players show on the field.

In the u/14 girls' division, three of our players were included in the IPT team, namely Rati Mangoale, Alexia Patricio and Remmogo Mokoena. Elzané Fleischman was, in turn, included in the u/14 girls' regional team. Furthermore, Oratile Moshokane, Lebo Piitso, Mbali Masombuka and Claudene van der Merwe were named as non-travelling reserves - a remarkable achievement that underlines their potential and talent.

Leisure Matsepe was included in the u/14 boys' IPT team, while Xiahn Swart was named as a non-travelling reserve.

In the u/16 girls' division, Lesedi Makofane and Zano Vazi earned their place in the regional team. Annel-Marie van der Walt and Denise van der Walt were selected as non-travelling reserves, which also recognises their hard work and consistent performance.

Our u/18 girls also made their mark, with Christi Patricio selected for the IPT team. In the same age group, Suné Lessing, Francia Meiring, Monya van Niekerk and Jaydéné Cloete were included in the regional team.

These selections are a special achievement and reflect the high standard of hockey at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. To receive recognition at this level, one requires not only talent but also discipline, teamwork, and a passion for the sport.

Congratulations to all our players on this remarkable achievement. You make us proud and serve as an inspiration to your fellow learners. We wish each of you all the best with your preparations and participation in the various tournaments - may you make the most of every opportunity and carry our school's name with pride.

LESEDI APPOINTED AS U/14 IPT TOURNAMENT UMPIRE

We are incredibly proud of Lesedi Makofane, who has been appointed as an umpire for the national u/14 Interprovincial Tournament (IPT), which will take place from 2 to 6 July 2026 at the King Edward VII School in Johannesburg. The tournament brings together some of South Africa's best young hockey players and also offers talented umpires the opportunity to showcase their skills at a national level.

Lesedi's appointment is a testament to her dedication, knowledge of the game and the respect she has earned within the hockey community. Umpiring at an IPT requires not only excellent game understanding but also the ability to make consistent and fair decisions under pressure.

This achievement is a special milestone and reflects the hard work Lesedi has put in over the years to establish herself as a competent umpire. We wish her all the best for the tournament and are confident that she will represent Hoërskool Ben Viljoen with pride.



FIRST TEAM EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO SUPPORTERS



Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's first girls' hockey team took the opportunity to express their sincere gratitude to the u/14 girls' hockey team during their training session before the Limpopo Play-offs.

They also conveyed their best wishes to this team with their participation in the Limpopo playoffs. The players wished them well and encouraged them to make the most of the opportunity, proudly wear the Daller colours and give it their all on the field.

We are proud of the unity and sportsmanship that exist between the different hockey teams at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.





NWU SCHOOL SPORT SERIES

BOYS' HOCKEY RESULTS

FINAL

JUNIORS

BV 2-0 LEEUWENHOF (8 SECONDS)
BV 1-2 FERRUM (8 SECONDS)
BV 0-1 SAREL CILLIERS

SENIORS

BV WON WOLMARANSSTAD IN 8 SECONDS
BV LOST AGAINST VRYBURG IN 8 SECONDS
BV 0-1 VOLKSRUST
BV 0-2 LEEUWENHOF

WINTER SPORT LEAGUE

BOYS' HOCKEY RESULTS

LEAGUE 1 VS CAPRICORN

1st Team BV 0-1 CAP

LEAGUE 2 VS WARMBAD

u/16 BV 5-3 W
1st Team BV 3-0 W

LEAGUE 3 VS MITCHELL HOUSE

u/16 BV 2-1 MH
1st Team BV 3-1 MH

LEAGUE 4 VS MERENSKY

u/16 BV 0-2 MLA

LEAGUE 5 VS HTS TOM NAUDE

u/16 BV 3-0 TN

LIMPOPO PLAYOFFS

BOYS' HOCKEY RESULTS

U/16'S

SEMI FINAL BV 2-1 CURRO HEUWELKRUIN (IN 8 SECONDS)
FINAL BV 1-2 MERENSKY LANDBOU AKADEMIE

1ST TEAM

SEMI FINAL BV 3-1 RIDGEWAY
FINAL BV 1-0 FRANS DU TOIT

LIMPOPO RUNNERS' UP

LIMPOPO WINNERS





GOLF



BOSVELD INTERHIGH

On Monday, 13 April 2026, our A Golf team participated in the Bosveld Interhigh, held at the picturesque Koro Creek Golf Course near Nylstroom. The day held great promise, but challenging weather conditions soon took its toll.

Lightning disrupted play after 9 holes, stopping proceedings at 12:00. Despite unpredictability, our players gave their best and showed strong character.

The team ultimately achieved a well-deserved overall fifth place. Individually, Joe Ras recorded an excellent net score of 33, while Peter Jacquire followed close behind with a score of 34. Henco Smith recorded a net score of 39, and Juan Niemann closed the day with a score of 42.

We are proud of each player's perseverance and sportsmanship in the face of difficult conditions.

GOLF LEAGUE 2

The second golf league event took place on 4 May 2026, at Elements Golf Course in Warmbad. Our A team performed excellently and shared first place with Hoërskool Hans Strijdom. Henco Smith and Joe Ras played particularly well and made a major contribution to the team's success.

Our B team shared second place with Hoërskool Nylstroom, while the B division was won by Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer. Altus Pretorius achieved the highest IPS points in the B division, while Marus Botha followed close behind.

Our C team finished second out of the nine participating schools in the C division. Bernard van Blerk had a particularly good day on the course and was one of the outstanding players.

GOLF



GOLF LEAGUE 3

Our golf teams delivered outstanding performances during the third league event hosted at Marble Hall Golf Club.

Our A-team won the day, with Hoërskool Hans Strijdom finishing in second place. Henco Smith, who forms part of our A-team, enjoyed an excellent day on the course with an impressive score of 1 under par.

In the B-division, our B-team also emerged victorious, with Hoërskool Nylstroom finishing in second place.

A special highlight of the day was the performance of the Botha brothers. Marnus Botha (Grade 10) and his brother, Jovan Botha (Grade 8), were among the top four players of the day, with excellent Stableford scores of 37 points each.

Our C-team also had a good day on the course and finished second.

Congratulations to Hoërskool Hans Strijdom on winning the individual division. LW Lourens from Hoërskool Hans Strijdom and our own Bernard van Blerk both recorded excellent scores of 38 Stableford points.

We would also like to thank Marble Hall Golf Club for the excellent hosting of the day. The course was in outstanding condition, and the hospitality and professionalism with which the event was presented were truly top class!

JOE WINS BUSHVELD CLASSIC



The annual Bushveld Classic Golf Day took place from 1 to 2 May 2026 at the beautiful Marble Hall Golf Estate and once again attracted top golf talent.

We are particularly proud to announce that Joe Ras, one of our talented Grade 10 learners, was crowned champion for the second consecutive year – a remarkable achievement that testifies to dedication, perseverance and excellent play.

Joe recorded an impressive net score of 139 over the two days, which placed him firmly above his competitors with his consistency and focus on the course.

ANGLERS SHOW THEIR METTLE DURING SECOND LEAGUE EVENT



On 19 April 2026, the second league event of the freshwater bank angling league for high schools took place at the Nile Biodiversity Dam in Mokopane. The competition once again proved that Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's anglers are among the best, with excellent results across all our teams.

The Ben Vissers continued their good form, where they are currently experiencing an excellent season, and as a team achieved an overall second place. Individually, the team also did well, with Marthinus Dreyer achieving an impressive third place.

The Bennies team ended the competition in overall seventh place. There were also individual highlights, with Juhandrich Grundling achieving third place in the heaviest bag category.

However, our girls' angling team, the Dallers, dominated the day with a strong team performance. They took overall first place and showed their mettle against strong competition.

Individually, Chene Swart took overall second place, while Jenna Berry followed close behind in third place. In the heaviest bag category, Chene also took second place, with Jenna taking third place. Chene also caught the most fish during the day, with Jenna finishing in second place in this category.

With such promising results, it is clear that the Dallers anglers are approaching the 2026 season with great confidence.





ANÉ INCLUDED IN SANSSU BJI TEAM TOURING TO BISLEY IN ENGLAND

The Top 80 SANSSU Trials took place from 16 to 18 April 2026 in Vryheid at the Cecil Emmet Hall, where the country's best young marksmen competed against each other. Only marksmen who receive an official invitation from SANSSU qualify to participate in these prestigious trials – proof that they are among the top 80 in their respective age groups in South Africa.

Yearly, this competition is particularly tough, with the final scores of participants often differing by only one or two points. During this event, the final teams that will represent South Africa in Bisley, England, are also announced.

We are incredibly proud of Ané Pretorius, one of our talented marksmen, who had the privilege of participating in these trials.

Despite being only 17 years old, she competed in the u/21 age group – a remarkable achievement in itself.

Ané performed exceptionally well, achieving an impressive 22nd place in the whole of South Africa, with a final score of 1425 out of a possible 1600 points. Her hard work and perseverance paid off when she was also selected for the SANSSU BJI touring team that will compete in England from 10 to 22 August 2026.

This achievement is not only a great honour for Ané, but also for the school and community. We wish her all the best in her preparations and are confident that she will proudly represent South Africa on the international stage.



BISLEY

Bisley 3 took place on 24 and 25 April 2026 at HTS Middelburg, where our marksmen showed their mettle, achieving excellent results.

The results of each age group are as follows:

u/14:

1. Zak Schambriel – 773 out of 1600

u/16:

1. Danelle van Wyk – 1189 out of 1600

2. Lizemari Erasmus – 1176 out of 1600

3. Reghard Grobler – 1094 out of 1600

4. Daniël Cross – 1025 out of 1600

5. Devin Steenkamp – 891 out of 1600

u/21:

1. Ané Pretorius – 1429 out of 1600

2. Caylin Sadie – 1310 out of 1600

3. Chrismari Erasmus – 1255 out of 1600

4. Alicia Cross – 1034 out of 1600

Bisley 4 took place on 15 and 16 May 2026 at Hoërskool Rob Ferreira, in White River, and our marksmen once again showed their mettle and achieved excellent results.

The results of each age group are as follows:

u/14:

Zak Schambriel – 1014 out of 1600

u/16:

Tiago Fernandes – 1328 out of 1600

Lizemari Erasmus – 1246 out of 1600

Danelle van Wyk – 1234 out of 1600

Daniël Cross – 1124 out of 1600

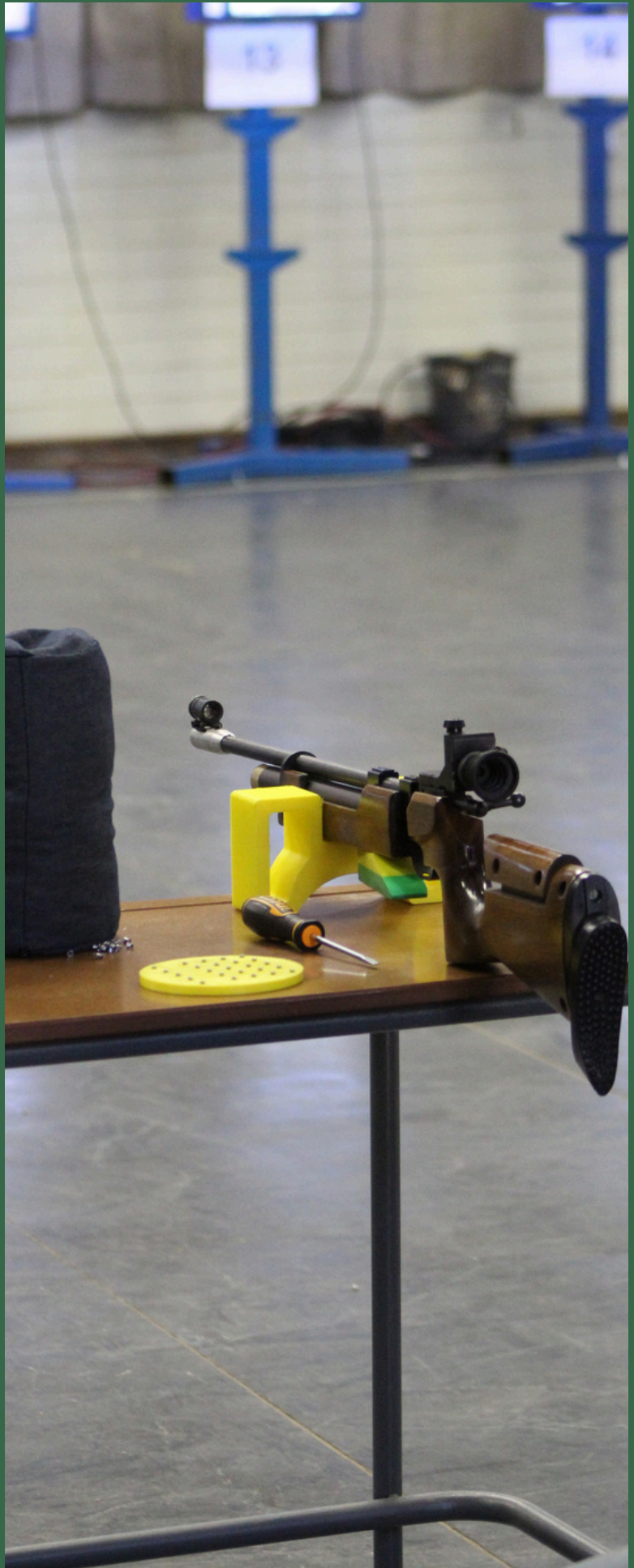
Reghard Grobler - 1106 out of 1600

u/21:

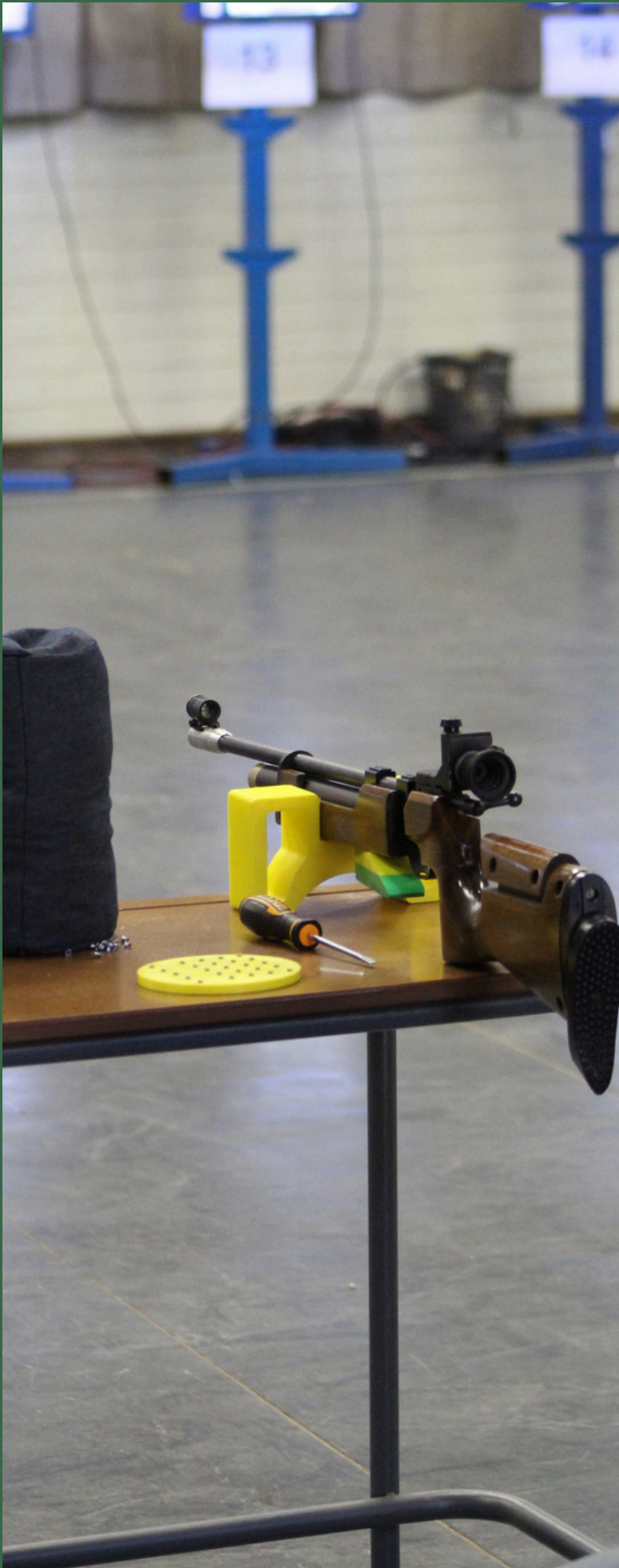
Ané Pretorius – 1411 out of 1600

Caylin Sadie – 1381 out of 1600

Chrismari Erasmus – 1302 out of 1600



BISLEY



Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's marksmen participated in Bisley 5 on 29 and 30 May 2026, which was held on our home soil. The competition once again gave our learners the opportunity to test their concentration, self-discipline and marksmanship, and the Dallers performed excellently.

The results of each age group are as follows:

u/14:

1. Zak Schambriel – 1066 out of 1600
2. Savannah Grimbeek – 1028 out of 1600
3. Owen Snygans – 903 out of 1600

u/16:

1. Tiago Fernandes – 1272 out of 1600
2. Lizemari Erasmus – 1236 out of 1600
3. Danelle van Wyk – 1207 out of 1600
4. Reghard Grobler - 1097 out of 1600
5. Devin Steenkamp – 913 out of 1600

u/21:

1. Ané Pretorius – 1463 out of 1600
2. Caylin Sadie – 1351 out of 1600
3. Chrismari Erasmus – 1317 out of 1600

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON ON THE GO

The cross-country season officially kicked off on Saturday, 18 April 2026, with the first league meeting taking place at Olifant Oasis in Naboomspruit.

Athletes from across the region gave their best, and our athletes immediately showed that they were ready for the season ahead.

Despite strong competition, our athletes showed excellent perseverance and determination, where they performed exceptionally well and confirmed their places among the top athletes in their respective age groups.

The following results were achieved:

u/14 Girls: Elanah Simelane – 11th place

u/15 Girls: Shiniska du Plessis – 13th place

u/16 Girls: Lethabo Mogale – 10th place

u/16 Boys: Puti Mathibe – 16th place

u/17 Boys: Neo Makhonza – 10th place

u/19 Boys: Omphile Tshikane – an excellent 2nd place

Omphile Tshikane's second place is a particular highlight of the day and a testament to hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to all our cross-country athletes on your achievements. This is a promising start to the season, and we look forward to more great performances in the upcoming events. Good luck to each and every one of you for the rest of the cross-country season!



STRONG PERFORMANCE BY LEEYAH AT SANESA QUALIFIER



Leeyah Bhikhoo Rahim competed in the SANESA Qualifier held at Ranch Resort. She delivered excellent performances with her two horses, Rathmore Baronne and Midnight Blue.

With her impressive results across the various disciplines, Leeyah's hard work, dedication and passion for equestrian were evident.

Her results were as follows:

1st place – Performance Riding
1st place – Working Riding
2nd place – Show Jumping A
1st place – Show Jumping B
1st place – Equitation
2nd place – Dressage A
1st place – Dressage B
1st place – Prix Caprilli A
1st place – Prix Caprilli B

This excellent performance is a testament to Leeyah's perseverance, talent and the strong bond between rider and horse. We are incredibly proud of her achievements and wish her all the best for the rest of the SANESA season.

ODETTE EXCELL

AT NATIONAL SCHOOLS SPORT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Odette Upton participated in the prestigious National Schools Sport Swimming Championships from 23 to 27 April 2026, which was hosted at the University of the Western Cape. These championships annually bring together the country's top school swimmers to showcase their talent in the pool and compete against the best of the best.

Odette did an excellent job and achieved impressive results in various events. She achieved 4th place in the 50m freestyle and was just short of a podium place. In the 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle, she took 5th places in both, while she also achieved 7th place in the 100m butterfly and 200m freestyle. In the challenging 200m individual medley, Odette finished in a deserving 9th place.

These achievements are a testament to hard work, perseverance and a true passion for swimming. To compete at a national level against the country's best and achieve such results is a remarkable achievement.



DALLERS

NAMED AS PLAYER OF THE MATCHES DURING LEAGUE AGAINST NYLSTROOM

Congratulations to our players who were named Players of the Match during the matches against Hoërskool Nylstroom. Your hard work, perseverance and excellent sportsmanship on the field certainly did not go unnoticed.

Each player proudly carried the Daller name and proved that dedication and teamwork bring great success. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and look forward to many more highlights this season.



• SJ Rautenbach



• Monya van Niekerk



• CJ Groesbreek



• Chanté van Staden



• Mieke du Toit



• Jac-Johan Gouws

Culture



ENGLISH ORATORS COMPETITION



During the second term, the staff room was transformed into a vibrant arena for the English Orators Competition, where our learners showcased their exceptional public speaking skills. With well-prepared speeches and strong points of view, participants expressed themselves with confidence and certainty.

The junior speakers tackled challenging themes such as mentor, weed and tendency. Each used the opportunity to think creatively and share their own perspectives. The senior participants, in turn, showcased their argumentation skills on themes such as postscript, risk and polemic, offering profound insights.

What made this competition special was the way each speaker approached their topic – with honest, fresh, and sometimes surprising perspectives through the eyes of a teenager.

Results:

Juniors:

1. Jessica Nwadike
2. Reatile Kgaphola
3. Loti Ledwaba

Seniors:

1. Blessing Ratau
2. Theto Tlomatsana
3. Moshopiadi Nchabeleng (absent from the photo)



KJ LIVES FOR THE STAGE

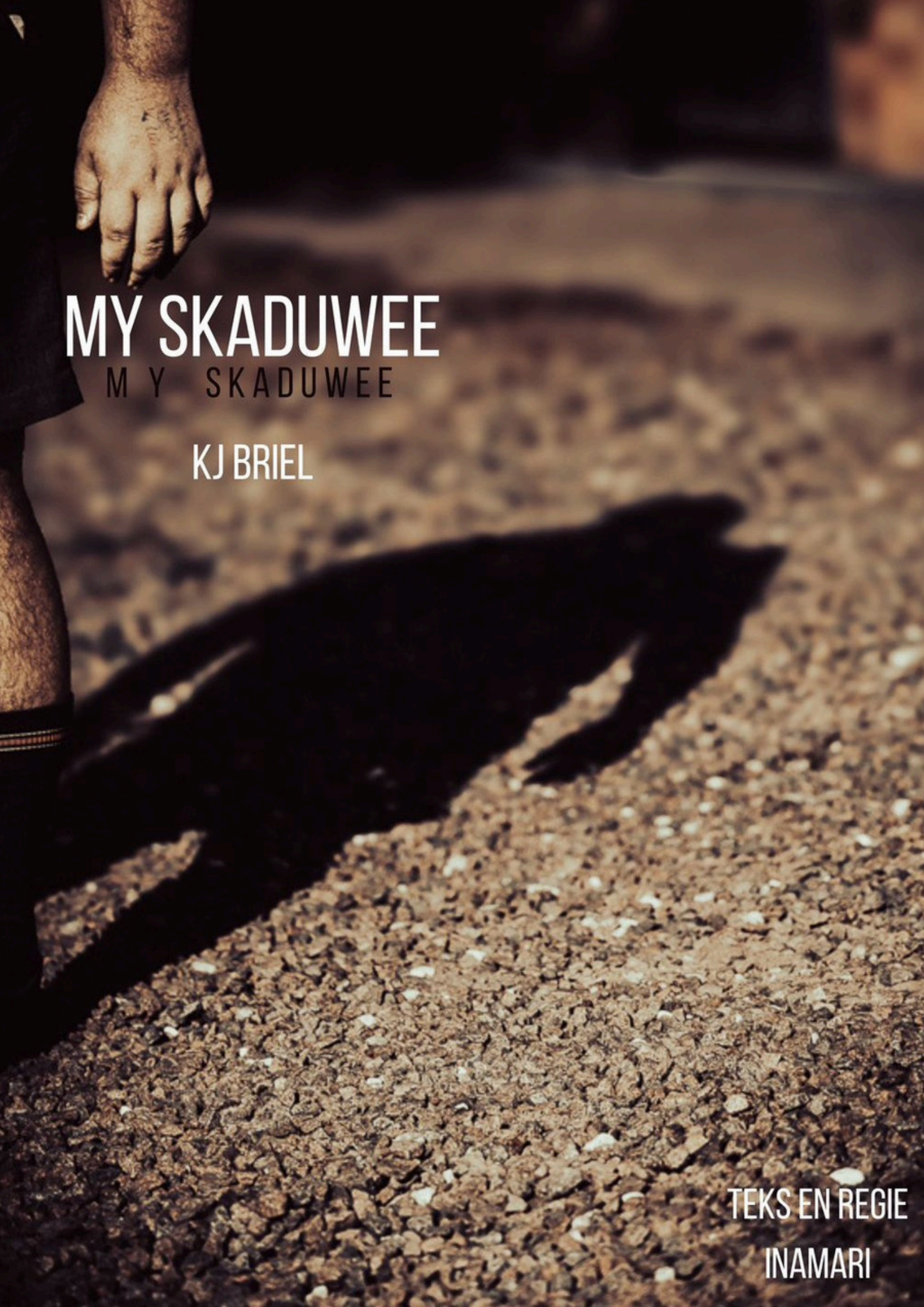
KJ Briel, one of our current grade 11 learners, showcased his talent with his participation in ATKV's DigiToneel with the production, *My Skaduwee*, written by Inamari.

This production tells the story of Christo, a teenage boy who opens up during a session in a psychologist's office. At first, he describes a shadow that speaks to him - something that seems like pure imagination. As the narrative progresses, though, this shadow intensifies and becomes highly personal. Soon, it's clear that the shadow symbolises condemnation and self-doubt. Dominated by this inner voice, Christo must summon strength not only to face it but also to affirm his own value and identity.

KJ received impressive recognition for his participation. He received a silver accolade for his acting, as well as a bronze for editing. The production as a whole was also awarded a silver accolade, which highlights the high quality of the work.

These achievements showcase KJ's dedication, creativity, and growth in the performing arts. Notably, they firmly set him on a promising path toward further development in drama and theatre.



A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hand resting on a dark, textured surface, possibly gravel or sand. The hand is in the upper left corner, with fingers slightly curled. A long, dark shadow of the hand and arm stretches across the textured surface towards the right. The lighting is warm and directional, creating strong highlights and shadows. The background is blurred, showing more of the textured surface.

MY SKADUWEE

M Y SKADUWEE

KJ BRIEL

TEKS EN REGIE

INAMARI

BRONZE FOR LEHANI WITH DIGITONEEL

Lehani Benade, one of our talented grade 11 learners, made her mark in the arts this year by participating in ATKV's DigiToneel with the touching piece *Rapsodie tussen die Rakke*, written by Inamari.

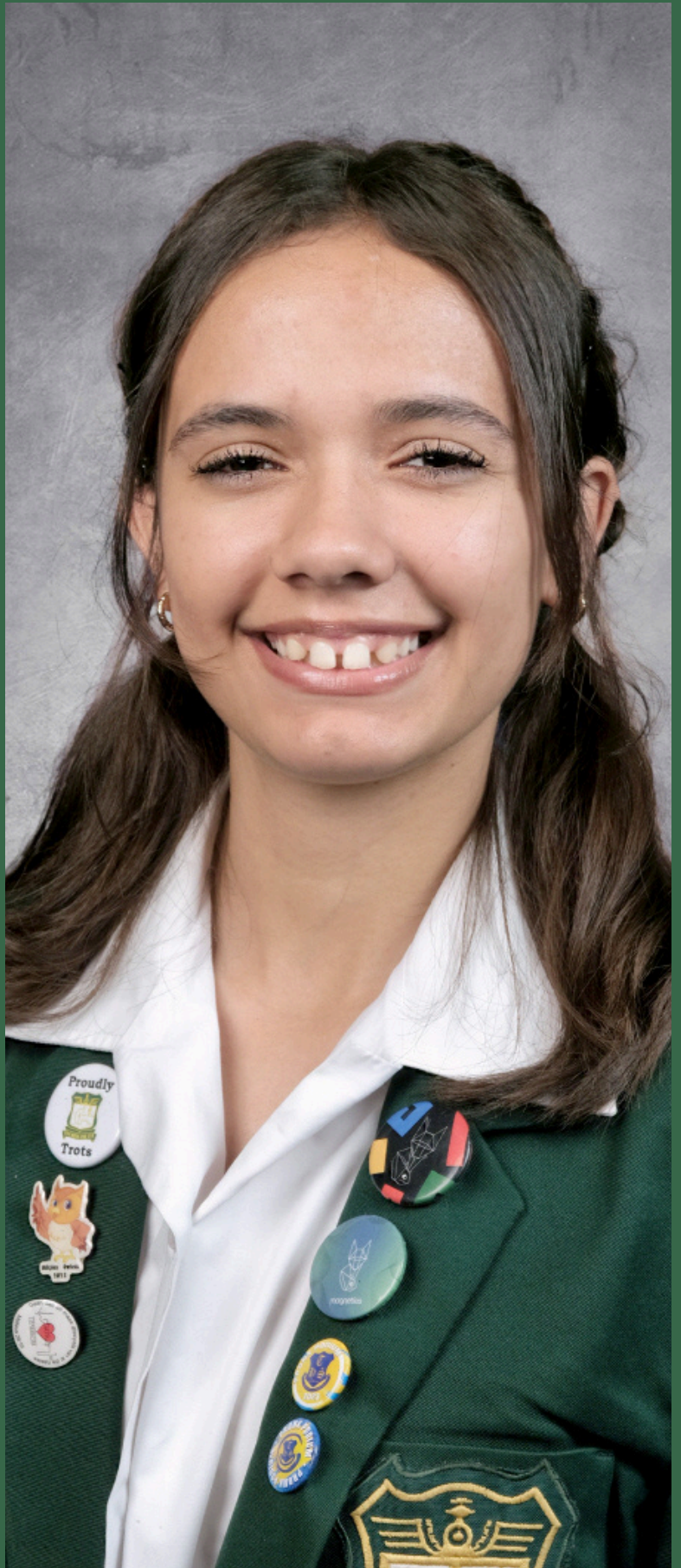
The production tells the story of a sixteen-year-old girl amidst the silent shelves of a library. There, she begins to express her inner world through rapping. As the story unfolds, the audience is taken on an emotional journey – from experiencing family absence and facing personal disappointments, to finding comfort and inspiration in books, anime, and myths.

Through these discoveries, she ultimately uncovers her own unique voice: a powerful mix of chaos, dreams, and victory.

Lehani's performance not only demonstrated depth and conviction but also her ability to bring a complex character to life with sensitivity and energy. Her hard work and dedication were rewarded when she received a bronze accolade for her performance.

In addition, the production as a whole was also awarded a bronze accolade. This recognition stands as a testament to the high quality and creative excellence of the piece.

We are proud of Lehani's achievement and look forward to experiencing many more successes on stage with her.



A woman with dark hair, wearing a pink and red striped shirt, is lying down with her head tilted back and eyes looking upwards. She is surrounded by a vast, chaotic sea of books of various sizes, colors, and genres. The books are piled up around her, creating a textured background. Some visible book titles include 'TEARS OF THE RENEGADE', 'The Book of David', 'JACK KILLER', 'EXOCET', 'OUTLAWS', 'HILGINS', 'HICK', 'THE SPIDER'S WEB', and 'THE IN THE WED'.

deur: Inamari
konsep: Lehani

apsodie tussse
die rakke

KIARA: AN EXCELLENT DIRECTOR

Kiara du Toit, one of our talented Grade 11 learners, fully demonstrated her creativity and leadership during this year's ATKV DigiToneel competition. She received a bronze accolade for her excellent directing of the production *Rapsodie tussen die Rakke*.

This production, written by Inamari and starring Lehani Benade, tells the story of a sixteen-year-old girl who finds herself among the silent shelves of a library, where she begins to express her inner world through rapping. Kiara's ability to interpret the text and clearly convey her vision to her team has distinguished her as a promising young director.

This achievement is not only a testament to Kiara's talent, but also to her hard work, dedication and passion. To receive recognition at this level is a remarkable milestone and speaks volumes about her potential in the theatre world.

We are extremely proud of Kiara's achievement and look forward to many more successes ahead.



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Kiara De Toit

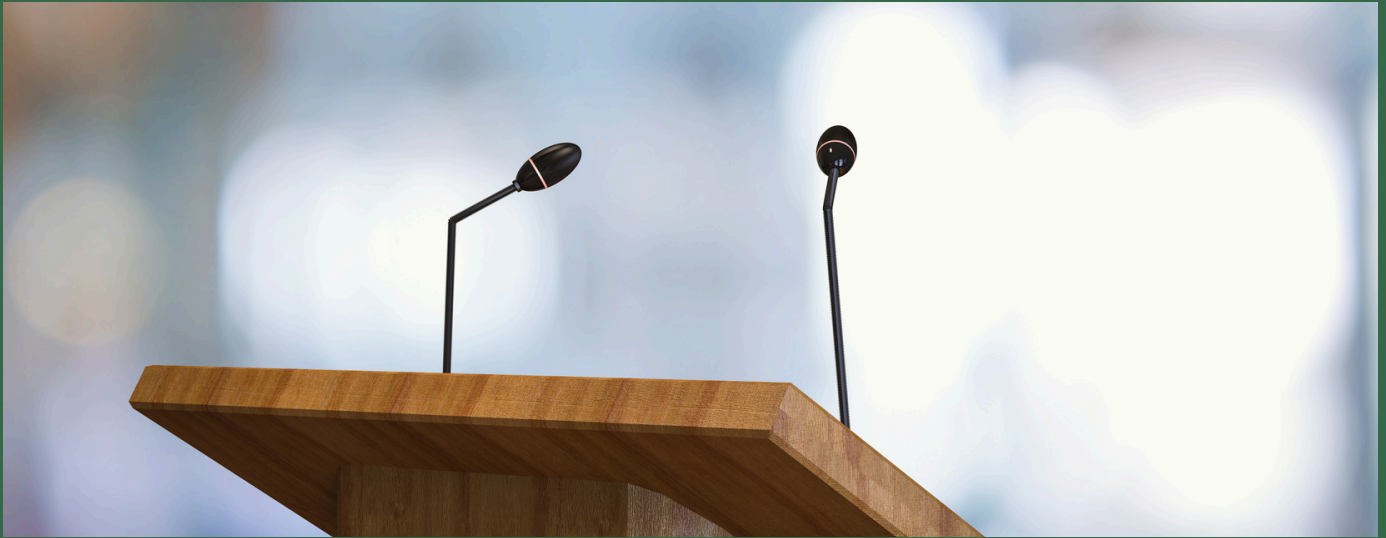
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April 2026




Gerrie Lemmer
Uitvoerende hoof: Kultuur

LEARNERS TO SEMI FINAL OF ATVK PUBLIC SPEAKING



Following the first round of the ATKV Public Speaking Competition, which took place on 16 April 2026 at Hoërskool Nylstroom, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is proud to announce that ten of our learners advanced to the semi-finals, which took place on 15 May 2026, also at Hoërskool Nylstroom.

This achievement is a testament to their dedication and hard work. Our learners not only distinguished themselves in their language use and reasoning ability, but also acted as worthy ambassadors of our school.

The following learners advanced:

Gr. 8 & 9 Home Language – Prepared:

Cari Kotzé

Gr. 8 & 9 Home Language – Unprepared:

Cari Kotzé

Lanél Coetzee

Gr. 8 & 9 First Additional Language – Prepared:

Aneena Mathew

Princess Moema

Gr. 10–12 Home Language – Prepared:

Elsje de Bruin

Jaco van der Westhuyzen

JG Kruger

Gr. 10–12 Home Language – Unprepared:

Anika Pruis

Gr. 10–12 First Additional Language – Prepared:

Blessing Ratau

Tumi Makola (Mphahlele)

We are incredibly proud of every learner who participated, and especially those who made it through to the next round. Your perseverance and self-confidence are an inspiration to our entire school community.

ANEENA TO ATVK PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL

We are incredibly proud of our orators who achieved excellent results at the ATKV Redenaars semi-final. These learners, with self-confidence, thorough preparation and excellent oratorical skills, held the Daller name high and proved that hard work and dedication are rewarded.

The results were as follows:

Grade 8 & 9 Afrikaans Home Language
Unprepared

6th place – Cari Kotzé

8th place – Lanél Coetzee

Grade 8 & 9 English Additional Language
Prepared

2nd place – Aneena Mathew (qualifies for the
National Final!)

8th place – Princess Moema

Grade 10 – 12 Afrikaans Home Language
Prepared

5th place – Jaco van der Westhuyzen

7th place – Elsje de Bruin

Grade 10 – 12 Afrikaans Home Language
Unprepared

6th place – Anika Pruis

A special word of congratulations goes to Aneena Mathew, who, with her second place, advances to the ATKV Redenaars National Final – a remarkable achievement of which the entire Ben Viljoen community is incredibly proud.

Every learner who participated in the semi-final carried the Daller name with pride. Your excellent achievements not only testify to talent and hard work, but also reflect the character, perseverance and dedication that form part of the Ben Viljoen culture.



School News



DALLERS CELEBRATE ASCENSION DAY



A sincere thank you to Pastor Jan-Hendrik Kotze from Every Nations Church, who led the Ascension Service in our school hall.

May we realise anew that Jesus Christ is a reality and that His Spirit guides us every second of the day and night.

May we all be quiet and take time to think of Him.

'Go and make disciples of people from all the countries. Teach them all that I have taught you, and baptise them.' Then he promised them: *'Remember, I will always be with you'.*



U-TURN YOUTH WEEK

During the month of May, U-Turn Youth Week came to an inspiring conclusion with a powerful Worship Evening attended by numerous young people. The week was filled with spiritual growth, uplifting messages, praise and worship, and meaningful moments of faith, while the final evening served as a fitting celebration of everything experienced throughout the week.

The highlight of the evening was the performance by One Crown, the well-known Christian rock band from Potchefstroom, who deeply moved the audience with their energetic music and powerful message of faith. One Crown is widely known for their unique style that combines modern rock music with strong Christian values and messages of hope, salvation, and faith. Over the years, the band has received recognition for their ministry and is known for using music as a platform to spread the Gospel rather than merely entertain.

From the first note, the atmosphere was filled with excitement and worship. Young people sang together and embraced the opportunity to openly express their faith. The band's passionate performance, together with heartfelt testimonies shared between songs, left a lasting impression on everyone present. The message of God's love, grace and presence shone clearly through every song and every word spoken.

The evening was about far more than music - it created a space where young people could open their hearts and draw closer to God. Many learners experienced the event as a time of renewal, encouragement and spiritual inspiration.

Throughout the week, U-Turn Youth Week focused on equipping young people with faith, hope, and values that they can carry into their daily lives. The success of the week was made possible through the dedication of every speaker, organiser and every young person who participated and contributed to making the event so special.



FLASH FACT

THE FACE BEHIND THE COMPOSITION OF OUR SCHOOL ANTHEM: MS ANNA RUDOLPH (9 APRIL 1924 – 2 SEPTEMBER 1995)

For many learners and alumni, our school anthem is more than just a melody – it is a symbol of pride and tradition. However, few people realise who the talented composer behind this famous anthem was. We take a closer look at the life and legacy of Ms Anna Rudolph, the talented musician whose composition has become an enduring part of our school's identity.

The school anthem, as we know it today, was submitted for approval on 8 August 1960. The music was composed by Ms Anna Rudolph, while the lyrics were written by her husband, Mr C.F. (Coenie) Rudolph, a former teacher who was associated with the school from 1947 to 1952, but was also known as a poet and writer. This collaboration between husband and wife produced a timeless song that is still sung with pride today.

On 9 April 2026 – the day Ms Rudolph would have celebrated her birthday – the Friends of the NALN Facebook page shared an insightful article about her. It reminds us of the deep footprints she has left in the Afrikaans cultural landscape.

Many of us know songs like “Oom Jan sny koring op die land” and “Môre juffrou, môre klas” – songs that have echoed through school halls and classrooms like cheerful whirlwinds over the years. Yet few people know that it was Ms Anna Rudolph who set these beloved songs to music. Her music, along with her children's stories and records, has made a lasting impression on generations of South Africans.

Anna Lemmer Badenhorst Rudolph was born on 9 April 1924 in Potchefstroom. Her parents, Hans and Wesselina Swart, were both teachers with a great love for drama, theatre and music. It is therefore no surprise that Anna continued to develop her talents in singing, composition and writing after qualifying as a teacher at the NKP.



Her creative legacy is impressive and diverse. She has created songbooks, librettos, one-act plays, records for children and adults, several school anthems, a novel and numerous children's stories. One of her best-known works is the award-winning farce “Bye om 'n Aster” (1967) (V.P., 1967)

From 1960, Rudolph began writing and composing very actively. She herself said:

“I will never stop, DV. It is my great love. And what you plant with love in the heart of a child never stops growing.”

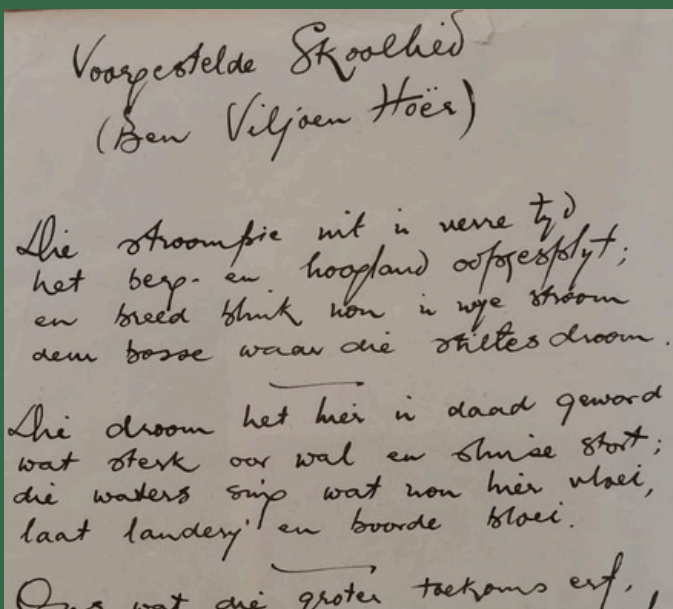
These words reflect her passion for children and her deep conviction that music and stories have a lasting influence.

In an interview, she told how Mr Hendrik Kruger, a piano tuner, played a major role in her development. With his sense for children and his genuine interest in her work, he helped her to give more structure and form to her songs. Yet inspiration was never a problem for her – according to her, her thoughts and ideas were so full that she had to “struggle to find enough time to get everything out!” (Taalgenoot 1995 64(9) p. 24)

In addition to her individual work, she also performed with her son, Kobus Rudolph, on his radio station, Radio Rippel (90.05 FM) in Pretoria and Verwoerdburg (now known as Centurion).

Ms Anna Rudolph's legacy lives on today – not only in the songs that children sing, but also in every note of our own school anthem. Her work reminds us that what is created with love lives on for generations.

*The English part of the school anthem was added in 2002



TWO DALLERS

EARNED THEIR DISTRICT B+ NETBALL UMPIRE RATING

During the second term, Katinka Wessels and Livey van Blerk earned their district B+ netball umpire rating.

Their achievement shows their dedication and perseverance to netball. Let this rating inspire you to aim even higher.



MOVIE NIGHT

AS PART OF HOCKEY FUNDRAISER

On 6 May 2026, our u/16 hockey girls hosted a movie night as part of one of their fundraising projects. The evening was filled with excitement, delicious snacks and good company as learners watched the action-packed film Greenland together.

The atmosphere was warm and cheerful, with sociability prevailing among the learners. This fundraiser not only contributed to the girls' hockey fund but also highlighted the value of togetherness and support within our school community.

A big word of thanks to every learner and parent who helped to make the evening a success. Your involvement and enthusiasm make a big difference and contribute to the growth of our hockey family. We look forward to many more such unforgettable moments together!



DALLERS EMBARK ON AN EXCITING VIRTUAL SAFARI



Our Grade 8 to 12 learners had the opportunity to embark on a unique and exciting adventure during the second term – not by plane, but through technology! With the presentation of VR-Education's safari program, they experienced a virtual safari that took them deep into the heart of Africa's wildlife.

Through the use of stunning 360-degree Virtual Reality, nature literally came alive around them. Learners were able to get up close and personal with Africa's most magnificent animals – from the majestic Big Five to the impressive, soaring giraffes. They also experienced the powerful and sometimes dangerous side of nature with the sight of crocodiles and the infamous hippos.

This innovative learning experience not only expanded knowledge but also sparked curiosity and appreciation for our continent's unique biodiversity. It is proof that it doesn't have to be limited to the classroom – with technology, the world can truly be within reach.

We look forward to more such exciting and enriching experiences that take learning to a new level!



AFRIKAANS “POETS” BUILD UP THEIR CONFIDENCE



With great excitement, the annual poetry reading tradition took place in the Afrikaans Grade 8 Home Language classes. Our Grade 8s were given the opportunity to showcase their recitation skills by reciting different poems with confidence and enthusiasm for the class.

This special tradition has become a highlight in the Afrikaans classes over the years, as it not only develops language skills but also encourages learners to express their creativity and personality. This year was no exception. The classes were filled with energy, humour, and creative expressions as the learners delivered their recitations.

What made this year's recitations even more special was the fact that several of the poems were written by the learners themselves. These original creations showed how much talent and imagination lie within our Grade 8s. Some poems told humorous stories that made the class laugh out loud, while others depicted deep emotions and personal experiences. It was clear that each learner was proud of their work and appreciated the opportunity to share it with their peers.

The recitals also gave many learners the chance to step out of their comfort zones and build confidence in front of an audience. Through voice projection, facial expressions, and dramatic interpretation, the learners brought the poems to life and proved that Afrikaans is not only a subject, but also a language in which one can think creatively, dream, and create.



GROBLERSDAL MALL

VISITS OUR GRADE 12 LEARNERS

Our Grade 12 learners received a special visit when representatives from Groblersdal Mall visited the school to wish them all the best with the exams ahead. This beautiful gesture of support and encouragement made a big impression on our matrics and reminded them that the community is supporting them during this important time in their school career.

The matric year brings many challenges, hard work and long hours of preparation. That is why it means so much when local businesses and community members show their support and make time to encourage our learners. The visit from Groblersdal Mall not only brought smiles to the learners' faces but also created a sense of motivation and self-confidence just before the exams began.

We are truly grateful to Groblersdal Mall for their involvement in our school and for the interest they show in the well-being and success of our learners. Gestures like this show how important collaboration between schools and the community is, and how it can have a positive impact on young people's lives.



DALLERS CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY



With International Family Day being celebrated worldwide on 15 May 2026, our Bevonkte ATKV Youth Branch launched a meaningful initiative to highlight the value of family, unity and togetherness among learners.

As part of the celebrations, the Youth Branch shared interesting and meaningful idioms with learners during assembly throughout the week. These idioms focused on themes such as family, support, loyalty and the importance of standing together through every challenge and success. Through this creative initiative, language was promoted in a fun and interactive way while valuable life lessons were also shared with learners. The aim of the project was not only to enrich and promote the Afrikaans language, but also to remind young people of the important role that family and community play in every person's life. Each idiom carried a deeper message - that people are stronger when they support, respect and work together.

At Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, these values are lived out every day. We firmly believe that family is not always determined by blood, but also by the people who grow alongside you, encourage you and inspire you to become the best version of yourself. Teachers, staff, parents and learners together form a close-knit community where every individual feels welcomed and becomes part of the bigger Ben Viljoen family.

These celebrations once again confirmed that the pride of a true Daller Heart is deeply rooted in values of care, support and unity. It is this sense of belonging that makes us so special - a place where learners not only develop academically, but also grow emotionally and socially within a safe and supportive environment.

We are especially proud that many alumni now have children who are part of the Hoërskool Ben Viljoen family themselves. This generational connection highlights the unique character of our school as a true generational school, where traditions, values and pride are passed on from one generation to the next.

International Family Day, therefore, not only celebrates the importance of families but also the special bond shared by everyone who forms part of the Ben Viljoen community. It once again proved that family can take many forms - and at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, every learner, parent and staff member is part of one big extended family.



DALLERS CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL TEA DAY



Our Bevonkte ATKV Youth Branch celebrated International Tea Day on 21 May 2026. This day is observed worldwide to recognise the cultural value, history, and social significance of tea, and to bring people together through simple moments of conviviality.

The celebration on our school terrain created a warm and festive atmosphere where staff had the opportunity to enjoy tea together and learn more about the role that tea has played in different cultures over the centuries. From traditional rooibos tea to fragrant herbal teas, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

With this celebration, the Bevonkte ATKV Youth Branch focused on the important role tea plays across various social settings. In a busy school environment, moments like these offer staff the chance to slow down a bit, create new memories and strengthen relationships.

The Bevonkte ATKV Youth Branch continues to play an important role in raising awareness of special international days among learners and staff. International Tea Day was yet another proof of how small gestures and simple traditions can bring people closer together.



Staff News



UNICHOICE SPONSORS NEW STAFF SHIRTS



We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Unichoice for the generous sponsorship of our beautiful staff shirts.

This contribution is more than just a uniform item for our staff – it symbolises unity, pride and connection. The shirts are worn with great appreciation and represent not only our school, but also the strong partnership between the school and the community.

It is a great privilege for us to proudly carry the Unichoice name and, at the same time, experience how the community actively contributes to the growth and development of our school.

We sincerely appreciate this gesture and look forward to further cooperation in the future. Thank you very much, Unichoice, for being part of the Ben Viljoen family.

MR JOHAN VREUGDENBURG

OBTAINS B.ED SENIOR PHASE AND FET EDUCATION DEGREE

Congratulations to Mr Johan Vreugdenburg, who successfully obtained his B.Ed degree in Senior Phase and FET Education from the North-West University (NWU Pukke) on 14 April 2025.

This exceptional achievement is a testament to his hard work, perseverance and dedication to the teaching profession. Completing a qualification of this nature requires not only academic ability but also a deep passion for the development and guidance of young people.

We are incredibly proud of this milestone and trust that this is the beginning of a meaningful and fulfilling career in education. May the road ahead be blessed with many opportunities, growth and success, and may you make a lasting difference in the lives of all your learners.



MS CARLA SNYMAN

OBTAINS B.ED SENIOR PHASE AND FET EDUCATION DEGREE

We would like to congratulate Ms Carla Snyman on the successful completion of her B.Ed degree in Senior Phase and FET teaching at the University of South Africa (UNISA) on 8 June 2026.

This achievement is a testament to hard work, perseverance and dedication to the teaching profession. Completing an academic qualification of this nature requires sacrifice, discipline and a passion for the development of young people.

We are incredibly proud of this milestone and trust that this is the beginning of a meaningful and fulfilling career in education. May the road ahead be blessed with many opportunities, growth and success, and may you make a lasting difference in the lives of all your learners.



WE WELCOME

TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO THE DALLER FAMILY

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen was excited to welcome two new staff members to our school community during the second term. These appointments bring fresh energy, expertise and enthusiasm to our terrain, and we look forward to the positive impact they will have on our learners and the academic environment.

Ms Delanie Kruger, a proud alumnus of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen, joined the Business Studies Department. Her return to her alma mater is a special highlight, and she brought not only her knowledge but also a deep connection to the school's values and culture.

Along with her, we also welcome Ms Elmé Nieman, who strengthens the same department with her skills and passion for teaching. Her involvement promises to promote further growth and academic excellence in Business Studies.

We wish Ms Kruger and Ms Nieman success with this new chapter at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. May your Ben Viljoen experience set the tone for a fulfilling, successful and everlasting teaching career.



MR MNKOMO APPOINTED AS CRAVEN WEEK REFEREE



We are incredibly proud of Mr Excellent Mnkomo, who recently received his official appointment from the South African Rugby Union (SARU) to officiate at this year's u/18 Craven Week.

The Craven Week, which takes place from 5 to 11 July at the Grey High School in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), is considered the most prestigious u/18 rugby tournament in South Africa. The tournament annually brings together the country's best young rugby talents and serves as an important platform for players to showcase their abilities at the national level.

Mr Mnkomo's appointment is a special honour and testament to his hard work, dedication and excellent standard as a rugby referee. Being involved in a tournament of this calibre not only requires extensive experience but also the trust of SARU to officiate matches at the highest school level.

We wish Mr Excellent Mnkomo all the best for this week and trust that he will enjoy this opportunity to the fullest.

WE BID ADIEU TO MS JAYDINE CAIRNCROSS

We bid farewell to a special colleague, Ms Jaydine Cairncross.

Ms Cairncross joined the Hoërskool Ben Viljoen family in January 2025 and quickly became a valued member of the Business Studies Department. With her dedication, professionalism and genuine care for each learner, she made a lasting impression in the classroom. She was not only a teacher but also a mentor and an inspiration to many.

She distinguished herself on the staff as a true team member – someone who could be relied on and whose positive attitude and work ethic made a difference in the school's daily life.

"The value of a teacher lies not only in the knowledge that is passed on, but in the lives that are touched and the future that is shaped."

With pride, we bid her farewell, thankful for the important role she played at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. She already started her new chapter in Standerton, and we are confident her impact there will be just as significant.

Thank you, Ms Cairncross, for your hard work, your dedication, and the enduring marks you have left here. As you move forward, may your journey be filled with new opportunities, growth, and success.

Good luck with your new adventure – you will always remain part of the Ben Viljoen family.



WE BID ADIEU TO MS MARISKA JOUBERT

“A teacher sows seeds that no one else can see – until one day they begin to bloom in a child's life.”

These striking words best describe the contribution of Ms Mariska Joubert. Since she blew like a fresh breeze through the gates of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen in January 2022, she has not only imparted knowledge but also touched hearts and ignited dreams.

As a member of the English Department, Ms Joubert shared her passion for language with dedication and inspired learners to express themselves with confidence. Her classroom was a space where growth, creativity and discovery walked hand in hand. Yet her influence extended far beyond academia.

In the Drama Department, she played a special role and left her mark through her involvement in theatre, revue and the singing team. Her love for the arts was contagious and encouraged many learners to take their place on stage with pride.

Ms Joubert's presence on the staff was equally noticeable – always willing to step in, support and make a difference with a positive attitude. Her enthusiasm and caring heart made her a valuable colleague and mentor.

Even though we say goodbye, the seeds she sowed live on in every learner she impacted. Her legacy will long be visible in the confidence, creativity and passion of those who had the privilege of being influenced by her.

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen bids adieu to Ms Mariska Joubert with sincere gratitude and best wishes for the road ahead. May the footprints you left here always remind you of the difference you made.



WE BID ADIEU TO MS ELSA MALAN

“Every ending is the beginning of something new; every farewell carries the promise of new opportunities.”

With gratitude and appreciation, we bid farewell to Ms Elsa Malan on 26 June 2026, who has been a valuable member of our staff team for the past six years.

Ms Malan began her journey at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen in the UDUXO classes, where her love for teaching and her passion for the development of young people quickly became evident. Her dedication and hard work led her to also teach in the mainstream classes during 2023 and 2024.

As a teacher of Natural Science, Mathematics and Consumer Studies, she shared her expertise with learners with patience and enthusiasm. Her ability to motivate learners and her willingness to always lend a helping hand made her a valued colleague and mentor.

Ms Malan's pursuit of excellence was not only evident in the classroom. In 2024, she completed her PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education for Senior Phase and Further Education and Training) at the AP Academy. She obtained this qualification cum laude and was also awarded the Rector's Award as the best PGCE student for 2023 – a special achievement of which she can rightly be proud.

Although we will miss her, we are excited about the new chapter that awaits her. Ms Malan is leaving for Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where she will join Jeddah Knowledge International School.

We are convinced that she will also make a meaningful contribution there and positively influence the lives of many young people.

We wish you all the best, success and blessings with this new adventure. May you also make your mark internationally with the same passion and excellence with which you worked here.



Alumni



CLASS OF 2016

CELEBRATE 10 YEAR REUNION



The class of 2016 returned to their alma mater on Saturday, 30 May 2026, to celebrate their 10-year reunion. It was a special occasion where these alumni members were able to gather, share memories and rekindle the special bond they formed as schoolmates.

The celebrations kicked off at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's rugby match against Hoërskool Ellisras, where the alumni had the opportunity to relive the excitement of Daller sport and show their support for the current players. The match provided the perfect opportunity to meet old friends and reminisce about their school days.

After the rugby, the group continued their reunion at the Groblersdal Golf Club, where they continued to socialise in a convivial atmosphere. The evening was filled with laughter, memories and the celebration of the life paths that each one of them has followed since matric.

It is always special to welcome our alumni back to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. You will forever remain part of the Daller family, and we appreciate the pride and commitment with which you continue to support the school.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016 on this milestone. May the memories created during the reunion be cherished for a long time, and may the Daller spirit always bind you together.



LE ROUX BOTES

PART OF THE CLASS OF 2001

We boast with one of our outstanding alumni members, Mr Le Roux Botes, who was part of the class of 2001.

Le Roux's involvement with the school was already remarkable during his school days. As head boy of Boomhuis Boys' Hostel, he demonstrated strong leadership skills while also serving on the Student Council. On the sports field, he further distinguished himself by playing for both the first cricket team and first rugby team - a testament to his versatility and dedication.

His name may sound familiar - and for good reason. Le Roux further developed his passion for cricket and, since 2023, holds the position of Director of Cricket at Hoërskool Eldoraigne in Centurion. In this role, he plays a key role in the development of young cricket players and the promotion of the sport on high school level.

Le Roux's path from school leader and sportsman to respected sports administrator is an inspiration to our current learners. He is a true example of how perseverance, passion and dedication can lead to success.

We are incredibly proud to be able to name him as part of our school's legacy and wish him all the best with his continued contribution to school sport.



KAI GERBER

MAKES WAVES IN CREATIVE INDUSTRY

Kai Gerber, who was part of the class of 2024, is currently making waves in the creative industry. Kai is studying Motion Design at the Cape Town Creative Academy and was part of an impressive 3D projection art (Video Mapping) project that was on display at the Iziko Museum in the historic Company Gardens in Cape Town.

This unique exhibition formed part of the popular LUMENOCITY Light Festival, where local artists were given the opportunity to showcase their creative talents in a unique way. Kai's work was displayed alongside that of other second and third year Motion Design students from the Cape Town Creative Academy, making the festival a dynamic and inspiring experience.

This exhibition brought the iconic Iziko Museum to life through an immersive animated projection. This visual spectacle was constructed as a "visual conversation", in which abstract images were used to weave individual experiences into a shared, animated tapestry. The project demonstrated not only technical skill, but also deep creative thinking and collaboration.

The LUMENOCITY Light Festival took from 9 to 12 April 2026 and was open to visitors every evening from 17:00 to 23:30. This celebration of light and art provided a unique platform for young artists like Kai to make their voices heard and introduce their talents to a wider audience.

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is particularly proud of his achievement and wishes him all the best with his further studies and creative career.



HELLEN MMILE

PART OF THE CLASS OF 2017



We are incredibly proud to share the remarkable achievement of one of our alumni, Hellen Mmille, who was part of the class of 2017 and continues to make us proud through her academic success.

Hellen recently graduated with her Master's degree in Social Work (Cum Laude) from Stellenbosch University during the March graduation ceremony. This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to her dedication, perseverance, and passion for making a difference in the lives of others.

What makes Hellen's achievement even more inspiring is that she is a first-generation graduate. Reaching this milestone not only reflects her personal commitment to excellence but also serves as a beacon of hope and motivation to others who aspire to overcome challenges and pursue higher education.

Her journey is one of resilience and determination, and her success highlights the power of hard work and ambition. As her alma mater, we celebrate not only her academic accomplishment, but also the example she sets for current learners - to dream big and strive for excellence.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Hellen and wish her continued success in her career and future endeavours. May you continue to uplift and inspire communities through your work in social services.

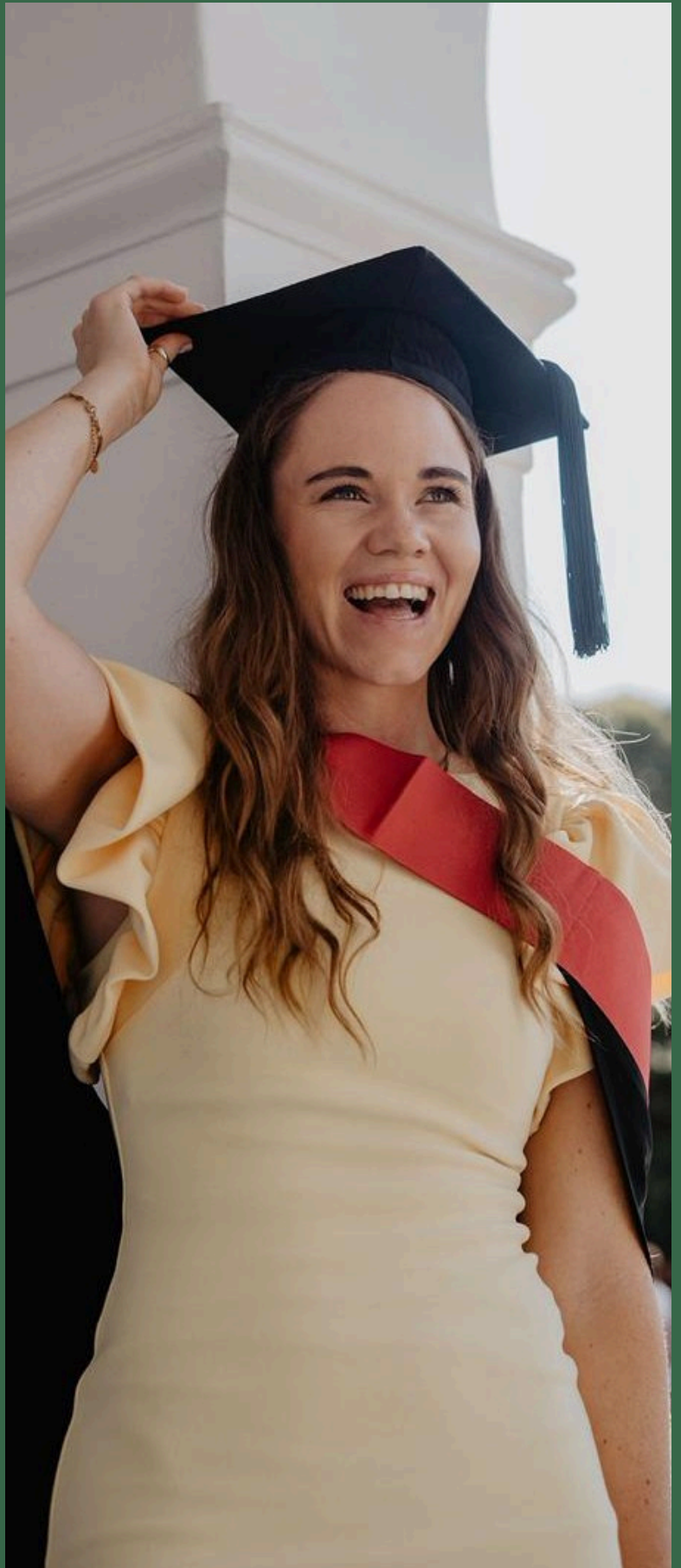
MERIZE BEUKES

CLASS OF 2021

Congratulations to Merize Beukes, who was part of the class of 2021, on her outstanding academic achievement! Merize recently obtained her Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours degree in Psychology from the University of the North-West (NWU-Pukke) – a remarkable milestone that testifies to hard work, dedication and perseverance.

However, her achievements do not stop there. Merize is also one of only four students selected to continue with her Master of Health Sciences in Counselling Psychology – a special honour and a testament to her academic excellence and potential in the field of psychology.

We are incredibly proud of Merize and her achievements. She serves as an inspiration to current and future Dallers to always strive for excellence. We wish her all the best with her further studies and look forward to celebrating the great heights that she will reach.



CHANEL LINDEQUE

PART OF THE CLASS OF 2021



Congratulations to Chanel Lindeque, who was part of the class of 2021, on her outstanding academic achievement! Chanel graduated with distinction from the University of the North-West (NWU-Pukke) on 14 April 2026, obtaining her B.Ed (Intermediate Phase) in Mathematics, Science and Technology.

This achievement is not only a testament to Chanel's academic abilities but also to her passion for education and her pursuit of excellence. Obtaining a degree with distinction requires sustained discipline and a deep commitment to learning.

We are particularly proud of her achievement and look forward to the positive contribution she will make in the world of education. May this milestone just be the beginning of a bright and successful career.

GABRIELLA SERRANO

CLASS OF 2022

“Design is not just what we see – it is what we feel when we enter a space.” These words describe the inspiring journey of one of our alumni, Gabriella Serrano, who was part of the matric class of 2022 and recently completed her Bachelor of Interior Design at Inscape Education Group’s Stellenbosch campus.

Gabriella describes her student years as challenging, yet incredibly fulfilling. During this time, she not only grew creatively but also learned how to shape design spaces that carry emotion and meaning.

During her studies, she worked on several projects, but it was her final project that stood out. This project focused on the design of an oncology centre – a space where healing, remembrance and human connection were central. For Gabriella, this project was much more than just an academic task; it was a personal journey. She says that the concept was inspired by her father, and that it became a way for her to portray her emotions and personal story through design.

In an interview with her, Gabriella expressed her sincere gratitude for the foundation laid at Hoërskool Ben Viljoen. The support and encouragement she received gave her the confidence to pursue her passion with dedication and take her place in the creative world.

We are incredibly proud of Gabriella's achievement. She is a true example of how passion, perseverance and a dream can develop into something special. We wish her all the best for the exciting path ahead and look forward to following her future success stories.



LEANÉ DE WET

CLASS OF 2022



Congratulations to Leané de Wet, part of the class of 2022, who successfully completed her diploma in Somatology at the Potchefstroom Academy.

Somatology is a demanding field of study that focuses on facial and body treatments, skin care, wellness and therapeutic techniques. It requires not only technical skills, but also discipline, empathy and a strong work ethic. Leané has proven through her studies that she possesses all of these qualities and is willing to continually grow and develop.

In addition to her diploma, she also obtained her international beauty therapy diploma by successfully completing the CIDESCO International Beauty Therapy Examination. CIDESCO is recognised worldwide as one of the most sought-after and respected qualifications within the beauty and wellness industry.

This achievement places Leané among professional therapists who meet international standards and creates opportunities for her to further develop her career locally and internationally.

May these achievements be only the beginning of a successful and fulfilling career. May the journey ahead be filled with success, joy, and abundant blessings.

THIRD PLACE FOR JUAN DURING BUSHVELD CLASSIC



The annual Bushveld Classic Golf Day took place from 1 to 2 May 2026 at the beautiful Marble Hall Golf Estate, bringing together golf players from across the region for a weekend of competition and sportsmanship.

We are proud to celebrate the achievement of Juan van den Heever, who was part of the class of 2025. Juan performed excellently and achieved a well-deserved third place with a net score of 149.

This achievement is a testament to Juan's perseverance, skill and love for the game. It is always encouraging to see how our alumni continue to excel on the sports field

IVOR GOUWS

CLASS OF 1996

For Ivor Gouws, one of our alumni members and part of the class of 1996, entering Mr South Africa 2026 is much more than just a competition - it is an opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Mr South Africa is an inclusive platform that welcomes men from all backgrounds, professions and walks of life. The organisation focuses on equipping participants to be positive male role models in society and to inspire social change. Participants receive mentorship, coaching and valuable networking opportunities that help them further develop their careers and personal goals.

The competition encourages men to make a difference in their communities and positively influence younger generations. Through this platform, finalists have the opportunity to use their voices for causes that are important to them and to act as ambassadors of hope, respect, and leadership.

We wish Ivor all the best with this challenge. We are proud to see how our Daller Alumni continue to make their mark and remain light bearers in their communities.



REICHEL DIPPENaar

PART OF THE CLASS OF 2021



Congratulations to Reichel Dippenaar, part of the class of 2021, who recently completed her Bachelor of Social Work degree with cum laude from the South African College of Applied Psychology.

Reichel's academic excellence was further recognised when she received the Dean's Merit Award for the highest academic achievement in her degree program. This special honour is a testament to her hard work, perseverance, and passion for her studies.

As further proof of her leadership and influence, Reichel was also chosen as the student speaker during the graduation ceremony – a rare privilege that is only awarded to outstanding students. Her ability to not only excel academically but also inspire others makes this achievement even more meaningful.

Reichel currently lives in Krugersdorp and looks forward to further developing her future and career there. We believe that her passion for people and her dedication to service delivery will make a big difference in the lives of many.

May these achievements be just the beginning of a successful and fulfilling career. We wish you all the best, happiness and blessings for the road ahead.

ANVERNIO ADONIS

CLASS OF 2024

We are incredibly proud to announce that Anvernio Adonis, who was part of the class of 2024, has been selected for the Boland U/21 Rugby Team.

Anvernio, who currently plays rugby for the St Helena Bay Rugby Club, has already proven that he has the talent and character to compete at higher levels. His inclusion in the Boland u/21 squad is a well-deserved reward for the hours of sacrifice and dedication he has invested in his rugby career.

His achievement serves as an inspiration to every young rugby player currently wearing the Ben Viljoen colours. It proves that hard work, discipline and belief in your abilities can open doors to new opportunities.

The entire Ben Viljoen family wishes Anvernio all the best for the season ahead. We look forward to following his rugby journey with pride and believe that this is only the beginning of even greater heights.



JUANCA OOSTHUIZEN

PART OF THE CLASS OF 2016



We are incredibly proud of one of our alumni, Juanca Oosthuizen, who was part of the Class of 2016 and recently obtained her Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Tourism Management from the University of Pretoria.

Juanca's academic journey is a testament to perseverance, dedication, and a passion for the tourism and marketing industry. She has an impressive academic background, holding a BA degree in Psychology and English, a BCom degree in Marketing Management, a BCom Honours degree in Tourism Management, as well as postgraduate training in consumer behaviour and the travel habits of the digital generation.

For her master's research, Juanca investigated how digital-native travellers' vacation dedication and their identification with destinations influence their behaviour on social media. The study focused on how travellers share their experiences online and which factors can help tourism and marketing businesses better understand, engage with, and serve this growing market segment in an increasingly digital world.

During her studies, Juanca developed a particular interest in destination marketing and responsible tourism, with a specific focus on how destinations can successfully balance sustainability, consumer identity, and authentic storytelling.

Her academic excellence has been recognised through several achievements. She was named the Best BCom Honours Tourism Management Student in 2024 and later received third place for Best Research Poster at the EMS Postgraduate Day in 2025.

Juanca's accomplishments extend beyond academia. She was also part of the winning team that represented South Africa at the international Future Leaders Challenge. She was subsequently recognised as one of the Top Three Future Leaders in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) region during the finals in Dubai, where she worked alongside participants from 23 countries on innovative solutions to challenges within the tourism and hospitality industries.

Congratulations, Juanca! The Ben Viljoen family is immensely proud of all that you have accomplished and celebrates this remarkable milestone with you. We wish you every success and happiness as you embark on the exciting journey that lies ahead.

CARLA POHL

CLASS OF 2018

We are incredibly proud of one of our alumni, Carla Pohl, who was part of the class of 2018 and recently graduated with a BA Honours degree in French with distinction from the University of Pretoria.

Her academic journey has not only seen her excel locally but has also provided her with valuable international opportunities. From September 2024 to May 2025, Carla participated in the FEI Government Programme, an initiative that places individuals from around the world in French schools as English Language Assistants. This experience allowed her to immerse herself in a new culture, gain valuable teaching experience, and further develop her passion for language education.

Upon returning to South Africa in June 2025, Carla resumed her academic career at the University of Pretoria. She currently serves as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of French, where she shares her knowledge and enthusiasm for the French language with students.

Carla's accomplishments reflect the value of hard work, academic excellence, and the courage to embrace opportunities beyond one's comfort zone.

Congratulations, Carla! The Ben Viljoen family is incredibly proud of your achievements and wishes you all the best for the exciting path ahead. Your story is proof that Dallers continue to make their mark on the world.



MILTON STYLIANOU

CLASS OF 2022



Congratulations to Milton Stylianou, who was part of the class of 2022 and recently completed his Bachelor of Commerce degree with a specialisation in Business Management.

Milton studied at the University of Pretoria and is currently continuing his academic journey by pursuing an Honours degree in Bachelor of Commerce, specialising in Statistics and Data Science.

His dedication, hard work, and academic perseverance serve as an inspiration to current learners. We are extremely proud of his achievements, and his journey clearly reflects how focus and determination open doors to a bright and successful future.

Well done, Milton – we look forward to seeing what you will accomplish next!

BEYLINDA BRONKHORST

CLASS OF 2018

Beylinda Bronkhorst, a member of the Class of 2018, recently graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from IIE Rosebank College.

What makes this achievement even more impressive is that Beylinda completed her degree while working full-time at Paycorp Group in Sandton.

For the past four years, she has served as a Procurement Officer for ATM Solutions.

ATM Solutions, a division of Paycorp Group, is one of South Africa's largest independent providers of ATM services and manages the well-known Cash Express

ATM network nationwide. Paycorp Group is a leading financial technology (FinTech) company focused on payment, cash management, and digital financial solutions, including innovative products such as CryptoExpress and other modern digital payment technologies.

In her current role, Beylinda is responsible for managing supplier relationships, negotiating contracts, and coordinating local and international supply chain processes. She is involved in the entire supply chain cycle, including imports, exports, logistics coordination, and support for operational and technical projects both locally and internationally.

The opportunity to study while pursuing a professional career has enabled her to apply the theories of logistics and supply chain management in a practical environment every day. The strong connection between her studies and her workplace has further deepened her passion for the industry.

"Completing a degree while working full-time was not always easy, but every challenge was worth it. I am proud of how far I have come and look forward to the next chapter of my career," says Beylinda.

We are proud of Beylinda's accomplishments and wish her all the best as she continues to grow and develop professionally.



THOMAS MALOPE

CLASS OF 2022



Thomas Malope, who was part of the class of 2022, recently received a scholarship to study at the University of New Mexico in the USA while pursuing his athletic career on an international level.

This opportunity is the result of years of hard work, perseverance and dedication to athletics. Thomas distinguished himself throughout his school career as a talented and disciplined athlete who never backed down from challenges. His passion for running and his determination to achieve his goals ultimately led to this life-changing opportunity.

The scholarship provides Thomas with the chance not only to further his academic development but also to grow his athletic career while representing South Africa and his alma mater abroad. Studying and competing in the United States will open new doors for him and provide valuable experiences that will help shape his future.

Although the scholarship covers a large portion of his studies, Thomas still needs financial support to cover costs such as his visa application, travel expenses and other essential expenses before he can embark on his journey to America.

We wish Thomas all the best in this exciting new chapter in his life. His achievement serves as an inspiration to current and future Dallers to dream big, work hard and seize every opportunity with both hands.

RUHAN VENTER

CLASS OF 2023

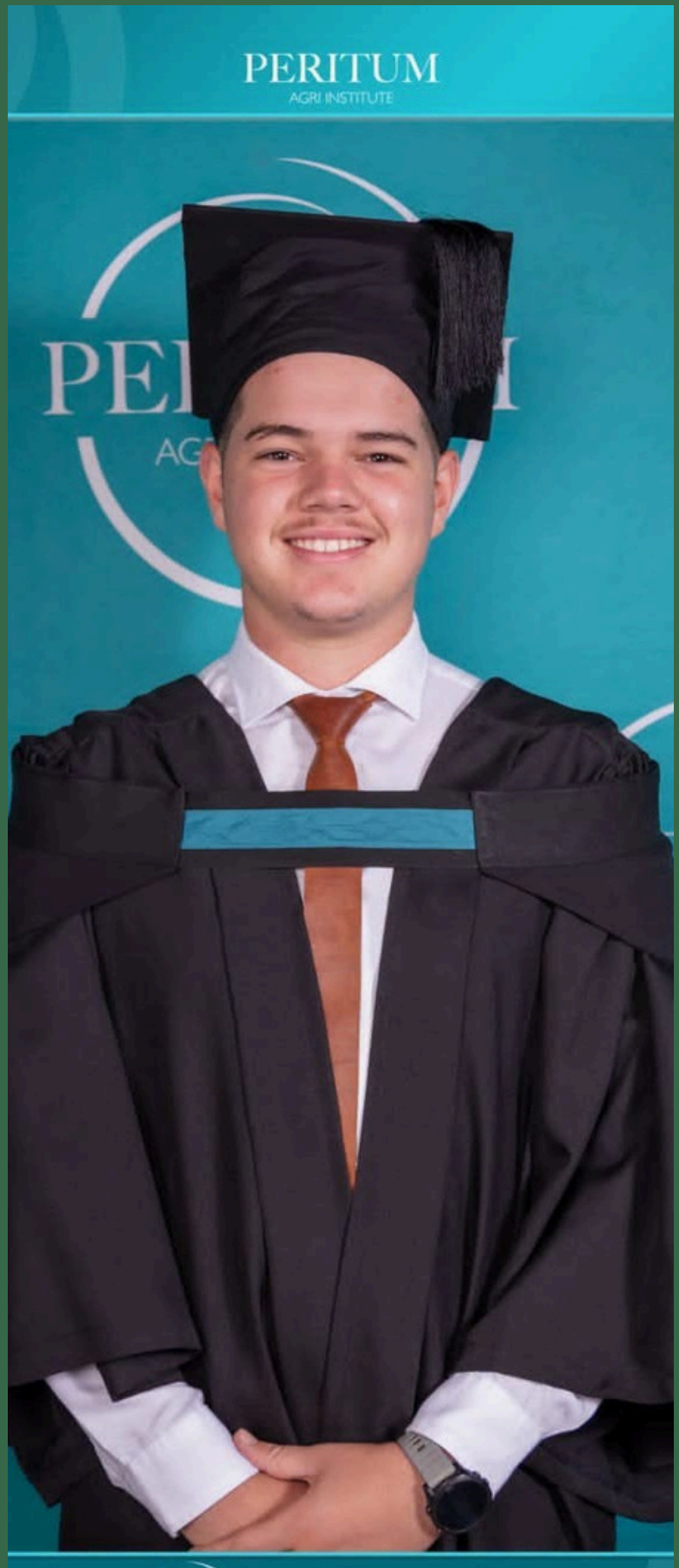
Ruhan Venter, who was part of the class of 2023, successfully completed his Diploma in Plant Production at the Peritum Agri Institute in Bloemfontein. This qualification is a testament to his dedication, perseverance and passion for the agricultural sector.

Ruhan has, however, already found his place in the industry and is currently employed at Impala Citrus.

By applying his knowledge and skills in practice, he contributes to the growth and development of one of the region's most important agricultural industries.

His success proves that hard work, dedication and a willingness to constantly learn pave the way to new opportunities.

We wish Ruhan all the best in his career and trust that he will reach great heights in the agricultural sector.



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Our u/15 girls' hockey team would like to thank Viking for sponsoring their gorgeous hockey bags and water bottles for the 2026 season.



Our Second Netball team would like to thank Piet Engelbrecht Trust / Piet Citrus for sponsoring their water bottles for the 2026 season.



Our u/14 Rugby Team would like to thank Viking (Mr Nico Botes) en JFK Botha Boerdery (Mr LM Botha) for sponsoring their bags and match shorts for the 2026 season.



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Our First Netball Team would like to thank Qembu for sponsoring their match clothes for the 2026 season.



Our u/15 girls' hockey team would like to thank Pioneer Seed South Africa (Mr Cornel Smit) for sponsoring their jackets and caps for the 2026 season.



Our First Rugby Team would like to thank Herotel for sponsoring their match jerseys and shorts for the 2026 season.





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Our First Rugby Team would like to thank Groblersdal Motor and Diesel Engineering for sponsoring their chinos which they will wear with their formal wear during the 2026 season.



Our First Rugby Team would like to thank Oasis Groblersdal for sponsoring their golf shirts for the 2026 season.



Our First Rugby Team would like to thank Impala Citrus for sponsoring their hoodies, bags and caps for the 2026 season.





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Our First Rugby Team would like to thank Laeveld Agrochem for sponsoring their match socks for the 2026 season.



Our First Rugby Team would like to thank Build It Groblersdal for sponsoring their warm-up shirts for the 2026 season.



Our netball teams would like to thank Agrimark for sponsoring the beautiful post protectors.



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Our u/15A Netball team would like to thank CTECG for sponsoring their tracksuits that they wore during the Mpumalanga Championships, as well as Extreme Print for the embroidery.



Our u/14B Rugby Team would like to thank HFS Logistics and Supreme Autobody for the respective sponsorship of their bags and match shorts during the 2026 season.



We would like to thank Extreme Print for sponsoring our terrain and hostel staff's Ben Viljoen shirts.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We would like to honour former learners, involved parents, and role players who completed their earthly journey during 2026. All these people were in some way connected to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen.

May the beautiful memories comfort you in this difficult time and may our Heavenly Father touch all their loved ones and friends with His Loving Power and presence.

- Christiaan du Plooy - class of 1996
- Alida Badenhorst
- Ina Brits - class of 1975
- Jean Engelbrecht - class of 1990
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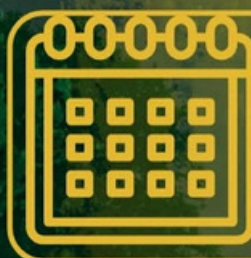
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