



YEARBOOK 2025 JAARBOEK

Hoërskool FH Odendaal

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This commemorative yearbook
is dedicated
with deep appreciation to
the four principals who led FHO to be the top
school it is for the past 70 years:

Dr AJ Strauss Coetzee
(1955 - 1974)

Mr Fonnies van der Vyver
(1975 - 1993)

Mr Frans Malan
(1993 - 2007)

Mr Danie Brummer
(2008 - date)

Message from the Principal

*Mr JD Brummer
2008 - date*



Celebrating 70 Years of Excellence

On 2 August 1955, the school was opened by the inspector of education, Mr. JG Nel with 262 pupils. The school was known as Hoërskool Derdepoort. Dr. Strauss was appointed as principal. After the construction of additional classrooms were completed, the school was named after Mr. FH Odendaal, the MEC for education at that time, and was henceforth known as the Hoërskool FH Odendaal.

The number of learners grew to 945 in 1965 and 1394 in 1990. The foundation of Hoërskool Silverton and Hoërskool Cullinan had a major impact on the learner numbers and the numbers continued to decrease to 525 in 2007. With the advent of parallel medium education, the learner numbers once again grew each year and we are currently at 1281.

Our school consists of an area of 18 hectares. The school building comprises of 55 classrooms, four laboratories, three computer centres, two workshops and two kitchens.

This year, we proudly celebrate the 70th anniversary of our school – a milestone that reflects decades of dedication, growth, and unwavering pursuit of excellence. Since opening its doors in 1955, our school has grown from modest beginnings into a respected institution known for achievement in academics, sport, and culture.

True to our motto, “**Strive High**,” generations of learners, teachers, and leaders have worked tirelessly to uplift the school and one another – always reaching for new heights, always believing that success are earned through effort, perseverance, and pride.



The legacy of strong leadership has guided our school through the years. We pay tribute to our principals who have each left an indelible mark:

- **Dr. S Coetzee** (1955–1974): Our founding principal, who established the school on firm values of discipline, respect, and academic focus.
- **Mr. F Van Der Vyver** (1975–1993): A passionate leader who expanded the school’s vision, promoting sport and cultural activities.
- **Mr. F Malan** (1993–2007): Under his guidance, the school reached new academic heights and strengthened learner support systems.
- **Mr. D Brummer** (2008 – present): Our current principal, leading with energy and purpose, has fostered innovation, inclusivity, forward-thinking education, and a strong value driven ethos.

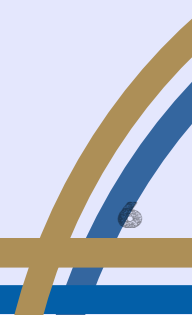
In every decade, our learners have achieved remarkable success. The learners always believed in “***our passion is contagious or ons geesdrif is aansteeklik.***” On the sports fields, we’ve celebrated regional and national victories in rugby, netball, athletics, and more. In cultural activities, our choirs, debate teams, and artists have shone brightly, earning accolades and inspiring their peers. And in academics, year after year, our learners have risen to the top, setting new benchmarks of achievement and leaving a lasting impact beyond the school gates.

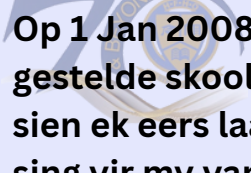
Over the past 70 years, our learners have continued to embody the spirit of “**Strive High**” — excelling in competitions and performing with passion and pride in all arenas. Our school has produced not only top achievers, but also compassionate, responsible citizens who carry our values into the world.

Een keer n Odie, altyd ‘n Odie.

As we honour this remarkable milestone, we also look ahead — inspired by the past, grounded in the present, and driven by our motto to always reach higher. May this 70th and beyond anniversary celebration be a reminder of how far we’ve come, and how far we can still go — together.

Strive High — yesterday, today, and always.





Op 1 Jan 2008, amper sewentien jaar gelede, het ek vir die eerste keer as die nuutaan-gestelde skoolhoof deur die hekke van hierdie skool gestap. Dit was n dolle gejaag aange-sien ek eers laat in Desember in kennis gestel dat ek die pos gekry het. 'n Groot aanpas-sing vir my van die platteland na die stad.

Wat gevolg het, was 'n reis van groei, transformasie en prestasie – 'n ervaring wat my lewe gevorm het op maniere wat woorde skaars kan uitdruk.

Oor die jare het ek die eer gehad om saam met toegewyde onderwysers te werk. Saam het ons uitdagings die hoof gebied, verandering omhels, oorwinnings gevier en voortdu-rend daarna gestreef m die waardes en visie van hierdie wonderlike instelling te handhaaf. Van akademiese mylpale tot sporttriomfe en kulturele uitnemendheid, elke hoofstuk van hierdie skool se storie is verryk deur die gees van eenheid en doelgerigtheid.

Dit was my voorreg om die ontvouing van tallose suksesverhale te aanskou – van leer-ders wat as kinders ingestap het en as selfversekerde jong volwassenes vertrek het, ge-reed om die wêreld aan te pak of die beginneronderwyser se ontwikkeling tot in n bevor-deringspos.

Dit was 'n vreugde om die transformasie van hierdie skool te lei, ondersteun en te vier in 'n plek waar potensiaal gekoester word en uitnemendheid nagestreef word.

As ek oor hierdie 17 jaar terugdink, doen ek dit met diepe dankbaarheid en trots. Hierdie skool was nie net my werkplek nie, maar ook my tuiste. Ek is dankbaar vir elke oomblik, elke les wat geleer is en elke lewe wat aangeraak is. Die nalatenskap wat ons gebou het, is nie net myne nie – dit behoort aan elke leerder, opvoeder, ouer en ondersteuner.

On 1 Jan 2008, almost seventeen years ago, I walked through the gates of this school for the first time as the newly appointed principal. It was a mad rush as I was only notified in late December that I had been offered the position. A major adjustment for me from the countryside to the city.

What followed was a journey of growth, transformation and achievement – an experience that has shaped my life in ways that words can hardly express.

Over the years, I have had the honour of working alongside dedicated teachers. Together, we have met challenges, embraced change, celebrated victories and continually strived to uphold the values and vision of this wonderful institution. From academic milestones to sporting triumphs and cultural excellence, every chapter of this school's story has been enriched by the spirit of unity and purpose.

It has been my privilege to witness the unfolding of countless success stories – from learners who entered as children and left as confident young adults, ready to take on the world, or the development of the novice teacher into a position of promotion.

It has been a joy to lead, support and celebrate the transformation of this school into a place where potential is nurtured and excellence is pursued.

When I look back on these 17 years, I do so with deep gratitude and pride. This school has not only been my workplace, but also my home. I am grateful for every moment, every lesson learned and every life touched. The legacy we have built is not just mine – it belongs to every learner, educator, parent and supporter.

Strive high
Mr. J.D. Brummer

Messages from the Gauteng Department of Education



*Mr. DM Tloubatla
Circuit Manager*

Congratulations to the Odies! Once Odies, always Odies.

Seventy years ago, Hoërskool F H Odendaal opened its doors to learners from all over South Africa. Even during times of change and challenge, F H Odendaal welcomed students from every race, showcasing its spirit of inclusion. The dedicated management team has continued this legacy, ensuring diverse and talented teachers are part of the community. Naturally, this growth has brought new challenges, as every parent longs for their children to attend this esteemed school, making it a place of high regard and high expectations.

Here's to hoping for another wonderful 70 years! Keep pushing boundaries and leading the way forward. While no one can predict exactly what the future holds, your core values of Humility, Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, and Excellence will always guide you.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DM Tloubatla', written in a cursive style.

Messages from the Senior Management



*Mrs L M Pereira
Deputy Principal:
Academics*

Hoërskool FH Odendaal has always encouraged Academic excellence

Academic excellence in high school often refers to the ability of learners to perform exceedingly well in their academic subjects. However, since the inception of the CAPS Curriculum, academic excellence has included more than doing well in tasks, tests and exams. Academic excellence has, through the demands of society, required learners to become committed to learning so that they can grow intellectually and become successful members in society.

Hoërskool FH Odendaal has always encouraged learners to strive for Academic Excellence. However, at our school it goes beyond just doing well in academic subjects. We hope that through encouraging commitment to learning and incorporating a value driven system our learners become active and successful citizens in a highly demanding society.

Our staff are the warriors who work and strive for Academic Excellence. Hoërskool FH Odendaal has been very blessed over the years to have professional, caring and dedicated staff. They set higher and higher goals for our learners and believe that our learners can achieve those goals. They are knowledgeable, passionate, student-centred, disciplined and supportive of every learner at the school.

7 Messages from the Senior Management

Hoërskool FH Odendaal instituted various strategies to improve academic results. We instituted a 10th academic period for the grade 12s (in Term 3 we include an 11th period); we ran a full Saturday Academic Programme throughout the grade 12 Academic year, and this year we ran a Winter School Programme. This has only been possible because our staff and learners who are dedicated warriors fighting for Academic excellence.

However, the most effective strategy to improve the matric results came from the committed Principal of the school, Mr Brummer, who has rewarded the Top 100 academic and value- driven matriculants, for the last 2 years, with a day trip to Kwazulu Natal. All expenses are sponsored by the school. The learners have to perform well in various categories but mainly academics to be awarded a place amongst the Top 100 learners in the grade.

Our learners arrive in grade 8 from various primary schools. They have vastly different foundations and starting points. However, it is wonderful to see how positive, caring academic staff and a favourable academic environment create learners who thrive both emotionally and intellectually. The school achieved its best matric results in the last 5 years with a pass average of 96.9%. The school is persistently chasing a 100% pass average and perhaps 2025 might be that year!

At Hoërskool FH Odendaal “There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.” – Colin Powell. We will therefore, continue “Through quality education and a value driven attitude to strive for academic excellence.”

The
Future depends
on what you
Do Today

7 Messages from the Senior Management

*Mr. P Pretorius
Deputy Principal:
Extra Murals*



Sport en kultuur is 'n integrale deel van 'n skool se werking. Deur dit te beoefen kry die kind die geleentheid om ander vaardighede en waardes aan te leer wat net so belangrik soos akademiese vaardighede is.

In Hoërskool FH Odendaal poog ons dat alle leerders ten minste aan een aktiwiteit per kwartaal deelneem.


Op die sportveld bied ons die volgende aktiwiteite aan Atletiek, Rugby, Sokker (seuns en dogters), Netbal, Hokkie, Krieket, Sagtebal, Tennis, Tafeltennis en Jukskei aan. In al die items bied ons sterk tot oorweldigende kompetisie.

SPORT

RUGBY

Over the past seven years, Hoërskool FH Odendaal's rugby program has demonstrated remarkable growth and consistent success, culminating in recent triumphs that have firmly established the school as a powerhouse in the city.

From 2017 through 2022, the 1st team consistently qualified for the playoffs, showcasing resilience and competitive spirit year after year. This steady performance laid the foundation for the breakthrough victories in 2023 and 2024, where the 1st team clinched the prestigious City Cup consecutively. These back-to-back championships are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players and coaching staff.



Equally impressive has been the performance of the under-15 team, which achieved outstanding success by winning the City Cup in both 2024 and 2025. This achievement highlights the strength and depth of talent being developed at the junior levels, promising a bright future for FH Odendaal rugby.

The school is proud to have produced two provincial players during this period – Bongani Ndlovu and Willy Mothoa – who have represented FH Odendaal with distinction and brought pride to the school community. Their accomplishments serve as inspiration for younger players aiming to reach higher levels.

The continuous improvement in the school's rugby performance over recent years can be credited to the dedicated efforts of the coaching team, who have worked tirelessly to develop skills, fitness, and team cohesion. Their commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a winning culture has clearly paid off.

In summary, Hoërskool FH Odendaal rugby has evolved into a competitive and respected program, marked by championship success and player development. The foundation built over the past seven years positions the school for sustained excellence in the years to come.

NETBALL

The netball programs at FHO and other schools displayed remarkable achievements and development opportunities across multiple tours and seasons. In 2023, the 1st and 2nd team netball camp at Camp Discovery provided a productive training experience led by University of Pretoria coach Jenny van Dyk. Focusing on skill development and team spirit through sessions, war cries, and switch-up games against strong opposition our teams made us proud. A standout moment was the teams' strong performance against TUKS teams. During Term One 2023, the teams excelled again, with the 2nd team and U15s remaining undefeated, while a tour enhanced skills and bonding, supported by a generous sponsorship from The Grove Mall for new equipment. The addition of experienced coaches further boosted the netball's potential.

In 2024, the Jen's Netball Tour to Zwartkloof Game Reserve from offered the U16 and 1st teams a dynamic weekend of team-building activities, position-specific sessions, and an intense conditioning workout. The tour concluded with competitive games against Jen's team and other schools, leaving the players with new skills and memories for the upcoming season. The 2024 netball season for FHO highlighted U16 A's dominant 7-0 record to finish 1st in the league and U19 A's strong 5-1 finish for 2nd place. The junior teams also doing well in their league games.

These events collectively underscore the teams' growth, resilience, and the significant role of coaching, sponsorship, and unique training environments in fostering netball excellence.

SOCCER

Since 2017 FHO participated in the Magalies Schools Soccer League. The team won the Magalies League in 2017, 2018, and again in 2023. In 2018, the first team showed exceptional performance, which motivated us to take on a greater challenge.

In 2019, we entered the Pretoria High Schools Soccer League and were soon promoted to the Premier League. By 2022, we advanced to the Super League, where we began competing against the top schools in Pretoria.

Since joining the Super League, we have consistently maintained a top three position. From being a school with no formal soccer program, we have grown into one of the most recognized and respected teams in Pretoria – known as one of the toughest schools to play against.

The girls' soccer team also made us proud as they played in the finals and knock-out rounds the past three years. This journey reflects years of commitment, discipline, and development, both for the players and the school's sporting reputation.

ATHLETICS

The following were a few athletic highlights in FH Odendaal the past 2 years:

- We had four athletes this year that earned more than 700 point on the ABSA table.
- Junior victrix loudorum was awarded to Raeezah Bishop.
- In 2024 we had 3 learners who went through to the District championships.
- The following 3 learners either broke or equalled previous records of Interhigh:

☆Tyonne Tommy Girls 17 High jump

☆Santa Krugetr Girls 17 High jump


☆Annatjie Kruger Girls 19 High jump

CULTURE

What an incredible few years it has been for our cultural calendar! Odies has once again proven that it is a place where creativity, diversity, and talent are not only celebrated but also nurtured.

From the vibrant Graffiti Competition that brought colour and youthful energy to our school walls, to the innovative T-shirt Design Contest where our learners wore their creativity proudly—each event gave our students a voice and a platform for self-expression.

Our star artists shone brightly in the Art Competition and Art Club, producing work that left many in awe of their skill and imagination. The Photography Club captured unforgettable moments throughout the year, reminding us of the beauty in the everyday.



The dramatic arts also had their time to shine. The Heritage Day Play reminded us of the richness of our roots and the importance of storytelling in honouring our diverse cultures.

The Drama Club brought stories to life with passion, while the Choir moved audiences with harmonies that uplifted and united us. The Eisteddfod gave our learners the opportunity to display their talents in speech and drama, with several learners achieving outstanding results. Who could forget the energy and excitement of the Talent Competition, where courage, confidence, and creativity lit up the stage.

Die Odies koor was vir 2 agtereenvolgende jare die nasionale wenners van die Artistatute kunstefees. Ons koor het ook weereens vanjaar vir die “Battle of the School Choirs” kompetisie ingeskryf wat by The Grove Mall sal plaasvind. Ons het ook weer vanjaar by Hoërskool Oos-Moot se jaarlikse winterkonsert opgetree.

Die wenner van 2025 se graffiti kompetisie het die voorreg gehad om die ou “skyfskiet” muur, ter herdenking van ons skool se 70ste verjaardag, met sy meesterstuk te versier.

Die jaarlikse spelknopies word in beide Afrikaans en Engels aangebied en was weereens ‘n reusesukses. In die taal departemente vind Afrikaans- en Engelse redenaars jaarliks plaas.

Tydens 2024 het beide die leerders en die onderwysers onderskeidelik, vertonings op die planke gebring. Die leerders het ‘n weergawe van die geliefde Annie musiekblyspel opgevoer en die onderwysers het hul akteur-vermoë in ‘n Grease geïnspireerde konsert, naamlik FHreese uitgebeeld.

Die fotografie kompetisie is jaarliks ‘n sukses waar leerders hul talente gebruik om oomblikke vas te vang, vanjaar het die leerders vrye teuels gehad om sonder riglyne of kategorieë deel te neem, die inskrywings was oorweldigend gefokus op landskappe en die mooie natuurskoon.

Throughout all these events, we saw learners grow in confidence, build friendships, and develop their unique voices. The spirit of participation, teamwork, and excellence has been truly inspiring.

As we reflect on the year, we are proud of every learner who took a chance, shared their gifts, and helped build a vibrant cultural life at our school. Thank you to the dedicated staff, parents, and supporters who made these moments possible.

Here is to a year of colour, culture, and creativity—and to many more to come!

Messages from the Senior Management



*Mrs. L. Brummer
Deputy Principal:
Marketing, Values
& Development*

Values are very important in life, because they influence our behaviour, personality, thoughts, attitude and decision-making.

When we use our values to make decisions, we make a deliberate choice to focus on what is important to us. When values are shared, it builds internal cohesion in a group.

Values have a purpose in our lives, which is to guide our actions so they are in alignment with our beliefs.

In our school our learners proudly wear a pin badge if they succeeded in achieving a certain amount of merits. The top achievement that is awarded to an individual who obtains more than 2650 merits, is our

Ductus Exemplo Mostert Badge

We are focussing on a specific value per grade.

Grade 8 Humility

Grade 9 Respect

Grade 10 Responsibility

Grade 11 P&Rseverance

Grade 12 Excellence

Our main focus in our value-driven school, is to help a learner whenever they leave the school, to have a happy relationship, a rewarding career, great friendships and peace of mind. All this is only possible through living a life of excellence and integrity.

Messages from the Senior Management

Mr. D Groenewald
Deputy Principal:
Discipline

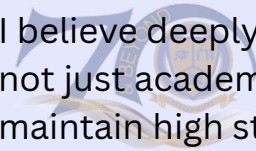


Building a Legacy of Values: Reflections from the Deputy Principal

As Hoërskool FH Odendaal celebrates 70 years of excellence, I am reminded that institutions, like people, are defined not just by their achievements, but by their values. I consider it a privilege to serve as Deputy Principal of a school so deeply rooted in integrity, respect, and the relentless pursuit of personal growth.

At Hoërskool FH Odendaal, we don't just teach curriculum—we cultivate character. Our school values are not decorative slogans on a wall; they are living principles that guide how we treat one another and how we approach learning, discipline, and life itself. Being **respectful, positive, fair, and consistent** is not optional—it is who we are. It is who I strive to be every day.

My mission is simple, yet profound: to make every learner feel safe, valued, and empowered. In an age where young people face increasing social pressures, bullying, and uncertainty, it is our moral responsibility as educators to create an environment where dignity is protected and justice is upheld. I stand firmly against any form of misbehavior that undermines this vision. Discipline, when rooted in fairness and consistency, becomes a tool not of control, but of care.



I believe deeply that a child who feels seen, respected, and safe will rise to the occasion—not just academically, but as a future leader and contributor to society. To this end, I maintain high standards, because I know our learners are capable of excellence. With experience and a deep understanding of young minds, I aim to guide them with both structure and compassion.

I also believe that your attitude determines your future.

As we celebrate this 70-year milestone, I'm reminded of two guiding principles that shape my personal and professional philosophy:

"Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny."

— Mahatma Gandhi

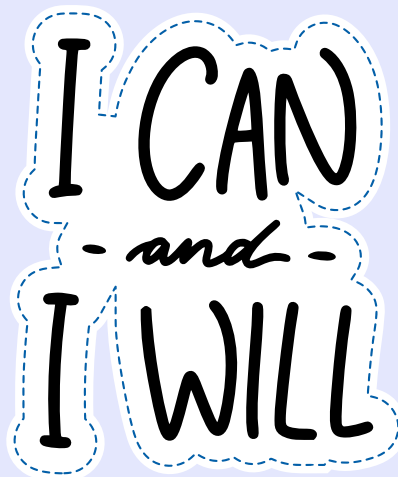
"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."

— Stephen Covey

These quotes are more than inspirational words to me—they are reminders that education is not just about where we come from, but about where we are going, and who we choose to become along the way.

To our learners, parents, colleagues, and broader FH Odendaal community: thank you for being part of this journey. Let us continue to nurture a school culture that is not only strong in tradition but rich in values, where every child knows they matter.

Here's to the next 70 years—may they be even more value-driven than the last.



I CAN
- and -
I WILL

Messages from the Senior Management



*Mrs. J Boonzaier
Deputy Principal:
SBST*

The role of School Based Support - empowering the future.

School Based Support in a high school setting extends beyond just counselling. It encompasses a wide range of interventions aimed at supporting vulnerable students, addressing barriers to learning and promoting mental health and emotional resilience. In our community the broader socio-economic disparities add to many challenges learners face. School Based Support at our school aims to address: bullying and peer pressure, substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, domestic violence and neglect, mental health, loss and bereavement.

School Based Support at our school cannot operate in isolation, we ask the involvement of parents as a cornerstone to address challenges. We also collaborate with stakeholders to form a network of professionals who will be able to help.

This means that School Based Support is a silent, but powerful force to address unseen struggles behind classroom walls, it fosters a safe learning environment, and it equips learners with the emotional tools to succeed.

Message from the Senior Phase Head

Ms. L Helm
Head of Senior
Phase



Senior Phase School

The school was split in two. The school was separated in grade 8's and grade 9's, known as the Senior Phase and the FET Phase, Grade 10 – 12. We start every morning with a register class that gives us an opportunity to get to know our learners. We have a different time table and we have 10 periods every day of 34min for each period. That also means that the breaks of the 2 phases are not at the same time, we have 2 shorter breaks while the FET has one longer break.

Our school uniform differs from the FET phase as all our learners are wearing blue shirts and the grey skirts was introduced in 2024. We have our own Junior Council with a male and female president that is doing duty during school and doing service at events at school.

The Senior Phase management consist of Miss Helm as the head of Senior phase under Mrs Brummer's portfolio as a deputy principal. We also have 2 grade heads per grade. One grade head is responsible for discipline and the other grade head is responsible for all the administration. During the second part of the year, each grade head will handle their 5 classes.

The SP is a great concept with lots of advantages and traditions. The grade 8 sleepover and the concert is one of the highlights in a learners school career, and that all happens here. We also do athletics the first Friday when the school starts, and it is expected of all learners to take part. We also started with robotic class, 2 in each grade and we have the reading lab to assist learners to improve their reading skills.



Boodskappe van gelukwensing

Messages of goodwill

Vanaf Hoërskool Montana

Aan die Bestuur, Personeel, Leerders en Oud-leerders van Hoërskool FH Odendaal

70 JAAR VAN UITNEMENDHEID – 'N MYLPAAL OM TE VIER

Namens die personeel, leerders en ouergemeenskap van Hoërskool Montana, wil ons graag ons opregte gelukwense stuur met julle 70ste bestaansjaar. Dit is 'n merkwaardige mylpaal en 'n bewys van volgehoue toewyding aan gehalte-onderwys, gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid en karaktervorming.

Oor sewe dekades het FH Odendaal duisende lewens geraak en gevorm – op die sportveld, in die klaskamer, op die verhoog en in die hart van julle gemeenskap. Julle nalatenskap is een van trots, tradisie en groei. Mag hierdie viering nie net 'n terugblik wees nie, maar ook 'n inspirasie vir die toekoms.

Mag die volgende 70 jaar net soveel vrug dra en FH Odendaal se vlam van hoop en uitnemendheid helder bly skyn.

Veels geluk met julle verjaardag – ons eer julle prestasies en vier saam julle sukses.

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TJA CILLIERS
PRINSIPAAL (WMD.)





Boodskappe van gelukwensing

Messages of goodwill

From Lindopark Primary



Dear Principal, Staff, Learners and Alumni of Hoërskool FH Odendaal

Congratulations on your 70th Celebration

On behalf of Laerskool Lindopark, and our entire community, I extend our warmest congratulations to Hoërskool FH Odendaal on the momentous occasion of your 70th anniversary. This is an extraordinary milestone, reflecting seven decades of unwavering dedication to education, growth and community building.

Seventy years is a remarkable journey for any institution, and Hoërskool FH Odendaal had undoubtedly shaped countless lives during this time. From its humble beginnings, it has blossomed into a pillar of the community. A place where generations of learners have been empowered to achieve their full potential in a vibrant and nurturing learning environment.



This anniversary stands as a powerful testament of the hard work and commitment of every individual who has contributed to the school's legacy: visionary principals, passionate educators, devoted support staff, enthusiastic learners, supportive parents and proud alumni. Your collective efforts have created a lasting foundation of academic achievement, personal development and community impact.

As you reflect on this incredible journey and compile your commemorative year book, we hope this message serves as a reminder of the profound influence Hoërskool FH Odendaal has had, not only on its learners but on the broader community as well.

May this celebration inspire continued excellence and growth in the years to come. We wish you many more decades of success, innovation and positive influence.

Congratulations once again on this truly significant occasion.

Yours sincerely
Mrs V Naidoo
Principal



Messages of goodwill

Vanaf Hoërskool Oos-Moot

Liewe FH Odendaal-span en -gemeenskap

By Hoërskool Oos-Moot wil ons vir julle baie geluk sê met hierdie spesiale mylpaal – **70 jaar van groei, diens en trots!**

Dis regtig iets besonder om 'n skool te vier wat al sedert 1955 'n anker in die gemeenskap is. Julle leef julle waardes – excellentia, humilitas, perseverantia en respectus – uit op maniere wat regtig 'n verskil maak in jong mense se lewens.

Onder leiding van mnr. J.D. Brummer is dit duidelik dat julle 'n kultuur geskep het waar integriteit, kreatiwiteit en verantwoordelikheid regtig saak maak. Ons weet me. L. Pereira dryf daardie passie vir akademie en karakter nog verder met die woorde: sukses gebeur nie per ongeluk nie – dit kom met harde werk, opoffering en liefde vir leer.



Ons sien ook die hart vir julle gemeenskap – die manier waarop julle met ander skole saamwerk, en hoe julle bande eerder as mure bou. Dis iets besonder.

Natuurlik is daar die Springboklegende Joost van der Westhuizen – 'n trots oud-leerling van FH Odendaal, legende op die veld, en steeds 'n bron van inspirasie. Julle herdenkings-haka is 'n spesiale huldeblyk aan iemand wat sy merk gelaat het – by julle én die breër gemeenskap.

Mag die pad vorentoe net so geseënd wees soos die afgelope 70 jaar. Ons wens julle alle sukses toe en sien uit na nog baie jare van samewerking en gedeelde trots.

Oos-Moot groete
Me Susan Theron
HOOF

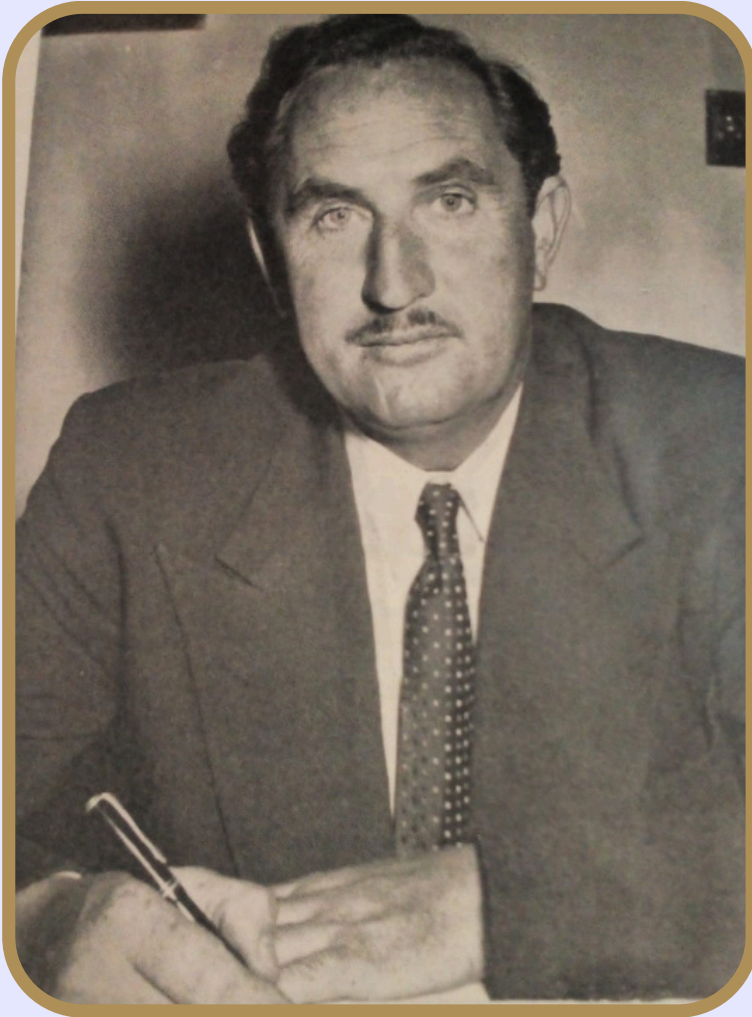




Previous Principals

Voormalige Skoolhoofde

Dr AJ Strauss Coetzee
1955 - 1974



In 1956 the school was still known as

Die Hoërskool Derdepoort.

The first yearbook appeared in 1956 with the following inscription on p5:

This first yearbook of

Die Hoërskool Derdepoort is dedicated by the staff and pupils to Dr AJ Strauss Coetzee. As the first permanent principal, he was able to lay a solid foundation for the future. He carried out this task excellently and through his pleasant personality, hard work and knowledge of people, he inspired his staff and pupils. It is a pleasure to face the future under his leadership.

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Titel van DEd-proefskrif:

Die ontwikkeling van die sedelike oordeel by leerlinge van die Middelbare Skool.

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Title of AIE thesis:

The construction and application of the Curriculum in the Transvaal, England and the Netherlands. Facilities for the education of retarded and backward children in the Transvaal, England and the Netherlands.

Dr AJS Coetzee was born on 5 November 1914 in the Kuruman district.

After matriculating from Hoërskool Ermelo in 1932, he qualified as a teacher at the PUK and then the Heidelbergse Onderwyskollege.

He later obtained six degrees, namely

- BA (UNISA),
- TOD (UNISA),
- BEd (UP),
- MEd (UP),
- DEd (UP) and

AIE (University of London).



Voormalige Skoolhoofde

Dr Coetzee was appointed permanent head in August 1956. A position he held for 18 years. He was married to “tannie” Wilhelmina and had two sons.

Nico later practiced as a medical specialist and Francois, who was also deputy head boy in 1962, qualified as a dentist.

From the old yearbooks it is clear that Dr Coetzee was very popular with learners and staff.

Teaching was not just a profession for him, but a calling. In the yearbook of 1974 a learner writes: “Doc just lived with us. He would just call you out of the blue and just chat for a bit. How he always knew everything about us, we could never understand”.

Another writes: “We will remember him as a person who saw the deeper and more beautiful in our children and who judged each child according to his own character, personality and background. He did not compare you with others, could not stay angry and did not reproach you for what was past”.

After his retirement, Doc lived out his passions: He farmed with his beloved Brahman stud. He was also an avid big game hunter and undertook several hunting expeditions in Africa.



Doc Coetzee's wife, Wilhelmina, was also very involved in the school. Together with Doc Coetzee, she designed the school badge and school colours. The colours symbolise the following ideals:

White: implies purity.

Royal blue: refers to the wisdom and greatness of heaven.

Old gold: symbolises the preciousness of high values in life.



The symbols in our school badge are firstly the open book, namely the Bible, from which we draw all our strength and principles. Secondly, the desk with ink pot and pen which indicates the invaluable value of knowledge and literacy. The academic cap indicates sustained study that is crowned with qualifications. All of the above is enclosed by a circle that symbolizes perfection and completeness.

The first matric group 1958.

Back: E Bezuidenhout, E Olivier, M Conradie, C Small, A van der Merwe.

Front: J le Roux, Dr AJS Coetzee (Principal), A Fourie, Mr PS Holtzhausen, A Geyer.



In the bottom row in the middle is Francois Coetzee, doc Coetzee's son. This photo was taken in 1962, he was deputy head boy as well as drum major of the cadet band.



Previous Principals

Voormalige Skoolhoofde

Mr Fonnie van der Vyver
1975 - 1993

Mr. van der Vyver was already known and loved as "Oom Fonnie".

He was characterized by his stern, but humble outlook. He was considered an excellent accounting teacher. During his career, he only taught at two high schools, namely Hoërskool Langenhoven and Hoërskool FH Odendaal where he retired as principal in 1994.

With the 25th anniversary celebration, "Oom Fonnie" writes the following message in the festival yearbook:

"The traces of my predecessors - principal, teachers, parents and pupils - run deep. To those who started our school through hard work and positive perseverance, I pay tribute in gratitude.

One day we will also be able to look back on what we have achieved here, because it is our task to deliver our best, established on a solid foundation.

May it also be so that the actions and contributions of every pupil who also goes out into the world from here in the future will be such that he or she will be considered indispensable to our country and our aspirations".



7 & BEYOND Previous Principals

Oom Fonnie was a well-known figure in Pretoria Rugby circles. He made a deep mark in Bloubaul rugby administration as a referee and leader in schools rugby circles. He refereed at provincial and club level for many years. Although he never had the opportunity to referee at test level, he did officiate matches locally for touring teams from the British Lions, Franse Hane, All Blacks and Wallabies.

After retiring as a referee, he was involved for years with the Northern Transvaal High Schools Rugby Association, where he also served as chairman.

He was a keen sportsman and held sport in high regard at FHO. Under his leadership, the school produced two Springbok athletes and a Springbok rugby legend.

Evette de Klerk's SA 100m women's record stood for 28 years before being broken in 2018, while her SA 200m record (22.06s) still stands after 36 years.

Riaan Botha was a world-class pole vaulter, Olympic athlete and Commonwealth champion. In 1997 he jumped his personal best of 5.91m, which is still the second best in Africa.

FHO's most famous learner, rugby legend Joost van der Westhuizen, was coached by oom Fonnie and he is known to have been a mentor to Joost until the Springbok scrumhalf's death in 2017.

Another rugby personality to whom Mr Van der Vyver acted as a mentor while working under his guidance as a young teacher, is former Springbok coach, Heyneke Meyer.

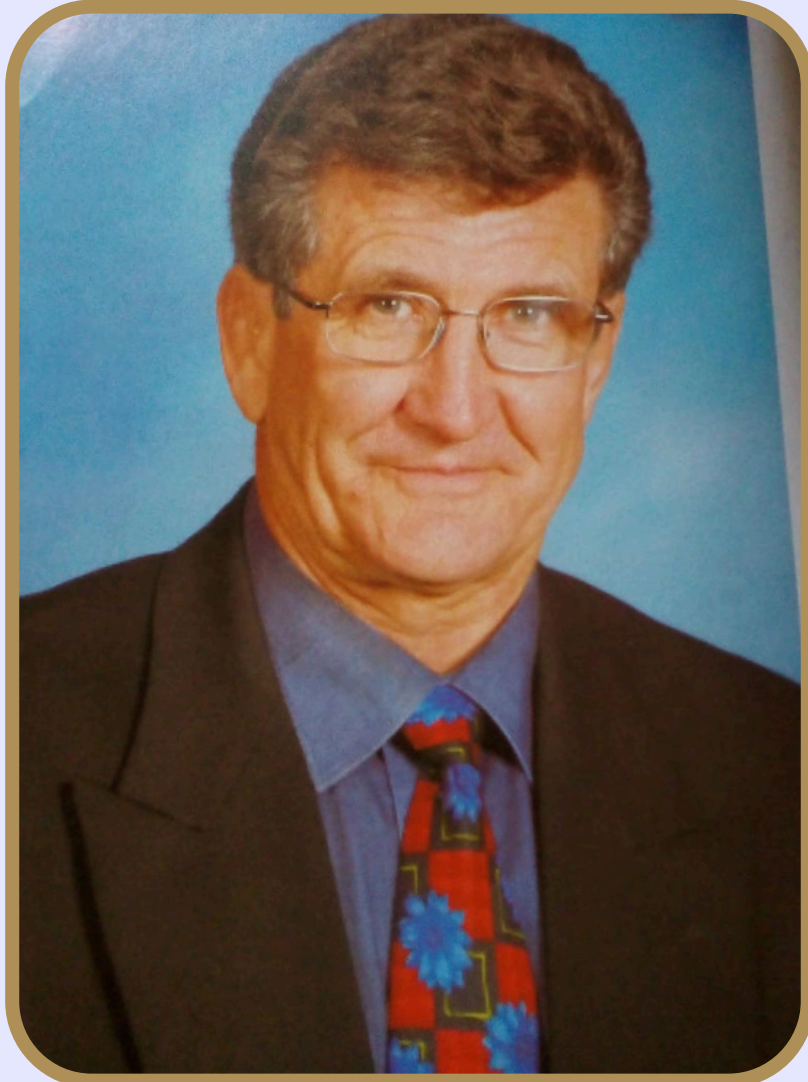




Voormalige Skoolhoof

Mr Frans Malan

1994 - 2007



Mr Frans Malan took over the leadership of the school at an uncertain time in the country's history. The adjustments and obstacles were met with ingenuity, enthusiasm and perseverance.

Mr Malan's mantra was:

Ons geesdrif is aansteeklik /

Our passion is contagious.

These words are still written on our school bus.

In the 50th anniversary celebration yearbook, Mr Malan writes the following words: *"It is with great gratitude that we can look back on fifty years of exceptional achievements in academic, sports and cultural fields. Also on the past twelve years in which FHO has been at the forefront of embracing different cultures and building mutual relationships."*

To the parents of the school, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the years of faithful and loyal support and involvement. Without your help and support, we would not be able to achieve these exceptional achievements year after year."





Previous Principals

The following anecdotes about Mr Malan have also been found in old yearbooks: “Mr Malan was a very popular teacher. Although he was a very strict History teacher, he was always game for sports. He went out of his way to help, even when my foot slipped right before the finish line in my 100m sprint and I fell, the principal rushed to help.” (Christie Pretorius).

“Mr. Malan always translated and explained the leadership courses and OBE correspondence to us. He was always willing to roll up his sleeves. He did not give the orders, but helped himself even if it was to move parking canopies around, mark athletic fields or clean up after functions. He trained us on educational issues, but the most important thing I learned from him was humanity and humility. He was incredibly generous (yes, we know about the bus fare for many learners). My wish for him is that all his generosity comes back to him double.” (Old teacher).

“If the tall, dark man gets angry once in a blue moon, his tone of voice stays the same, but his speech speed increases to 160km/h, then you realize that you're done. But you realize that this is an honest, fair man and his verdict will also be fair.” (Learner).



“Mr Malan's limp leg or bruised hand after a holiday, says he has rebuilt and repaired his house in Jeffreys Bay. The picking up of papers between periods testifies to his down to earth personality, his willingness to supervise when things go wrong, his eagerness to attend a course on behalf of a teacher in crisis shows the caring person he is. He does not hesitate to lend a hand to a learner or colleague in need. No one knows his personal likes or dislikes, because everyone is equal to him and he treats them with love and dignity.” (Mrs E de Korte).



Geskiedenis History

- The town of East Lynn is located on the farm Derdepoort which belonged to Roelof Janzen. East Lynne's historical importance lies in the fact that the main route to the Zoutpansberg Mountains ran from Kerkplein.
- The shortest and first passage to the North was Wonderboompoort, but because the Apies River repeatedly washed away the low water bridge, an alternative passage had to be found. That is how Derdepoort came into being.
- This explains why the main route, Baviaanspoortweg, runs diagonally through East Lynne, because it lies exactly on the historical route.
- East Lynne was proclaimed in 1903 and was located outside the boundaries of Pretoria.
- There is uncertainty about where the name East Lynne came from.
- Derdepoort comes from the original farm of Mr. Janzen *Aan de Derdepoort*.
- On 8 January 1952 a new school opens with 211 learners and the Derdepoortse Hoërskool begins.
- On 8 July 1952 this school reopens as Hoërskool Oos-Moot.
- Mr FH Odendaal strives to obtain a larger site and building and on 19 November 1955 he lays the cornerstone of the building of the current Hoërskool Oos-Moot.
- Mr FH Odendaal was determined to start another school. In Derdepoort or East Lynne. The small town of Denneboom, just outside Pretoria, had no high school and Mr FH Odendaal realised that Derdepoortse Hoërskool (now Hoërskool Oos-Moot) was too far and too unreachable for many.
- He faced a lot of opposition as Hoërskool Oos-Moot had only been founded and built a few months earlier.
- However, he persevered, and on 2 August 1955, Hoërskool Derdepoort opened with 262 learners.
- In May 1956 construction work began to build a hall as well as additional classrooms.
- 2 November 1956 the inauguration was performed by Mr FH Odendaal.
- The school's name also officially changed to Hoërskool FH Odendaal.
- The school grew by leaps and bounds and on 18 January 1966 Hoërskool Silverton was established.



History

Geskiedenis

- On 14 February 1958 the school song was officially adopted.
- On 22 August 1962 the first operette, *Fleure Marike*, was performed.
- November 1963 was a busy month, because on the 8th, the first Matric Farewell took place, and on the 15th the first Merit Function took place.
- The number of learners stood at 945 on 18 December 1964.
- In 1965 FHO won the inter-school athletics meeting.
- This was an achievement that was repeated in 1978, 1982 and 1983.
- In 1977 Marius de Jager, FHO's first team rugby captain, was chosen as vice-captain of the Craven Week team.
- In December 1984 the construction of the admin block, four laboratories, four business economics rooms and a new toilet block for boys and girls began.
- January 1986 the learner numbers are at 1379.
- FHO achieved extraordinary achievements on the sports field in 1987. Netball and Hockey won the A Division of Northern Transvaal. The First rugby team won the Northern Transvaal championship.
- On 26 September 1989 the school hall is badly damaged in a fire.
- On 28 April 1993 the rebuilding of the school hall begins.
- The feeding scheme started in 2002.
- What a great honour it was for FHO in 2004 when our garden was named the third best school garden in Pretoria.
- In 2004, two learners, Floris Slabbert and Martinette Kemp, were selected to participate in a youth ministry program. They rubbed shoulders with cabinet ministers and addressed parliament under the leadership of then-minister, Trevor Manuel. They even appeared on five TV programs. They were the only learners from Pretoria to be selected for the program and both were ODIES.
- In 2008, FHO became a parallel medium school.
- In 2010, FHO accommodated the 103 FIFA World Cup referees.
- The FIFA referees honed their skills while eager Odies blew vuvuzelas and even blasted vuvuzela sounds over the intercom.



Geskiedenis History

- On the 5th of March 2011, the Odies dance group had the opportunity to practice in a real dance studio.
- A function was held on 31 August 2011 to thank FHO's sponsors. The Hospitality learners prepared the menu.
- In September 2011, FHO once again pushed boundaries by hosting a foam party for Spring Bash in the hall.
- *Odies Got Talent* was presented for the first time on 5 June 2012.
- On 30 July 2013, the then Gauteng Education MEC Barbara Creecy visited FHO. Naturally, we received a favourable report.
- A fun-filled Entrepreneurs' Day was held on 23 August 2013. Some entrepreneurs made bags full of money, while others had to learn the challenges of the business world the hard way.
- Our principal, Mr. Brummer, is an avid gardener. He developed the school's gardens and even built a fish pond in 2014.
- In January 2014 a new tradition was started. The new grade 8 learners have a sleep over on their first Friday night as an Odie.
- In 2015 the first Ductus Exemplo Badge is awarded to CW Mostert. The badge is named after him and is now known as the Ductus Exemplo Mostert Badge.
- Girls' soccer was introduced in 2022. The girls won their first match they ever played 4 - 0.
- On 20 April 2022, Mr Groenewald, Deputy Principal and Ms Marais, then Head of Marketing and Social Media, were interviewed on Pretoria FM. On their way out of the studio, they met Mr Wilhelm Prozesky. Mr Prozesky was the deputy principal of FHO in 1960.
- In 2023 Shine week was introduced. The purpose is to give recognition to learners that do silently their part to make FHO beter.
- In 2024 the First Rugby Team won the Blue Bull City Cup at Loftus Versveld.
- 2025 started on a sad note. We lost a long-time educator, Miss Christa Louw, in January and a beloved Grade 11 learner, Blessing Molobela, in February. May their souls rest gently.



Mr. FH Odendaal

Who is our school named after? Have you ever wondered? Find out here.



Mr. & Mrs. Odendaal

Mr. FH Odendaal was a campaigner for the establishment and continuation of schools. Especially for our school, first called Hoërskool Derdepoort. On 3 November 1956 the school's name was officially changed to be named after the remarkable man.

Frans Hendrik Odendaal was born on 18 September 1898 in Kimberley. In 1927 he qualified as an attorney. He worked under his mentor advocate, JG Strydom.

In 1948 he was elected as Member of the Provincial Council for Waterberg and in 1958 he was appointed Administrator of the Transvaal. He made history in the Transvaal by being the first Administrator to be appointed from the ranks of the Provincial Council in the prestigious post.

He became famous as the first chairman of TRUK (Transvaal Council of the Performing Arts) and for his role in the promotion and development of the arts. He is regarded as the founder of organised regional councils for the arts in SA.

As Administrator, he further distinguished himself as an educational innovator and promoter of rapid construction methods in the provincial buildings programme in the Transvaal. He also contributed greatly to the great development in the industrial and traffic sectors in his province. Between 1952 and 1966 he was uninterrupted chairman of the National Parks Board. He was partly responsible for developing the organisation into a profitable and orderly business enterprise. In the process he promoted nature conservation throughout South Africa.

He died unexpectedly on 8 February 1966. His widow unveiled his bronze statue at the school on 30 May 1975. The statue is still in the school's foyer.



Skoollied School Song

The words of the school song were written by Mr. Coenie Rudolph of the Onderwyskollege. Ms. Ria Holtzhausen, FHO's music teacher, initially set it to music. She was also the wife of the Deputy Principal, Dr. Holtzhausen.

Later, the modified version was set to music by Ms. Anna Rudolph.

In 2008, Ms. Christa Louw, FHO teacher until her death earlier this year, translated and adapted a section so that the song is more representative of our school values and culture.



Mr. Coenie Rudolph



Mrs. Ria Holtzhausen



Ms. Christa Louw

**As die son smôrens goud oor die doringboom strooi,
die poort deur die heuwels se vergesig nooi,
lê vlaktes daar wyd en die toekoms lê oop,
en wag vir ons jeug met sy moed en hoop.**

**We're here to construct, South Africa waits,
Hear the rousing now, strive high.
There's always a place for people who serve.
Steadfast we combine.**

**Our will now to serve shall stay 'till we win,
Come, now we combine.
Odies, let's strive high!**



Nostalgia

Gathering in the quad in 1956



The school had his own truck in 1956



First staff 1955



Arts class 1957



Student Council 1974



Leerlingraad 1974

Volkspede 1960



Volkspede 1960



Winners of Inter High Athletics 1958



Athletics Team 1959



Athletiefoto 1959

Student Council 1975



Matric Class 1968



News paper headings



Head boy & girl 1956



LO in 1956



LO in 1956

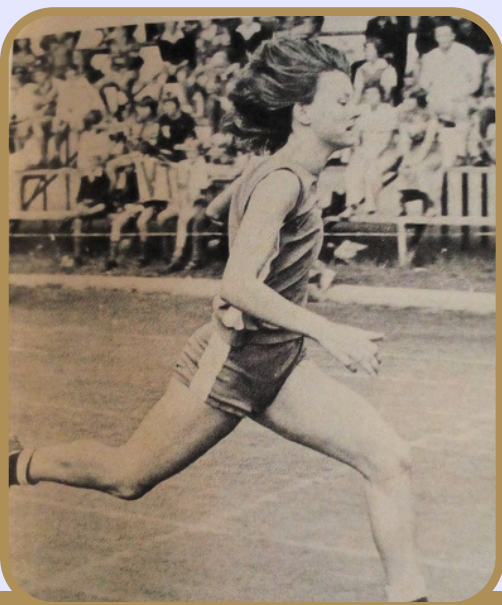


Esmé van Niekerk



Our golden boy, Riaan Botha, in action

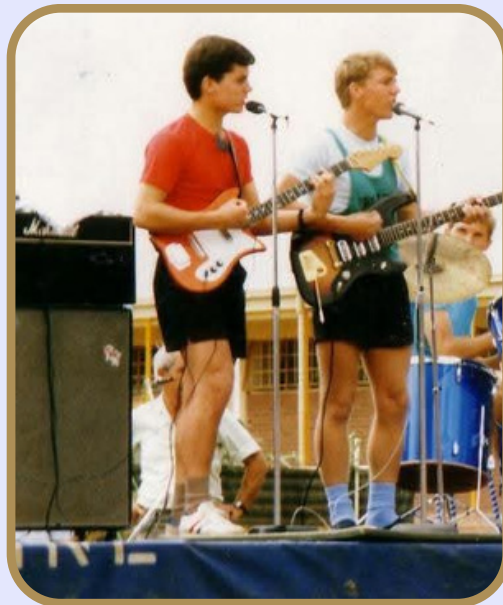
Our golden girl, Evette de Klerk, in action



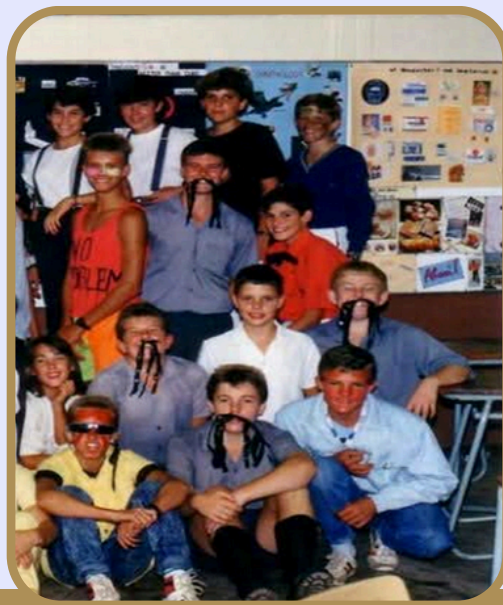
Pilditch during the 1980's



We even had a band Ms Odendaal on 30 Mei 1975



Standard 6 (Gr 8) concert is a tradition



The champ





Bestuur 2025

Management 2025



Principal
Mr Danie Brummer

The school has been managed by Mr Brummer since 2008. Under his able leadership, changes have been made and renewal has taken place.

Senior School Management



Deputy Principal

Mr Pieter Pretorius

Deputy Principal

Ms Lucinda Pereira





Deputy Principal
Mr Dawie Groenewald



Deputy Principal
D.H: English
Ms Isabel Boonzaier



Deputy Principal
Ms Linda Brummer

**School Management
Team**



Head of Senoir Phase
Ms Zabet Helm



School Management Team



DH: Mathematics
Ms Elize Berrange



DH: Maths Literacy
Ms Anri Botes



DH: Afrikaans
Mr Erik Combrink



DH: Technology
Mr Louwrens Roos



School Management Team

DH: EGD & CCA
Mr Coenie van Niekerk



DH: LO
Mr Kris Vermeulen



DH: Commerce
Mr Fanus van Deventer



DH: Humanities
Ms René Pieterse





School Management Team



DH: CS & CCA

Ms Suandré Vermeulen



DH: Sciences

Ms Antoinette Meyer



SCA-SCAMS Admin

Mr William Steinberg



Grade Head: Gr 12

Ms Kathleen Healy



Educators 2025

Senior-Fase



Ms L Baloyi
Technology Gr 8
History Gr 9



Ms C Barnard
English HL Gr 8



Mr P Bembe
EMS Gr 8 & 9



Ms T Bothma
English HL Gr 8



Ms L Brummer
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 8



Ms L Coetzee
Natural Sciences
Gr 9



Educators 2025

Senior phase



Ms M de Lange
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 9



Ms C Gouws
Natural Sciences
Gr 8 & 9



Mr C Gouws
Technology Gr 8 & 9
Math 101 Gr 8 & 9



Ms M Greyling
History Gr 9
Geography Gr 9



Mr J Greyvenstein
LO Gr 8 & 9
LO Sport Gr 8 & 9



Ms L Grundlingh
Mathematics
Gr 8 & 9



Educators 2025

Senior-fase



Ms Z Helm
Natural Sciences
Gr 8



Ms M Mabotja
Math Gr 8 & 9



Ms T Magobosha
LO Gr 9
CA Gr 8



Ms S Matthee
CAT Gr 8 & 9
Robotics Gr 8 & 9



Ms J Mokgapa
Afrikaans HT Gr 9
Arfikaans EAT Gr 8



Educators 2025

Senior phase



Ms K Moshuhla
Math Gr 8 & 9



Ms N Munian
Math Gr 8 & 9



Ms U Masombuko
English HL Gr 9



Ms C Nicholson
Afrikaans HT Gr 9
Afrikaans EAT Gr 8



Ms A Paxton
English HL Gr 8
English FAL Gr 8 & 9



Educators 2025

Senior-fase



Ms S Sindane
Math Gr 8 & 9



Ms S Pienaar
CA Gr 8 & 9



Ms T van Staden
Afrikaans EAT Gr 8
English HL Gr 8

*Teaching kids to read is fine,
but teaching them what counts is best.*

Anon



Opvoeders 2025

FET phase



Ms M Allies
Math Lit Gr 10-12
LO Gr 12



Ms E Berrange
Math Gr 10 - 12



Ms S Bezuidenhout
VA gr 12
LS Gr 10 & 11
History Gr 10



Ms I Boonzaaier
English HL Gr 12



Ms N Booyesen
CAT Gr 10 - 12



Ms M Bosch
Life Sciences
Gr 10 - 12



Opvoeders 2025 Voo-fase



Ms A Botes
Math Lit Gr 11 & 12



Ms L Burger
Accounting
Gr 10 - 12
Business Studies
Gr 11



Mr C Buys
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 10
Tourism Gr 10



Ms C Cilliers
Geography
Gr 10 - 12



Ms J Coetzer
CS Gr 10 - 12
LO Gr 10- 11

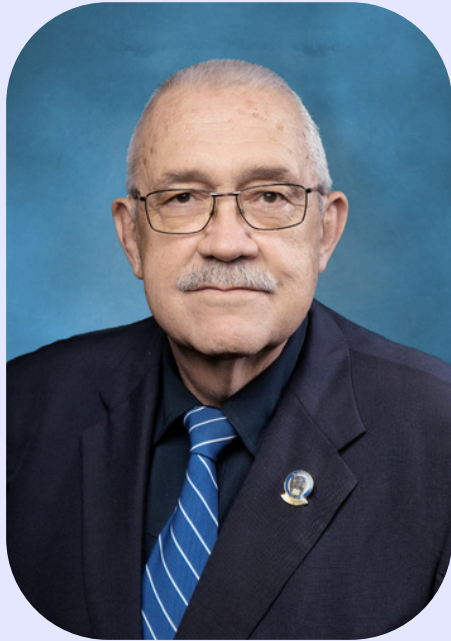


Mr E Combrink
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 10-12



Opvoeders 2025

FET phase



Mr D Groenewald
Business Studies
Gr 12



Ms K Healy
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 11 & 12



Ms M Heinlein
CAT Gr 10- 12



Ms X Horne
English HL
Gr 10 & 11



Ms M Janse v Vuuren
Math Lit Gr 10 & 11
LO Gr 10 & 12



Opvoeders 2025 Voo-fase



Ms M McDonald
Afrikaans HT
Gr 10 - 12
Afrikaans EAT Gr 12



Ms A Meyer
Physical Sciences
Gr 10-12



Mr J Meyer
English HL Gr 10 - 11
Afrikaans EAT gr 10



Ms N Moabi
English HL
Gr 10 - 12



Ms E Naude
Dramatic Arts
Gr 10 - 12
LO Gr 11



Ms M Norman
English HL
Gr 10 - 12



Opvoeders 2025 FET phase



Ms L Pereira
English HL Gr 10



Ms R Pietersen
History Gr 11 & 12



Mr P Pretorius
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 10



Ms B Rademan
Math Lit Gr 10 - 12



Ms M Ramaphakela
Business Studies
Gr 10 - 12



Mr T Ramaphakela
Business Studies
Gr 10 - 11



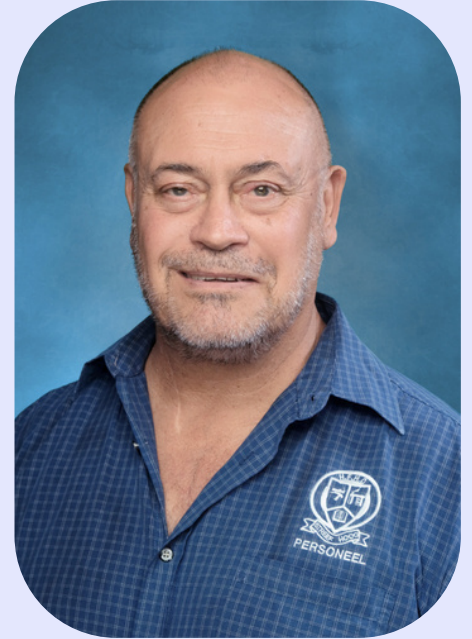
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Mr L Roos
EGD Gr 10 - 11
LO Gr 10 - 11



Ms A Skosana
Business Studies Gr 10
Tourism Gr 11



Mr E Smith
English FAL
Gr 10 - 12
English HL Gr 11



Ms A Snyman
Math Gr 10 & 11



Mr J Stapelberg
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 10 - 12



Ms S Steinberg
Afrikaans EAT
Gr 10 & 11



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FET phase



Mr W Steinberg
LS Gr 10 & 11
LO Gr 11 & 12



Mr F van Deventer
Tourism Gr 12
Business Studies Gr 10



Mr C van Niekerk
EGD Gr 12



Mr K Vermeulen
Math Lit Gr 12
LO Gr 10 & 12



Ms S Vermeulen
Consumer Studies
Gr 10 - 12

*Being a role
model is the most
powerful form of
education.*

John Wooden



Administrative staff



Ms A Pietersen
Secretary



Ms E du Plessis
Receptionist



Ms E Uys
Receptionist



Ms T Mothatha
Data Capturer



Ms T Mtsweni
Data Capturer



Ms R Kruger
Photocopy Room



Administrative staff



Ms I Meyer
Finance officer



Ms M Ras
Finance officer

General workers



Mr M Pitzer
Factotum



Ms M Marera



Mr S Madisa



General Workers



Ms M Marimba



Ms T Mkhonza



Mr N Ntsawulwayo



Ms J Mashaba



Mr D Maphosa



Mr G Magana



General Workers



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Mr A Tjale



Mr D Moukangwe



Mr L Chafa



Mr E Madiseng



Mr D Galada



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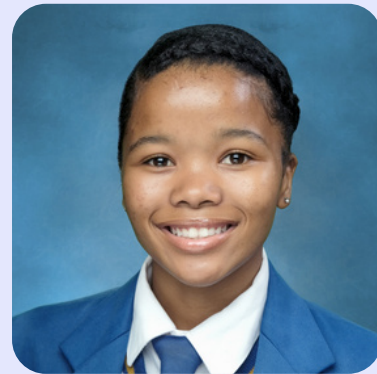
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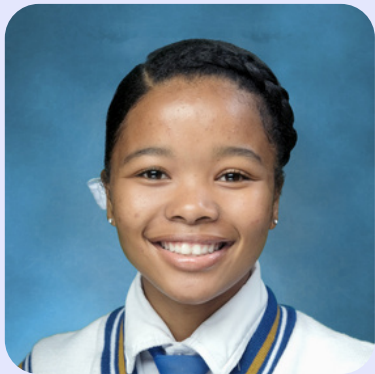
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Kyle Solomans



Kiara Swarts



Casey Vosloo

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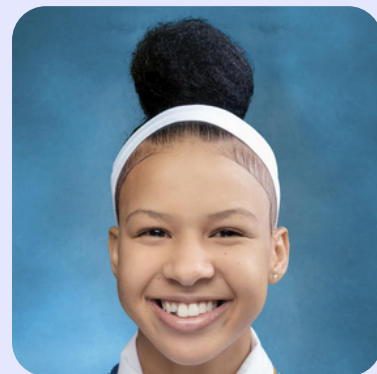
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Mahlatsi Baloyi



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Keara Gillion



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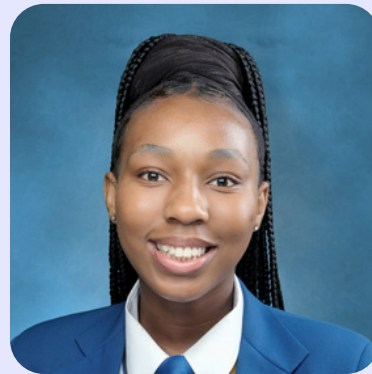
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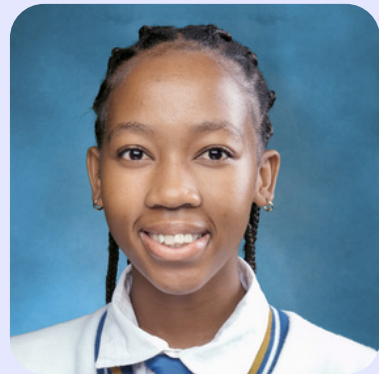
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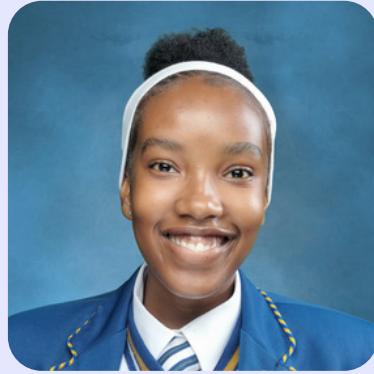


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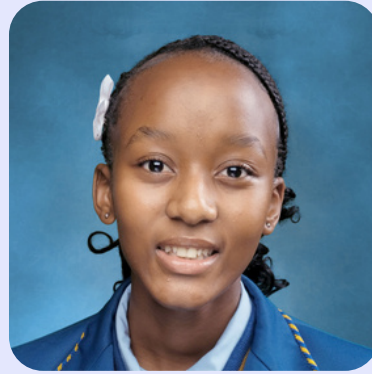
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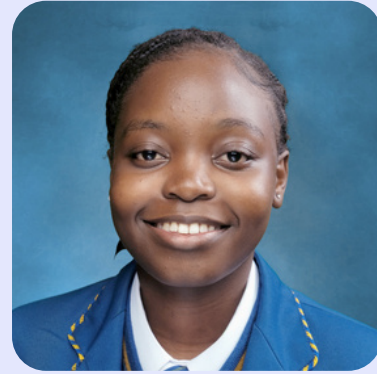
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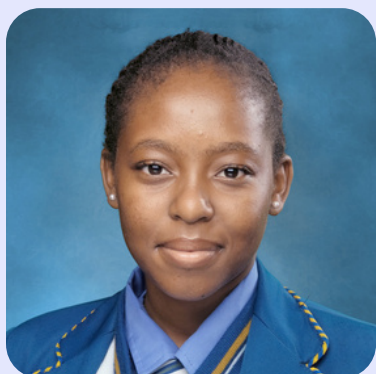
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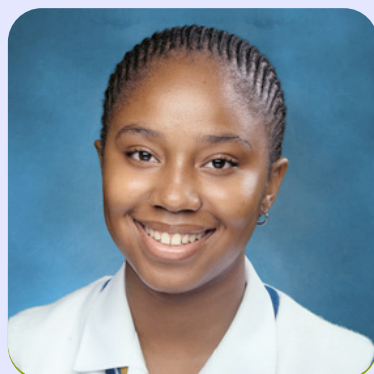
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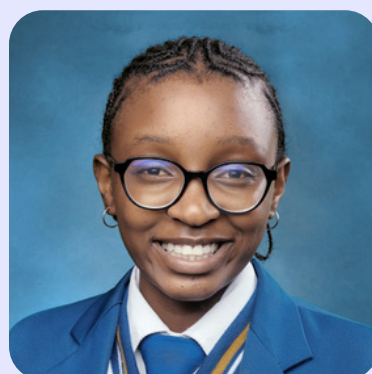
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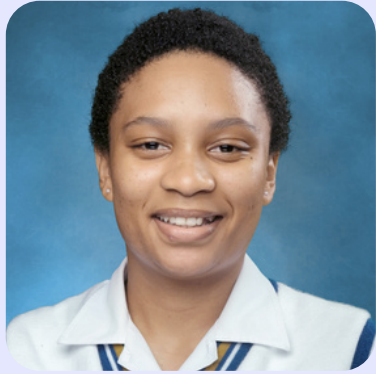


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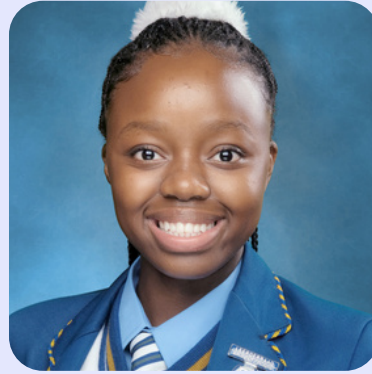
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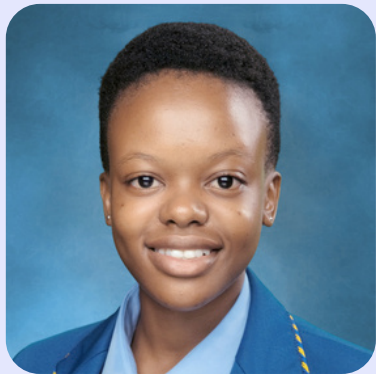
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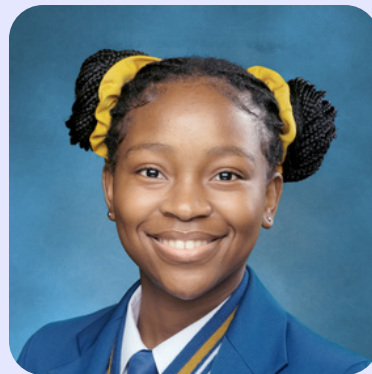
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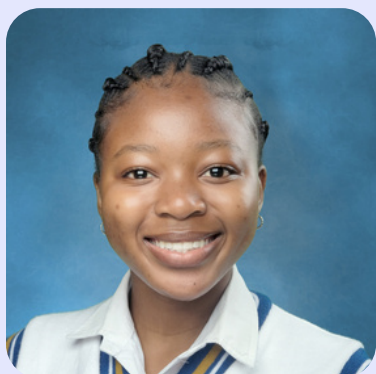
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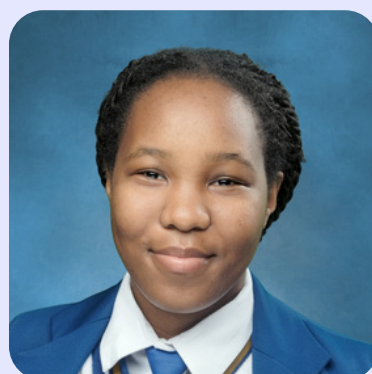
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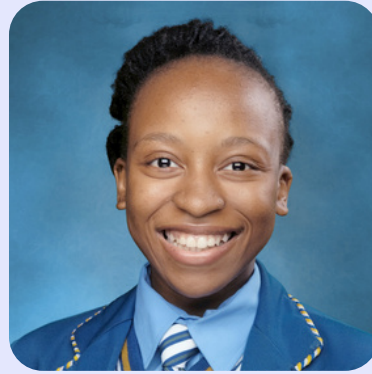
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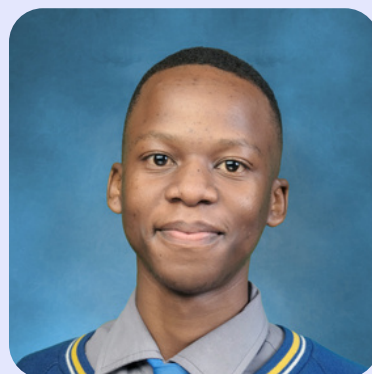
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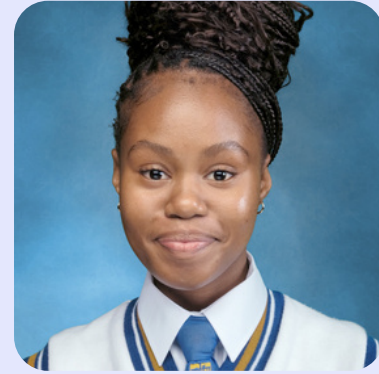
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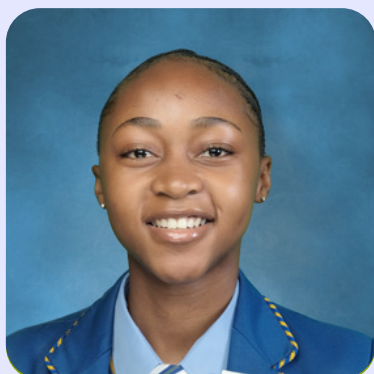
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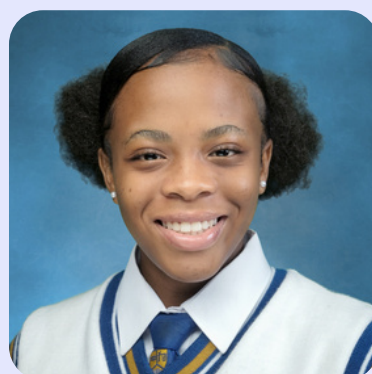
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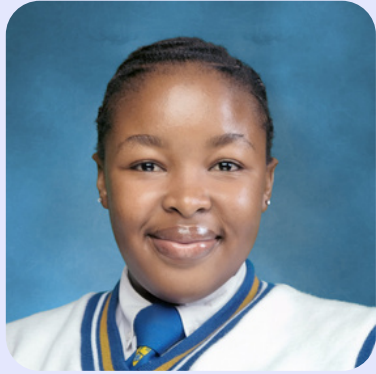


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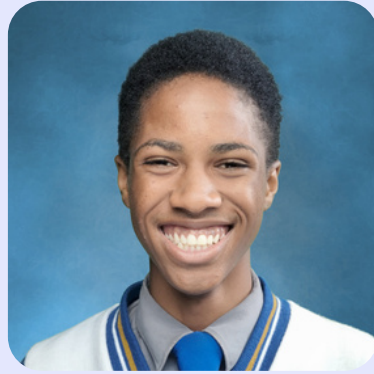


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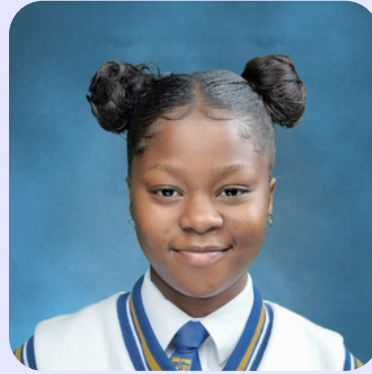
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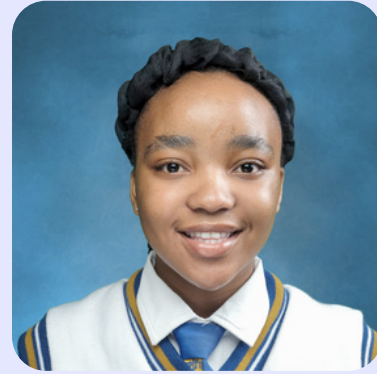
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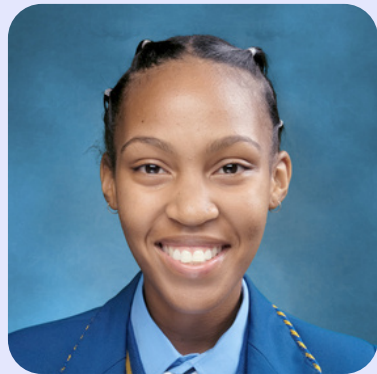
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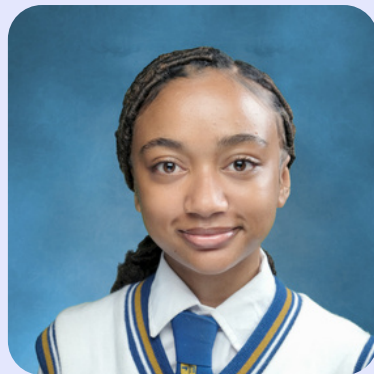
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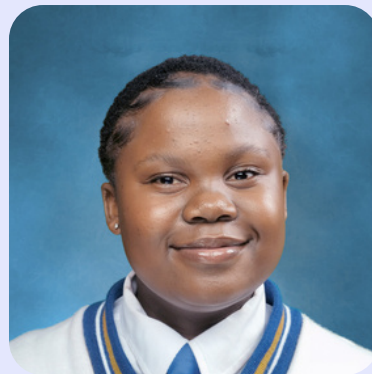
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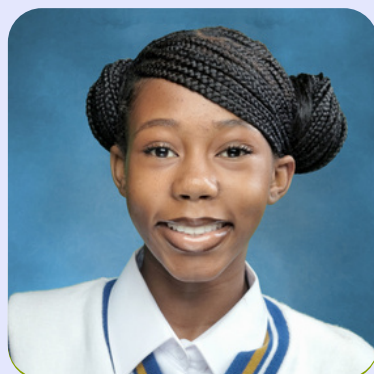
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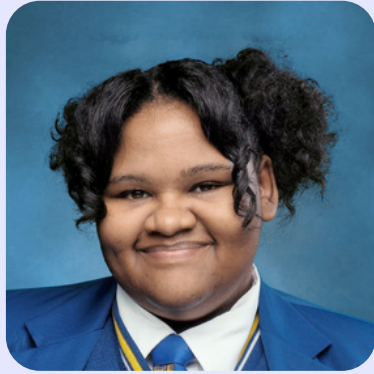


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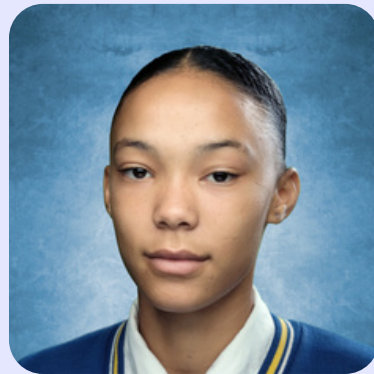
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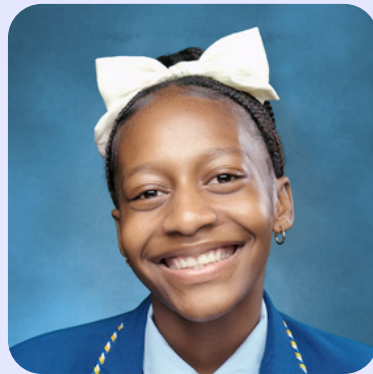
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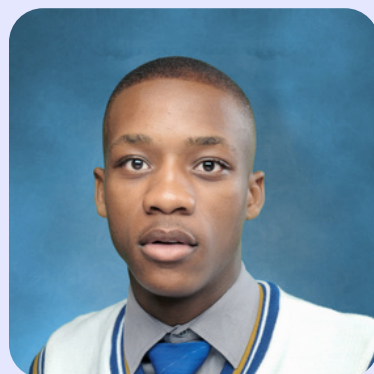
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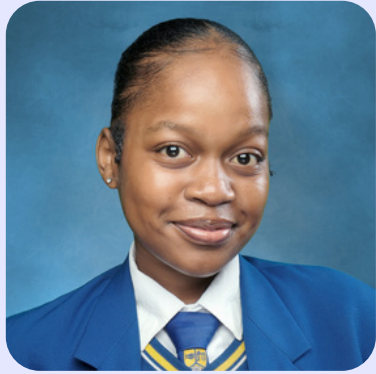


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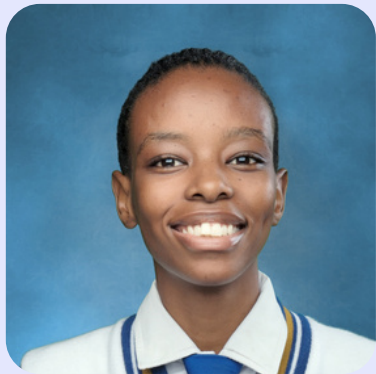
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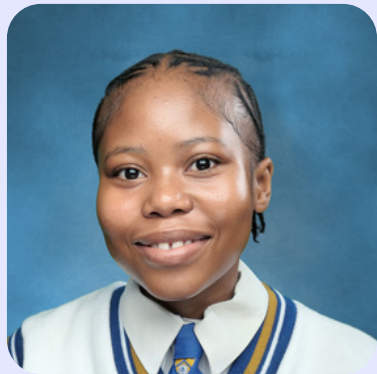
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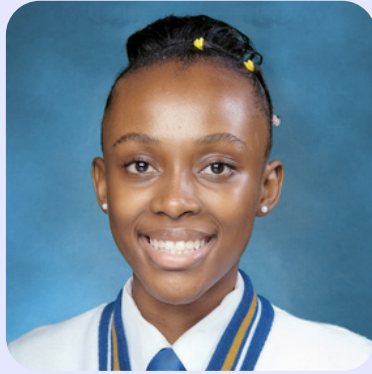


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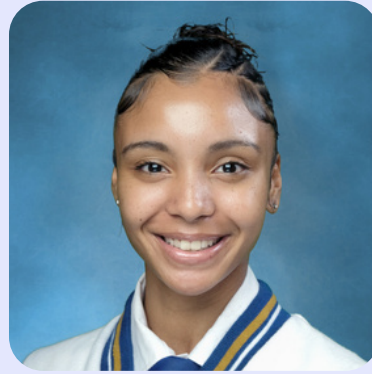
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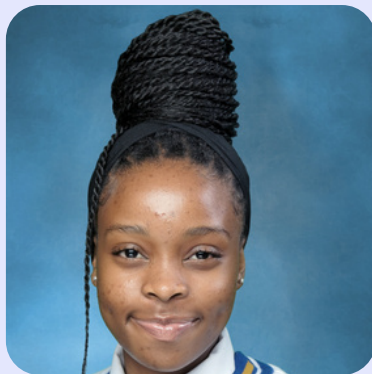
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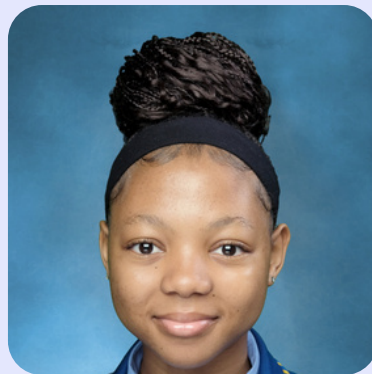
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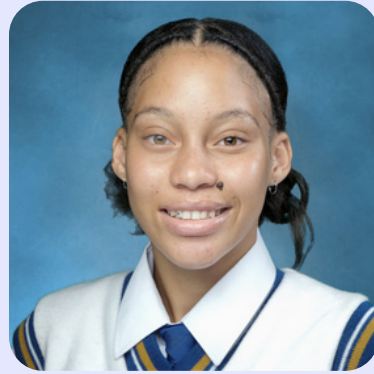
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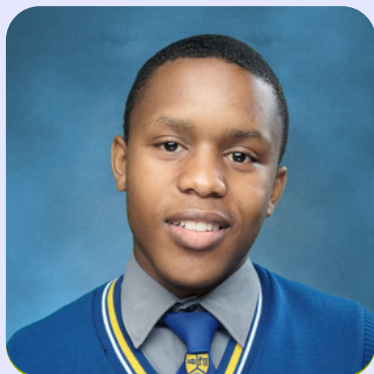
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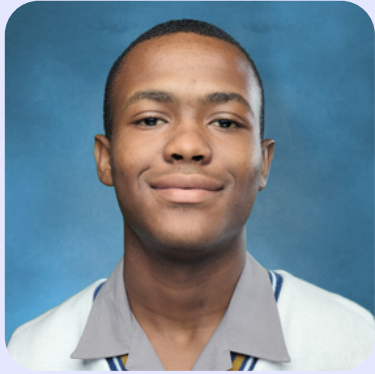


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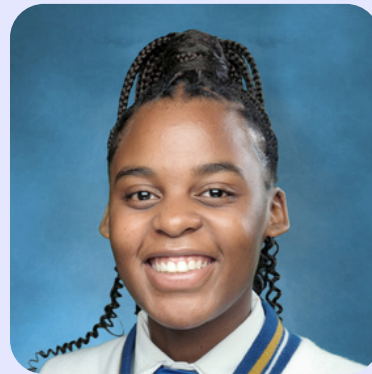
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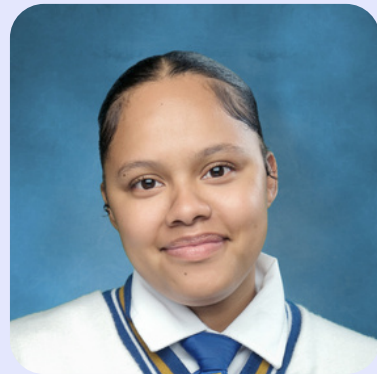
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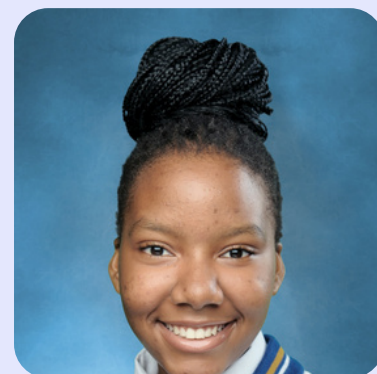
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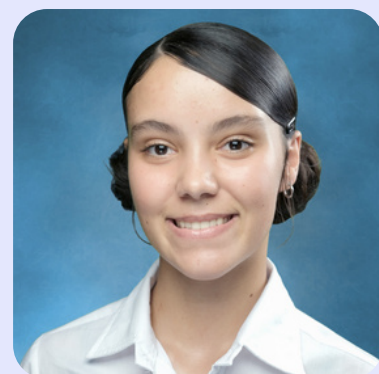
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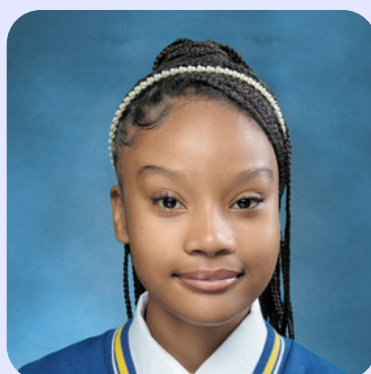
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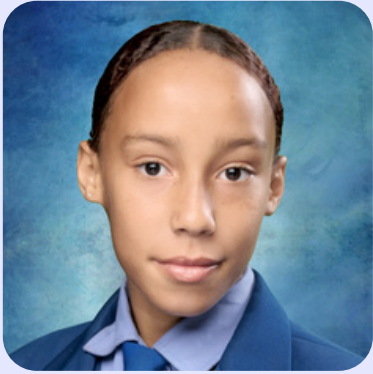


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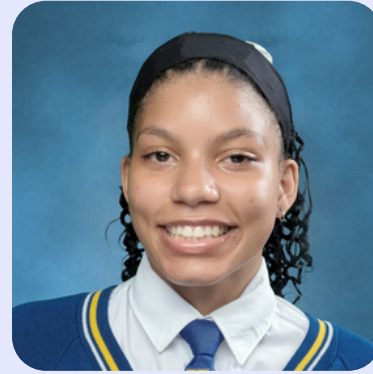
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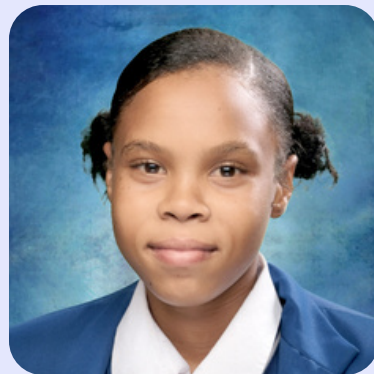
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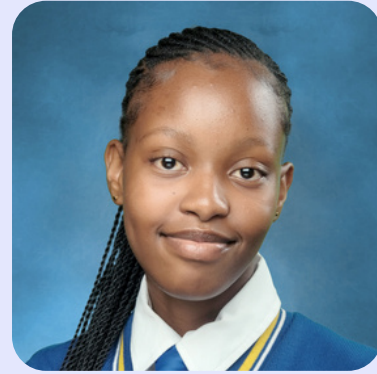
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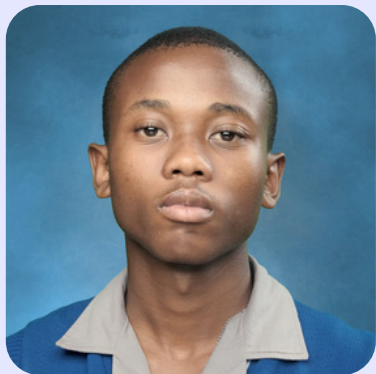
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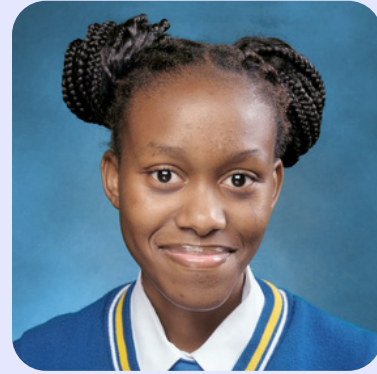
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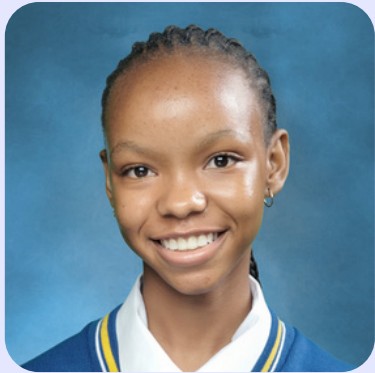
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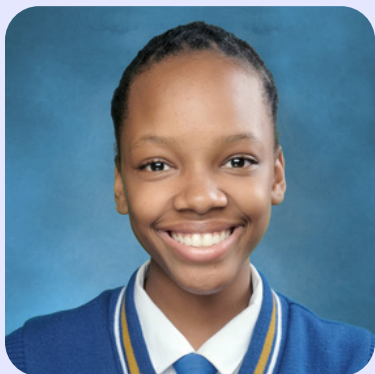
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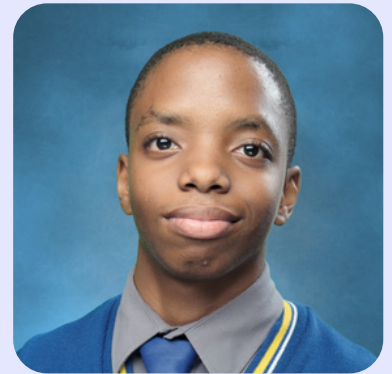
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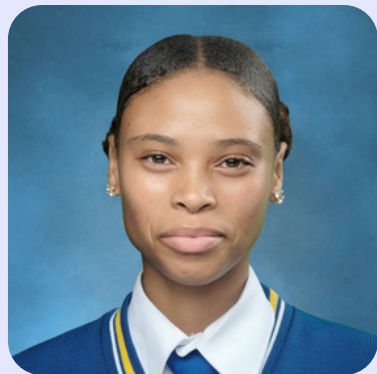


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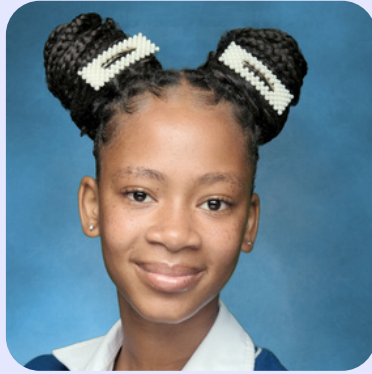


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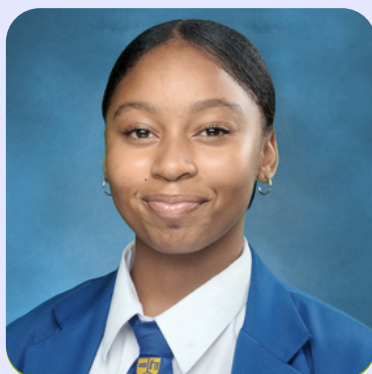
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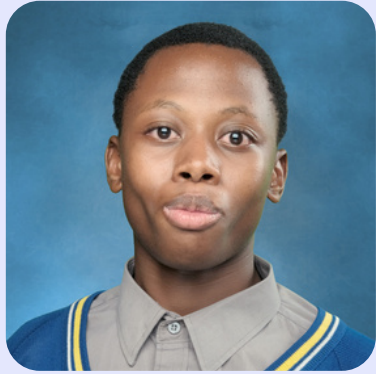


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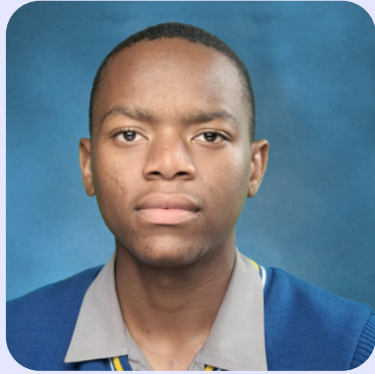


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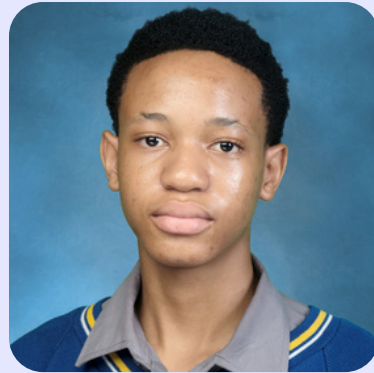
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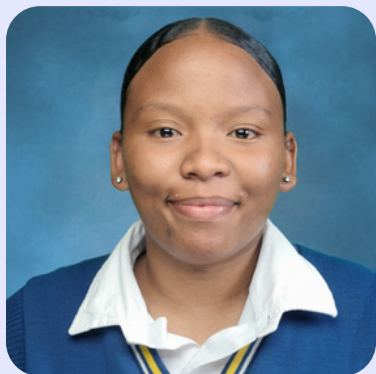
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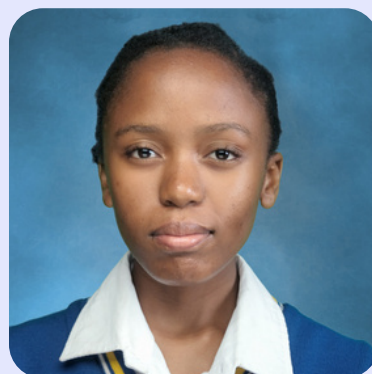
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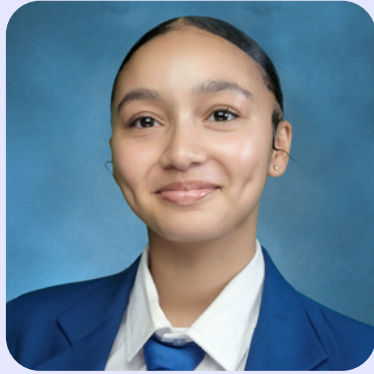


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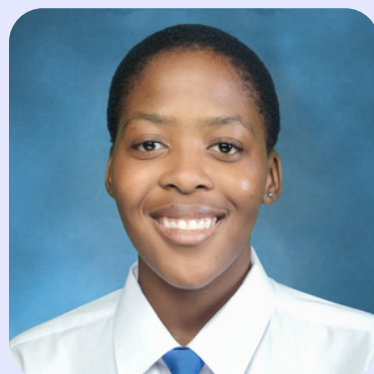
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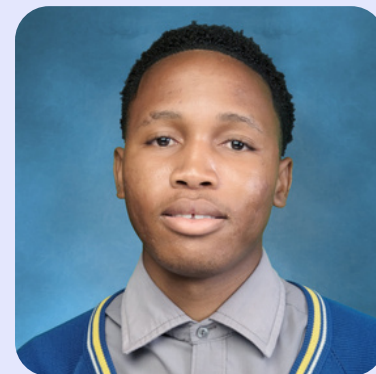
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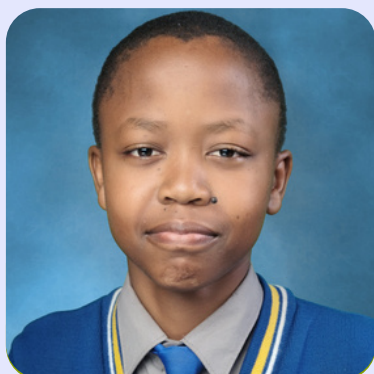
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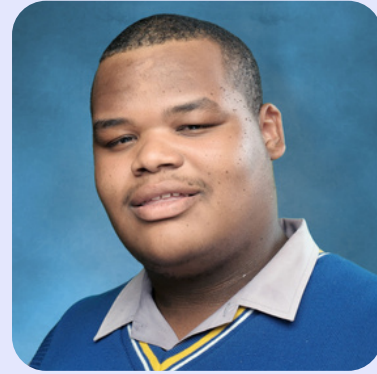
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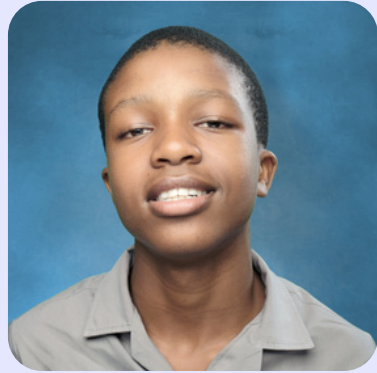
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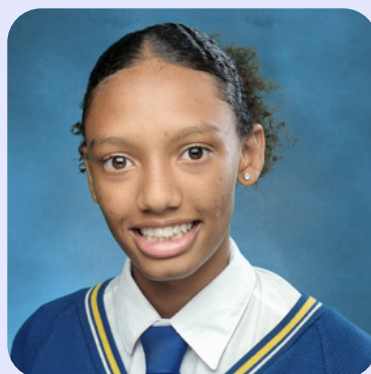
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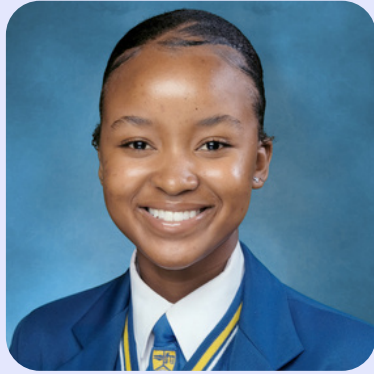


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Tshia Malinda



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Tshiamo Mokoena



Naledi Mosupi



Nelly Mvalo



Nkateko Ndubane



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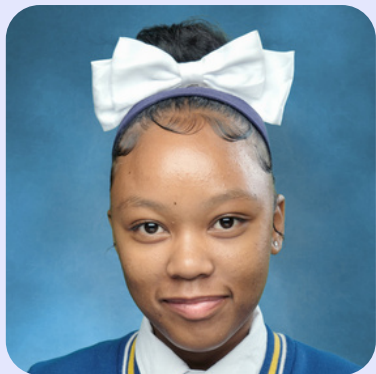
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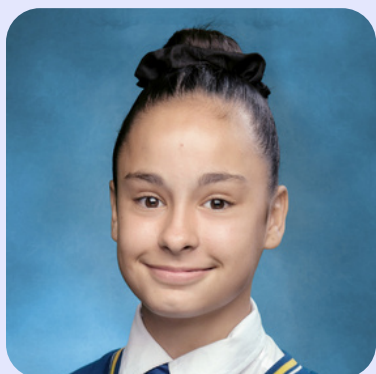
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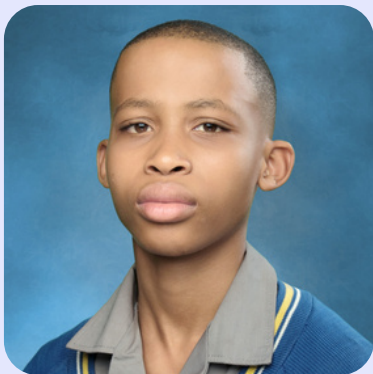
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Grade 10.2



Desire Akpakpan



Marcel Botha



Bongiwwe Cele



Thakgatso Choshane



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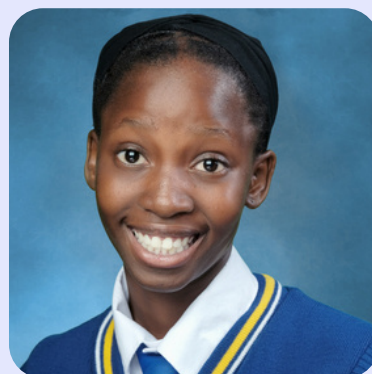
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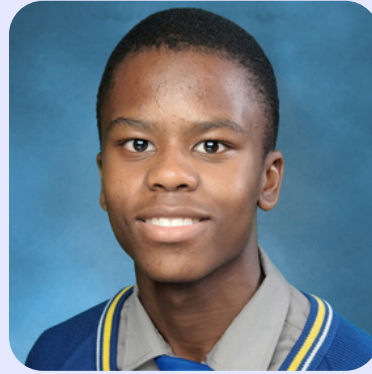
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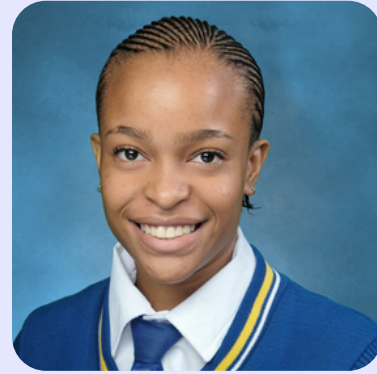
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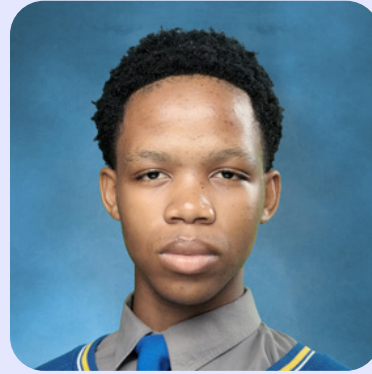
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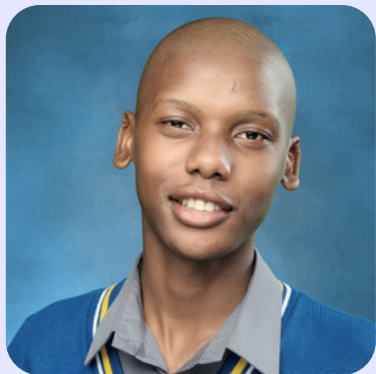
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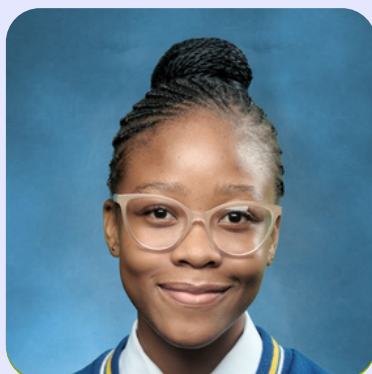
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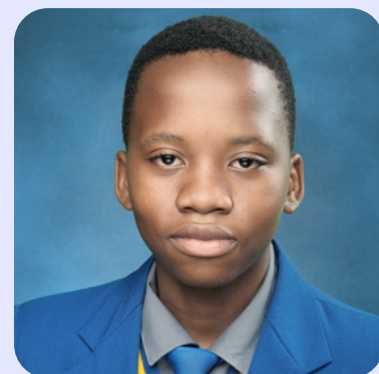
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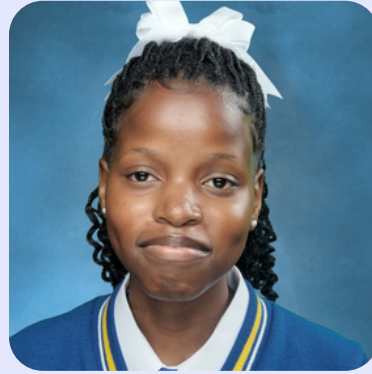
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Thembeka Nek



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Mbasa Nqwelo-Mlilo



PJ Raphahla



Boipelo Selokoane



Lesedi Shalang



Dimakatso Sithole



Lehlogonolo Tau



Thandolwethu Zondi

Gr 10.4



Precious Asani



Linda Buda



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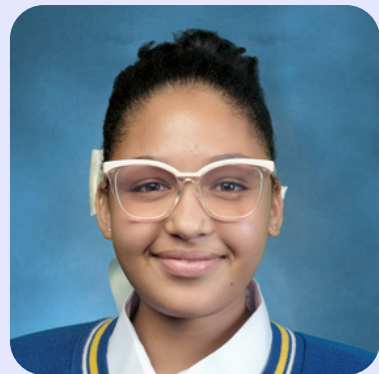
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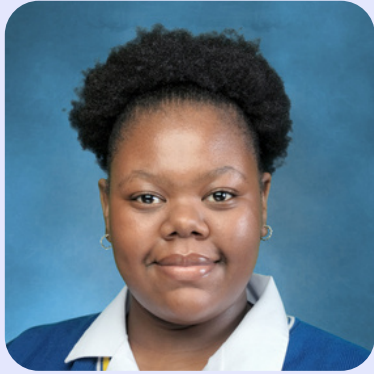


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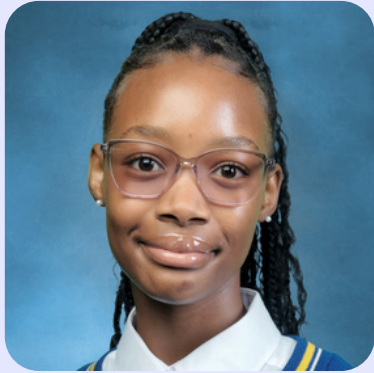
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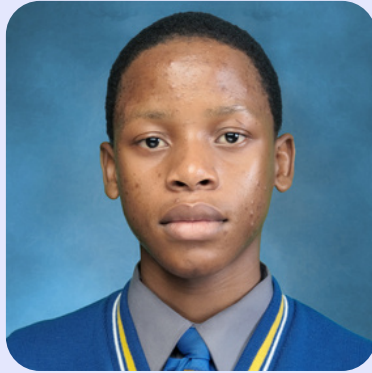
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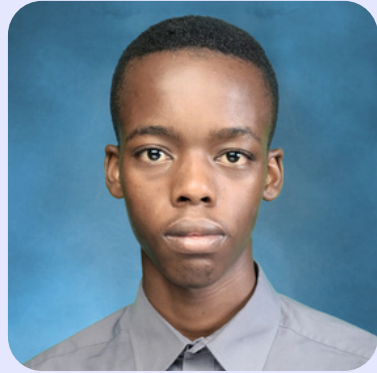
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Tyler Jeftha



Sharolize Kotze



Matome Lebepe



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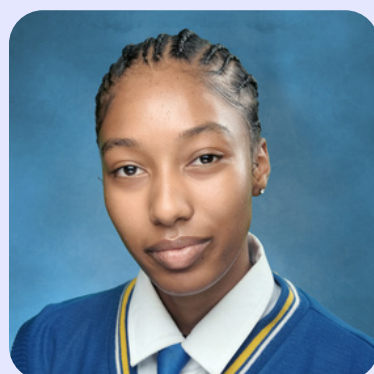
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Bongiwwe Nkosi



Nthando Phakathi



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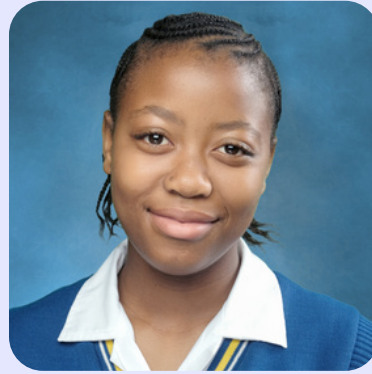
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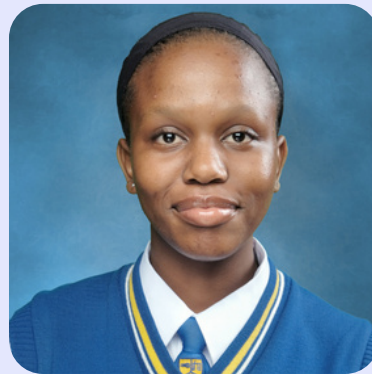
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Lufuno Mapfumo



Lungile Masango



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Khumo Mashilwane



Dimpho Mathabathe



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Grade 10.6



Nkateko Matjeke



Xolani Mnguni



Keratilwe Mogale



Koketso Meleele



Relebogile Moukangwe



Boipelo Nkonyane



Basetsana Phalane



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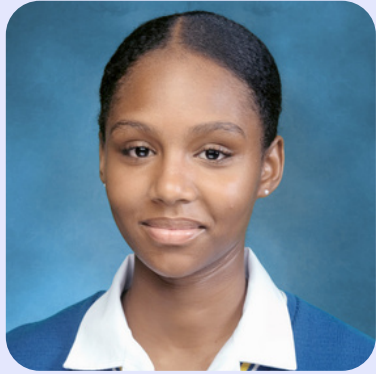


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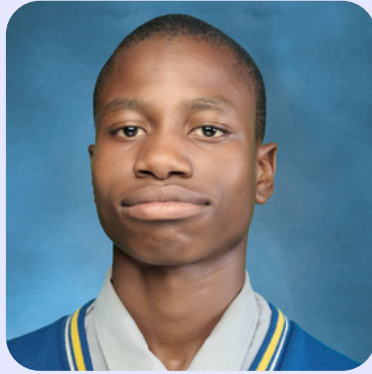


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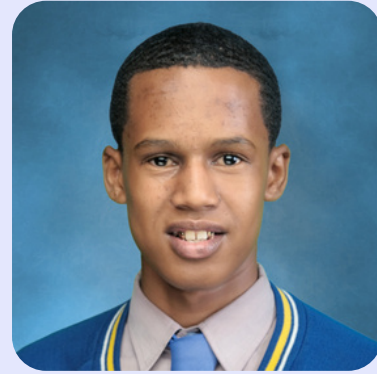
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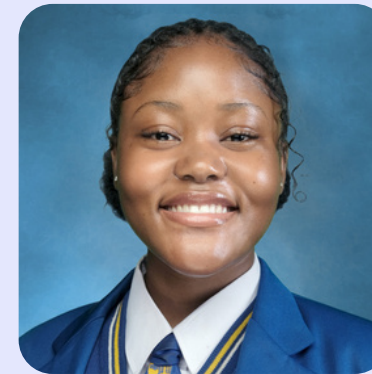
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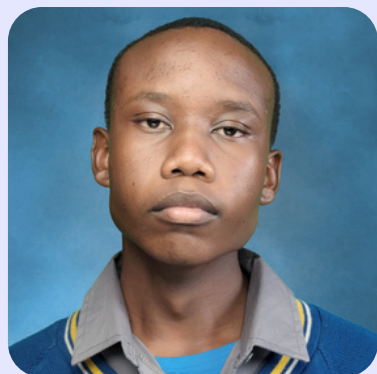
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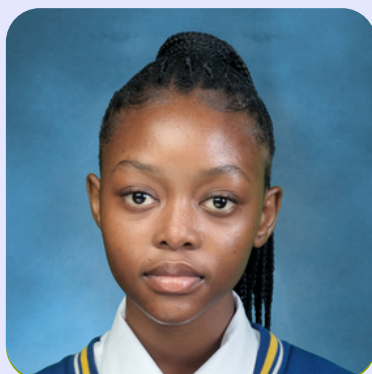
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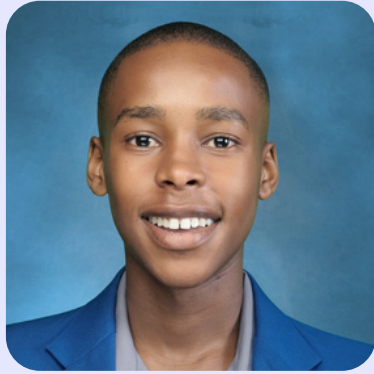


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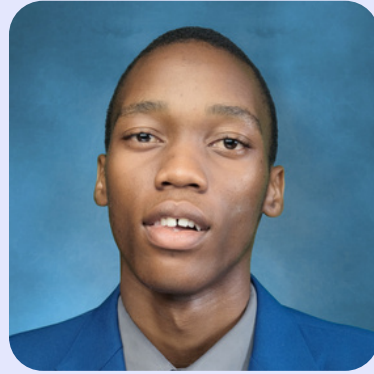
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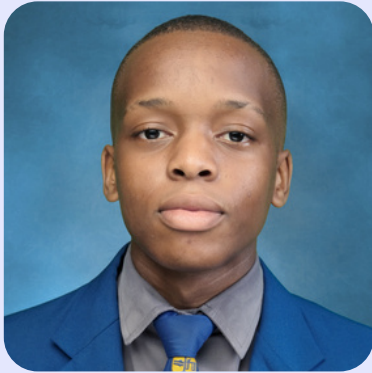
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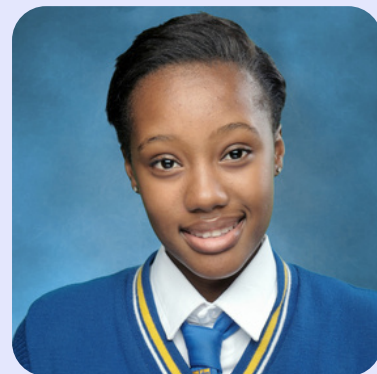
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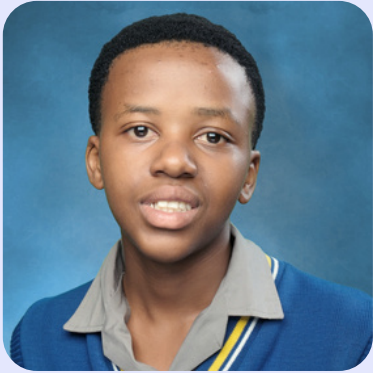
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Sibusiso Masilela



Reitumetse Mbele



Valencia Mntungwa



Tebogo Moloko



Shandor Murray



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Sipehelele Nene



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Zwelithini Nkosi



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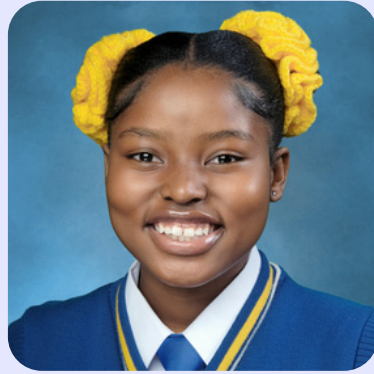


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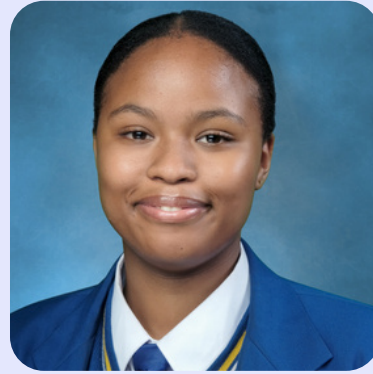
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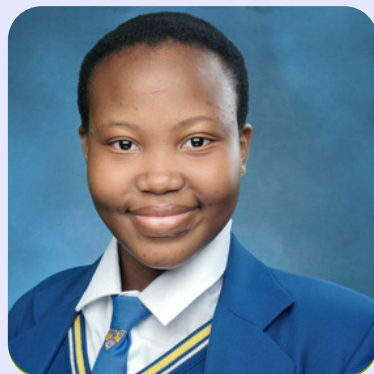
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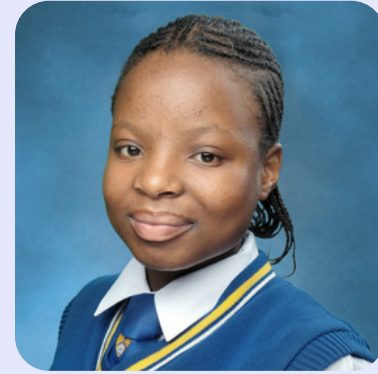
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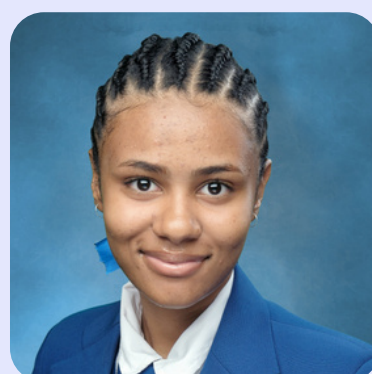
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Luzé White



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Mr K Vermeulen
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Ms K Healy
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Ms S Steinberg
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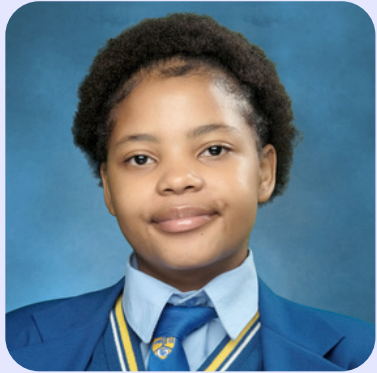
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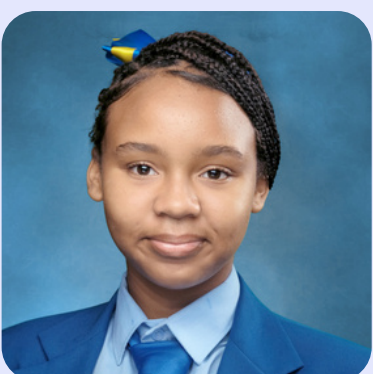
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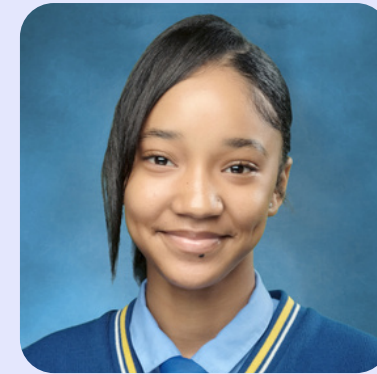
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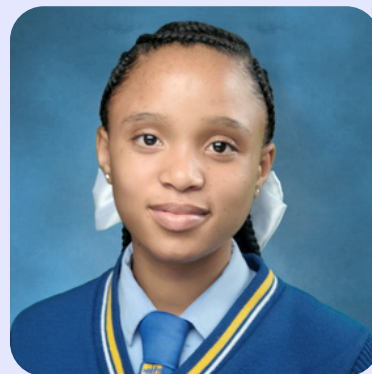
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Miané Venter

DREAM BIG
WORK HARD
MAKE IT
HAPPEN

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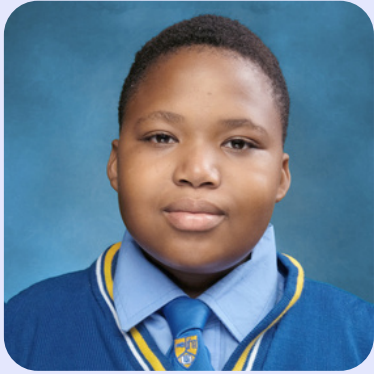


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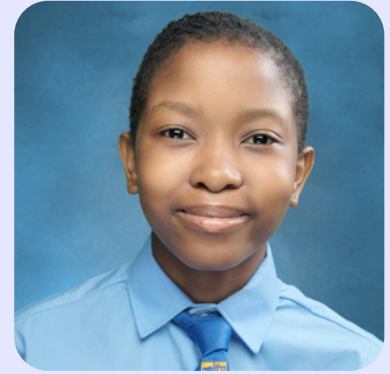
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Jada Jefferies



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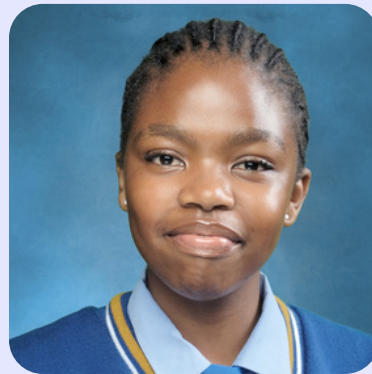
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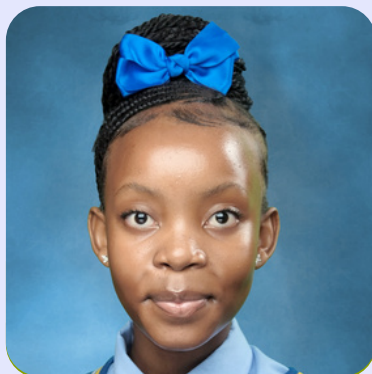
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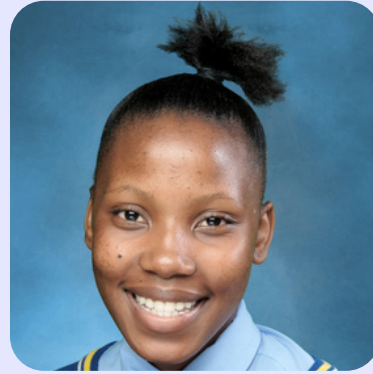
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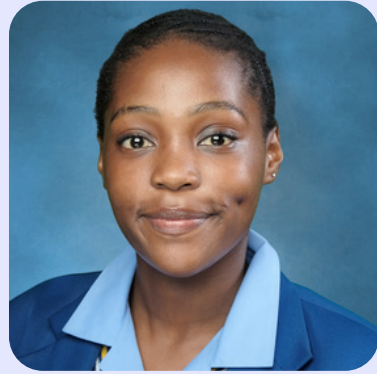


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Learners 2025

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Morena Molebatsi

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Kopano Nkoane

Blessing Ntemani

Ofentse Ntlatleng



Bonolo Rapolai

Boikanyo Sebidi

Thato Seoole

Nomathemba Sibisi

Gr 9.5



Casey Akpakpan

Eurich Classen



Learners 2025

Grade 9.5



Mmahlogonolo Diale



Kourtney Dunn



Jenovic Kosongo



Phenyio Legodi



Leago Lekgau



Nkateko Mbaso



Kutlwano Malibu



Dorothy Maepa



Thabiso Mahlangu



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Monica Malatji



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Valencia Mashiya



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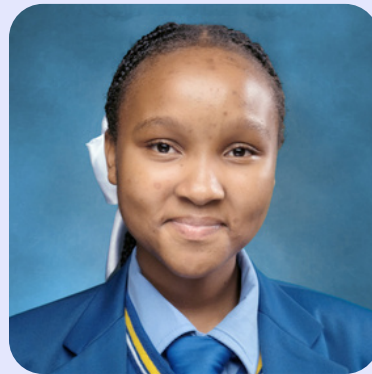
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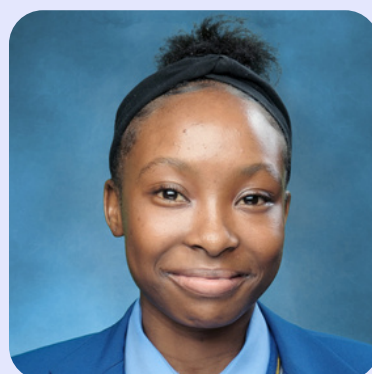
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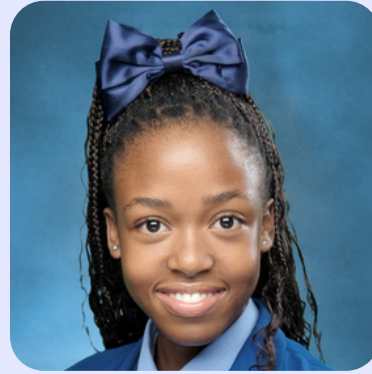
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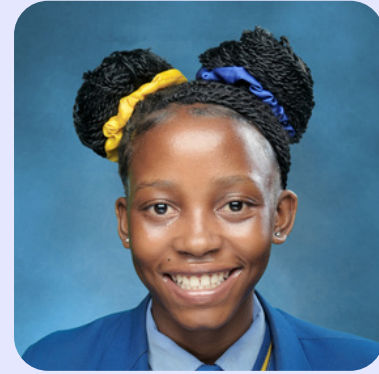
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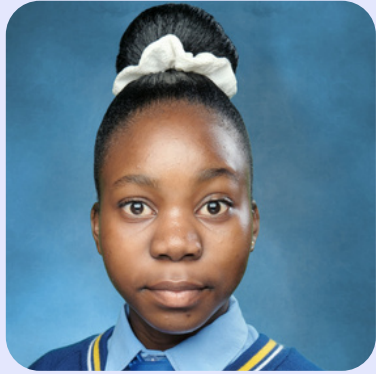


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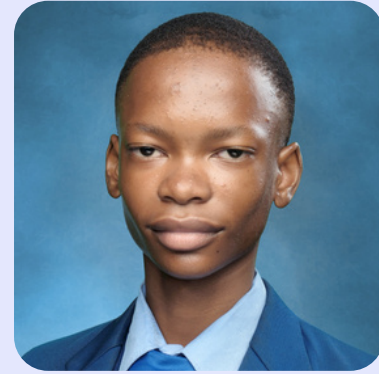
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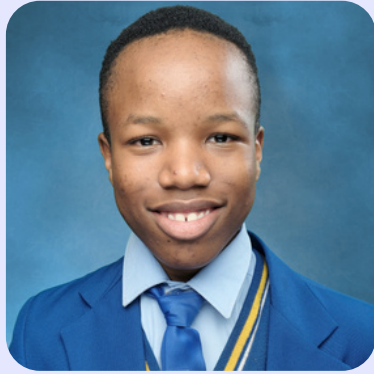


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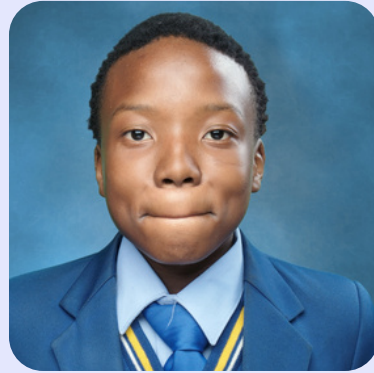
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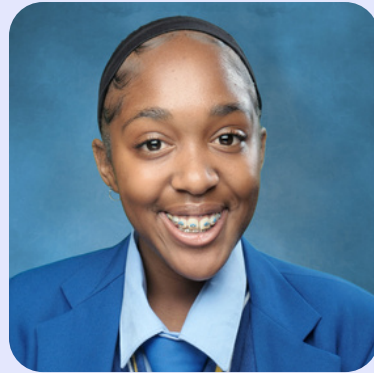
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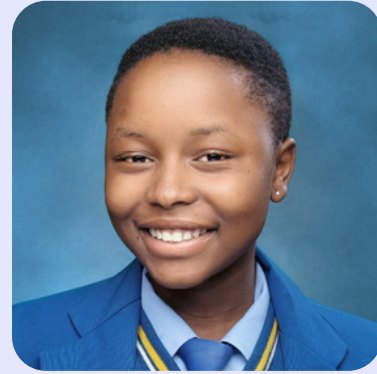
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Jayren Maritz



Bandile Masango



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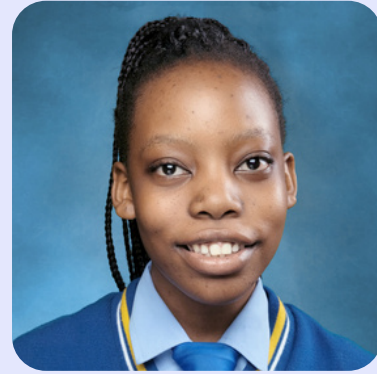
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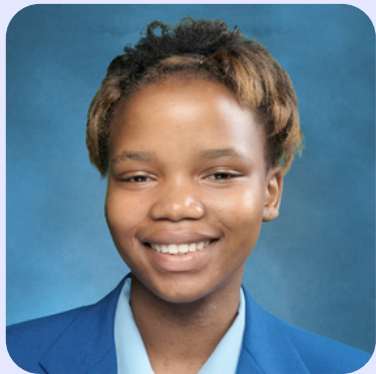
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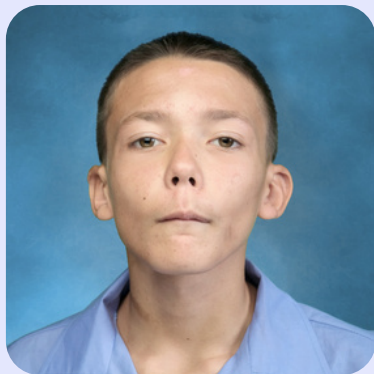


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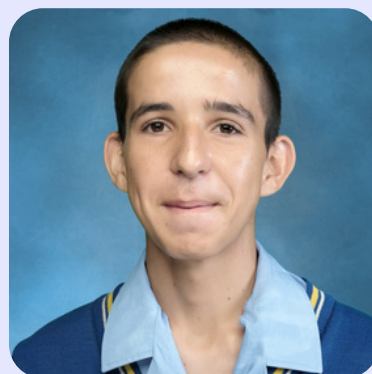
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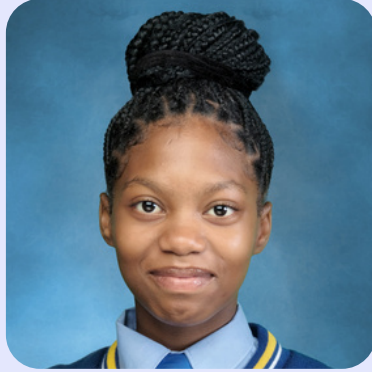


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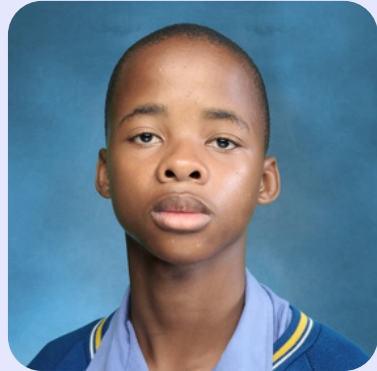
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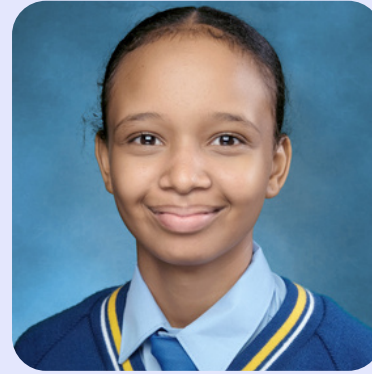
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Michelle Mdyeshana



Mapitso Moeketsane



Omolemo Mohlakoana



Otlili Mokoka



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Mfundo Msibi



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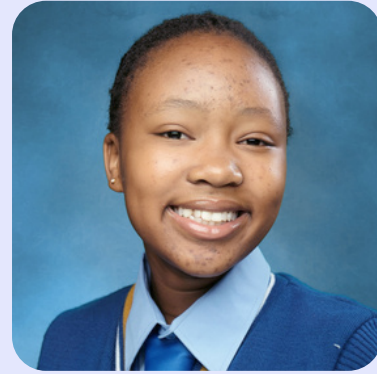
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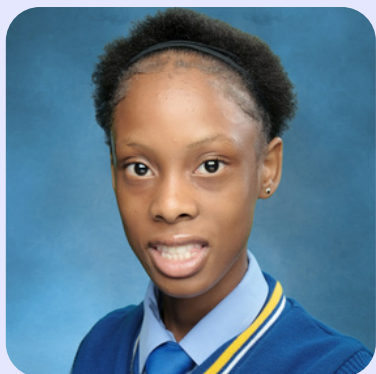
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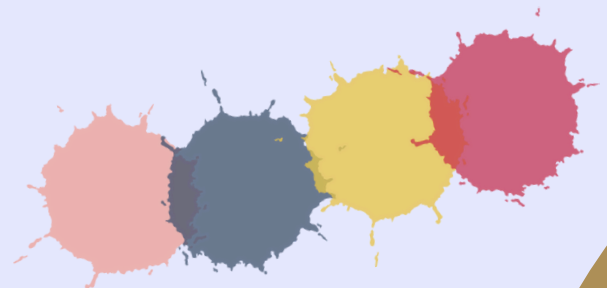
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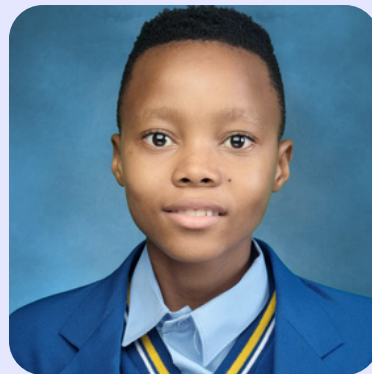
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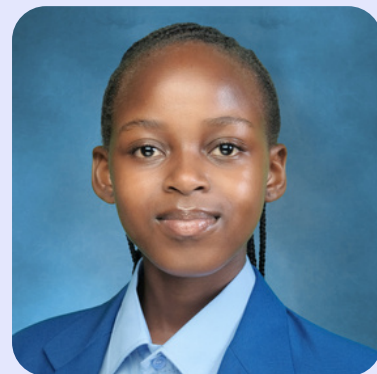
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Reatlegile Mokoete



Lehumo Moloto



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Lesedi Mosese



Botle Motsoetla



Siyabonga Msiza



Mokgethwa Namanyana



Ntsako Ngobeni



Mpendulo Ntuli



Mbali Nyalungu



Kamo Phadi



Rofhudzwa Ramuhashi



Paballo Sebidi



Tshiamo Shingange



Theolin Sinivasan



Tebogo Teffo



Kutlwano Thubakgale



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Leacacia Martin



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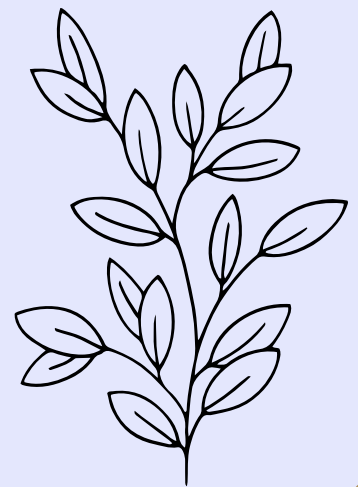
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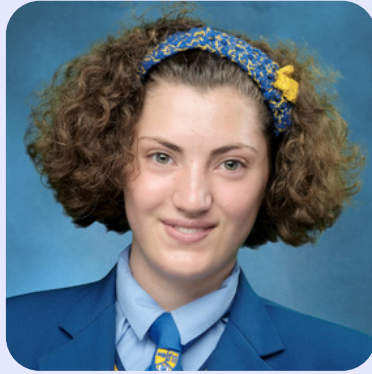


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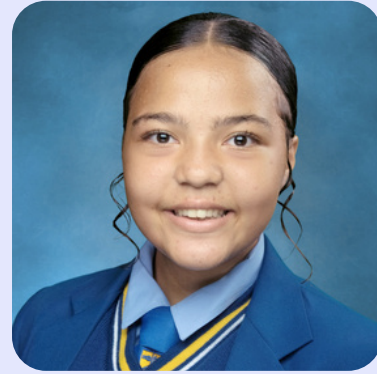
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Lesedi Msiza



Kaitlynn Murray



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Noma Jele



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Kgotso Mashala



Boitumelo Matome



Tlotso Mmamakoko



Mpho Mofokeng



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Sphehile Moore



Paballo Moshidi



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Reneilwe Nonyana



Edward Ntuli



Cayleigh Petersen



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Sinenhlanhla Ramoshaba



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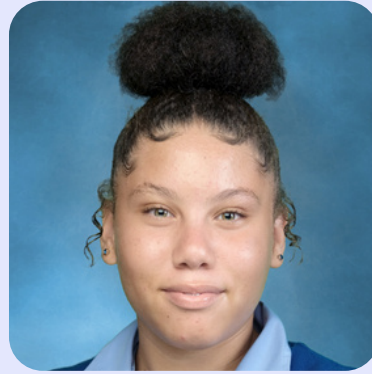
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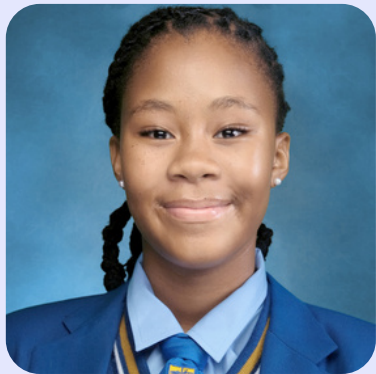
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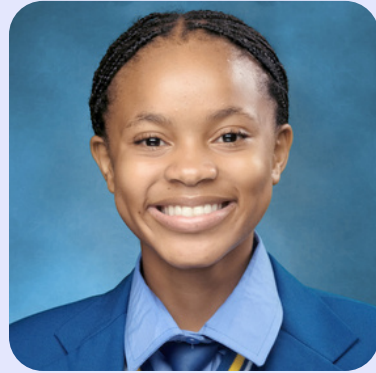
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Kabelo Moganedi



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Thato Molobela



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Sherlithia Morar



Bothale Morobi



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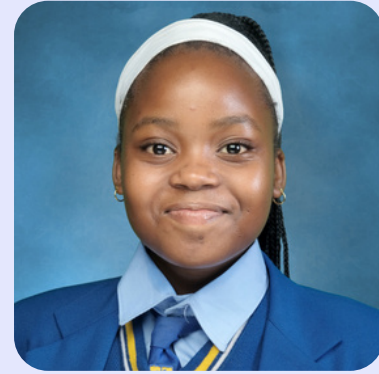
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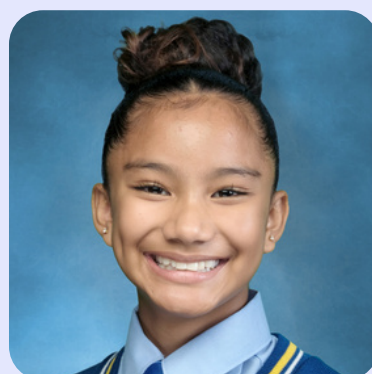
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Sport through the years: Athletics

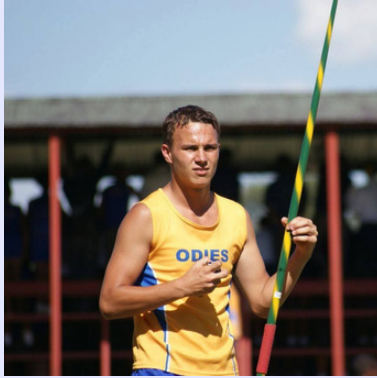


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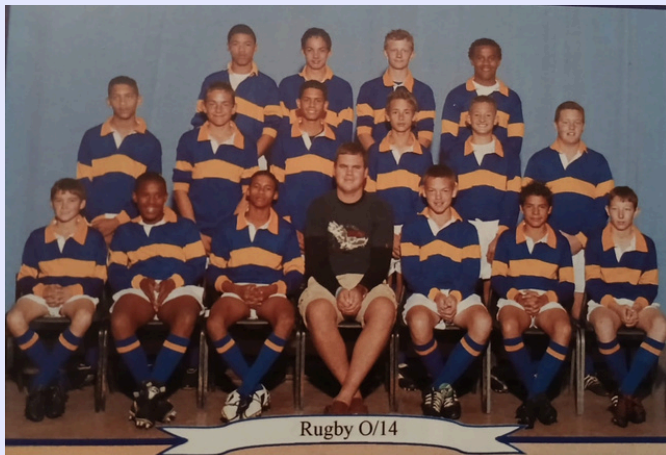
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First Team 2005



First Team 1958



u/14 2005

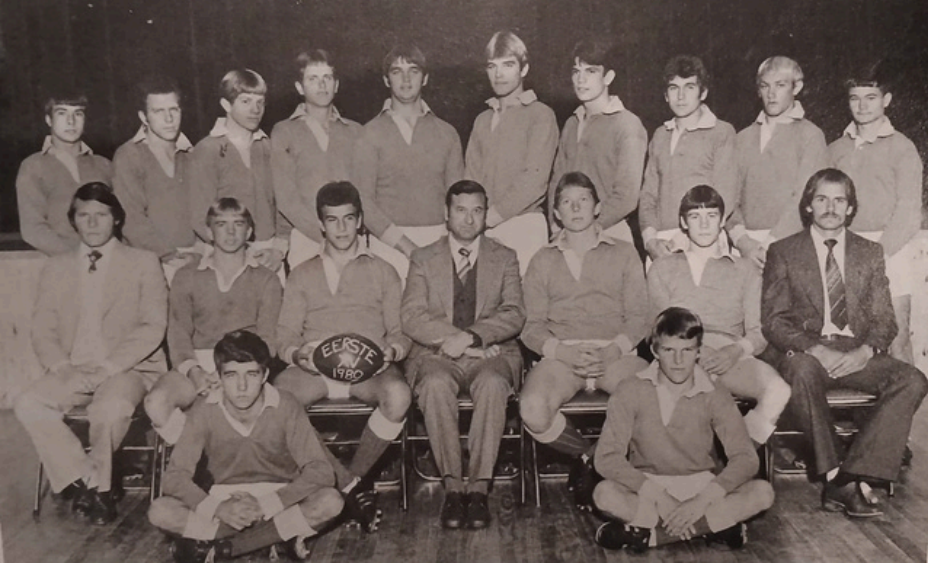


1977



First Team 1977

First Team 1978



First Team 1980





**Bongani Ndluvo
u/18 Blue Bulls**





u/15 won City Cup in 2025



Netball through the years

In 1957 the school had its first Korfball team.

(Since 2007 Korfball's name was officially changed to Ringball).

In 1960 Netball replaced Korfball and the school boasted two teams, namely the first and under/15 teams.

In 1980 FHO had 17 Netball teams and in 1988 we had 35 Netball teams.

In 1987, FHO made history by becoming the first school to win the Northern Transvaal A League in three disciplines, namely Rugby, Netball and Hockey.

During the 1988 season, we made headlines again. This time because eight of our netball teams emerged as Northern Transvaal A League winners.

A further six teams triumphed as A League Area winners.



First Team 1957



First Netball Team in 1980



First Netball Team in 1960



u/14 D Netball Team in 1980



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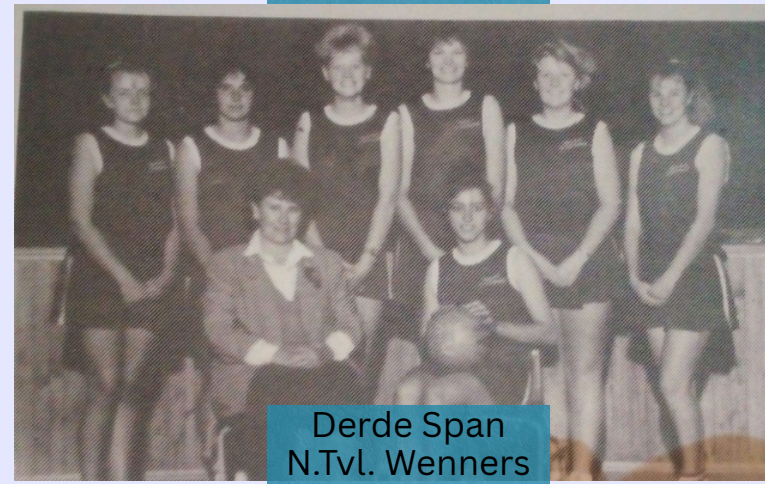
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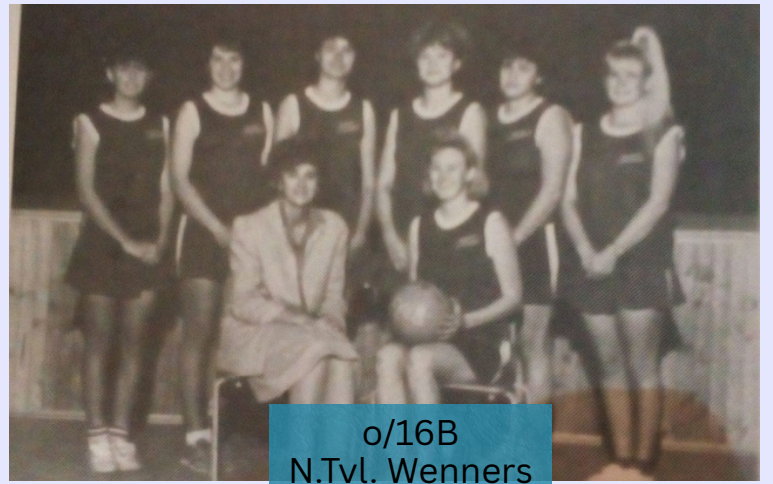
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o/16C
N.Tvl. Wenners



o/16D
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Currently FHO has 8 Netball teams. Our First team as well as the u/16A team advanced to the play offs.



Hockey

It was not until 1977 that Hockey was first mentioned as a winter sport at FHO. Hockey was always one of the smaller disciplines at FHO. However, in 1988 the school had 9 teams and in 2014 - 2016 even boys' teams.

As already mentioned, the First Hockey Team of 1987 were the Northern Transvaal Champions.

In 2002 a Hockey tour was undertaken to Mossel Bay and in 2002 a Hockey tour to Margate. In addition, four of our girls were selected for the "Bokkieweek" in 2002, which was the Gauteng North trials at the time.

The past three years have seen another boom in hockey under the expert guidance of Ms Norman.



Boys' First Team 2015



First Team 1980



First Team 2002



First Team 2003



Lisa van Breda, Salomé Meiring, Adelia van der Merwe & Vanessa Dutton playing in the Bokkieweek in 2002



First Team 1988

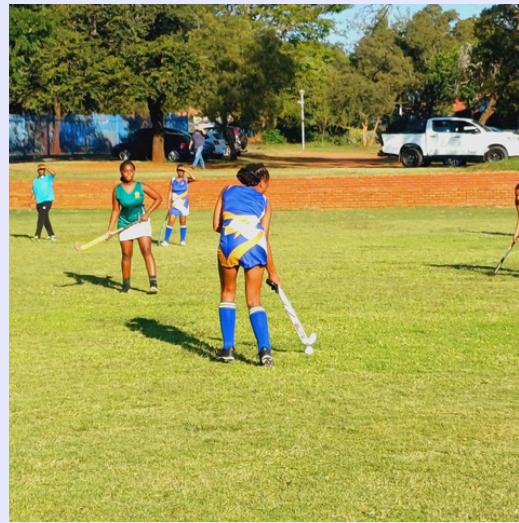


First Team 2016



The Champions 1987







Tennis

In 1958, the first principal, Dr Strauss Coetzee, began to make plans to build tennis courts. The courts were put into use in 1959.

The 1960 yearbook mentions "low interest from only 51 players who train twice a week".

In 1960, the planning of the extremely popular *tennishuisie* began. The teachers were also keen players and in the sixties it was customary for the teachers to play tennis every Wednesday afternoon. Tennis's popularity increased among the teachers after the *tennishuisie* was completed.

Even today, the *tennishuisie* is very popular among the teachers ...



Tennis players in 1960



First Mixed Team 1980



First Boys Team 1980



First Girls Team 1980



First Boys Team 1988



First Girls Team 1988



First Girls Team 2005



First Boys Team 2005





Cricket

It's an ideal that has been cherished for a long time, but the sport was very expensive to offer. The gentlemen's game was introduced at FHO in 1958. In the first year there was enough interest to form a team. The boys won more than half of their matches. In 1960 the numbers grew to three teams, namely First Team, u/16 and u/14.



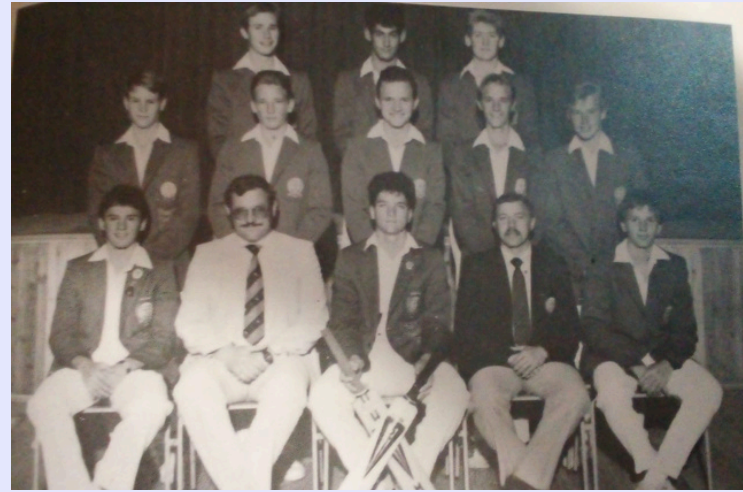
The very first team in 1958



u/14 Team in 1960



First Team 1980



First Team 1988



First Team 2010



First Team 2014

Boys' Soccer

Soccer was established in 2017, at FHO and right from the start we were off to reach higher. In 2017, FHO participated in the Magalies Schools Soccer League. The team won the Magalies League in 2017, 2018, and again in 2023. In 2018, the first team showed exceptional performance, which motivated us to take on a greater challenge.

In 2019, we entered the Pretoria High Schools Soccer League and were soon promoted to the Premier League. By 2022, we advanced to the Super League, where we began competing against the top schools in Pretoria. Since 2029 we feature as one of the top 3 schools in Pretoria.

The girls' soccer team also made us proud as they played in the finals and knock-out rounds the past three years. This journey reflects years of commitment, discipline, and development, both for the players and the school's sporting reputation.





Girls' Soccer

Girls' Soccer started in 2021 and just like the Boys' Soccer is was a huge success. They played in several finals or knock-out rounds. in 2024, they advanced to the top 16 schools in the JVW Diamond Cup. At the JVW Diamond Cup in 2025, they advanced to the semi-finals and ended in fourth place.







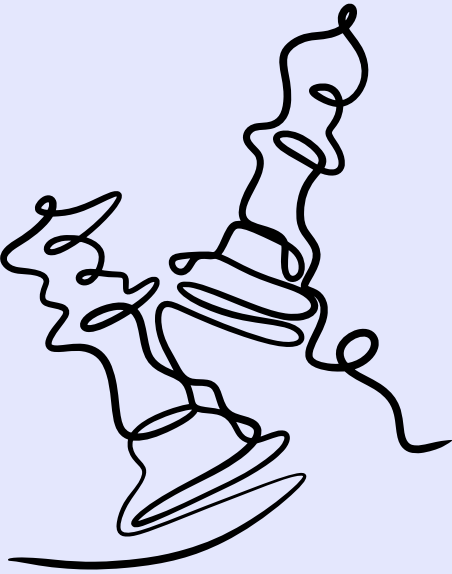
Softball

In 2015, two new sports were introduced, namely Softball and Jukskei. Softball is going from strength to strength.





Chess Skaak



FHO has a long history of chess champions. Since 1955 we have been producing top-class chess players. The strategists like to quote Lorenzo Senni: “Move in silence, only speak when it’s time to say checkmate.”





Cross Country Landloop

Cross country running has been offered as an extra mural activity for the past 20 years. Under the able guidance of Ms Burger (who herself has run a marathon) and Ms Kruger, the cross country runners have recently experienced a boom. Our long distance runners are achieving great success as individuals and as teams.

This year we even hosted our first cross country meeting.







Jukskei

Already in the first year of Jukskei, the u/19 girls finished second in the league. Over the years, we have finished third and fourth several times.

Jukskei is a fairly unknown game and the coaches hope that more learners will want to participate in it. A wonderful surprise about Jukskei is that it is only three Saturdays of the year, that there are also mixed teams and that you do not have to run or be fit at all to play it.

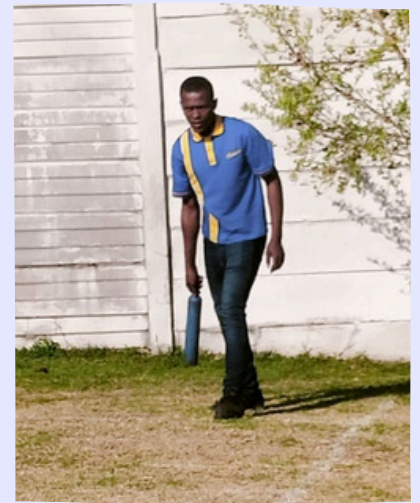


Table Tennis

Ms Steinberg started table tennis in 2022 and it is going well. In the three years that she has been playing the sport, FHO has already won against big teams such as Hoërskool Wonderboom and Afrikaans Hoër Meisieskool.

Table tennis is for energetic sportsmen and the players bounce around just as fast as the ping pong ball.



Culture through the years

Kultuur deur die jare

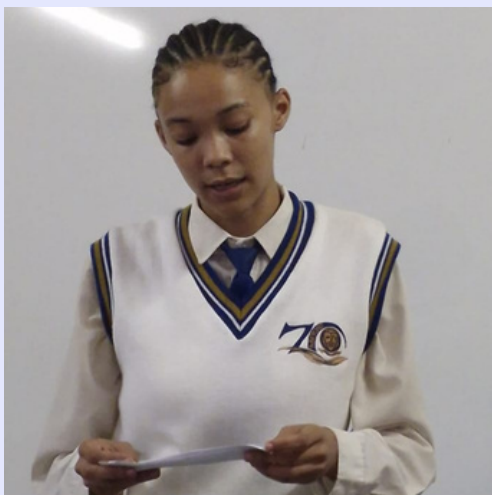
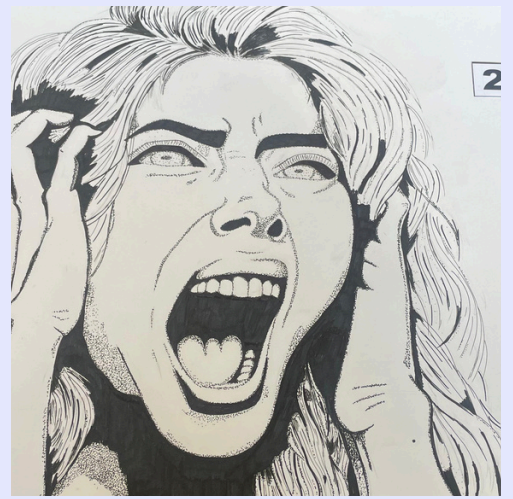
Over the years, FHO has devoted so much time, attention and dedication to cultural activities.

In earlier years, revues and operettas were all the rage and FHO presented many successful revues. Fleur Marike was performed in 1955 and repeated to commemorate the 25th anniversary.

Cultural activities cover a wide range of different events. From oratories and spelling bees to art competitions and songwriting workshops.









Academics Akademie

FHO prides itself on the fact that academics have always been the main focus of our school. Over the past 70 years, experienced, well-trained, yet compassionate and passionate teachers have been appointed to guide learners on their path to adulthood.

The many successful people that FHO has produced are testament to this. Not only famous people, but also unknown people who have made a huge success of their lives. It is and always will be FHO's passion to develop young people's potential and hone them for their future.

Over the years, we have also received several matric distinctions, of which we are of course very proud.

Distinctions from 1995

1995	Hilde Botha	8	2004	Renier Manser	7
1995	Francios Malan	5	2004	Estiene Möller	2
1995	Cobus Crafford	4	2005	Marina Möller	4
1996	Carna Alberts	4	2006	Daleen Venter	3
1996	Suné Herman	3	2007	Hilda Smit	3
1996	Lumari Assen	3	2010	Chunay Theunissen	4
1997	Hannes Prinsloo	4	2012	Thoriso Matlala	3
1997	Ruan Pelzer	3	2012	Hlompe Nolondlozi	3
1997	Christiaan Liebenberg	3	2013	Sune Louw	5
1999	Robert Emslie	3	2013	Rochelle Pieterse	4
1999	Jan Daniel Louw	4	2013	Naylan Smith	3
1999	Janine Theunissen	3	2013	Bianca Botes	3
2001	Magdaleen Strydom	3	2013	Roline Arends	3
2001	Melindi Nel	3	2014	Gift Mashlwane	8
2002	Petrusa Smuts	5	2014	Neo Tlaka	3
2002	Leanie de Korte	3	2014	Tebogo Selahle	3



Distinctions from 2015

2015	Chane Roodman	3	2022	Hope Mnguni	4
2016	Tania Lekhuleni	3	2022	Buhle Ngoma	3
2018	Nokuthula Hlongwabe	3	2022	Banele Mahlangu	3
2019	Nikita Scoble	6	2023	Gomolemo Mokoape	4
2019	Matloro Maila	6	2023	Miracle Ndlovu	3
2019	Ontha Nchabeleng	4	2024	Mildred Mnguni	6
2019	Shaun Jacobus	4	2024	Tanya Benade	6
2019	Shandukani Masindi	3	2024	Nonthando Machiga	5
2019	Tlotlo Moema	3	2024	Ntokozo Mhlangu	5
2019	Tabang Babedi	3	2024	Reneilwe Nthite	4
2020	Felix Mapa	3	2024	Amogelang Masemene	4
2020	Tumelo Molekoa	5	2024	Simthandile Ngwenya	4
2020	Reitumetse Thabethe	3	2024	Mokadikwa Bokaba	3
2020	Leago Tema	3	2024	Boitumelo Mavunga	3
2020	Ponegi Kekana	3	2024	Amogelang Mpai	3
2021	Asakhanya Mafilika	5	2024	Lethabo Seakamela	3
2022	Tamsyn Billings	5	2024	Omphile Ntswelengwe	3

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The merit function is an annual prestigious event during which sports stars and cultural icons are honoured. The highlight is always the academic awards. FHO strives for academic excellence and the glamorous merit functions always speak of hard work, perseverance and achievement despite the ups and downs in learners lives.





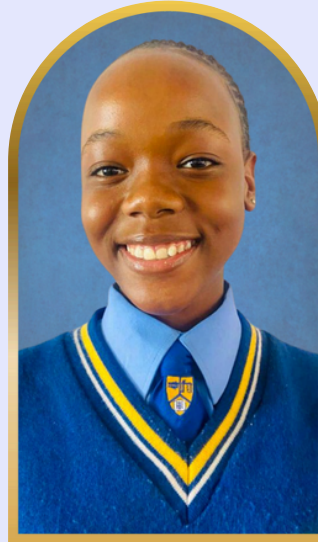
Each term the Top 10 Value Academic achievers are announced in the DEN. The learners hold their breath to hear who is in the Top 10 and the achievers are congratulated with loud applause. Herewith the Top 10 Academic Achievers for the Second Term 2025.

Grade 8

10th	Lesedi LG Msiza	81.86%
9th	Bonolo Phiri	82.23%
8th	Mogau Motshisi	82.57%
7th	Boikanyo Lekota	82.95%
6th	Joani-Ann Botha	83.91%
5th	Noma Jele	85.20%
4th	Leacacia Martin	85.59%
3rd	Denga Mukwevho	86.05%
2nd	Azielle Mathane	87.27%
1st	Bonolo Mogohlwane	90,48%



Azielle Mathane



Bonolo Mogohlwane



Denga Mukwevho

Grade 9

10th	Neo Sibanyoni	84.85%
9th	Reneilwe Rammala	85.13%
8th	Casey Akpakpan	85.38%
7th	Paballo Masemola	85.63%
6th	Onthatile Makwela	85.68%
5th	Kutlwano Mabilu	86.09%
4th	Amogelang Makobe	86.41%
3rd	Michail White	86.44%
2nd	Jenovic Kasongo	87.05%
1st	Nkateko Mabasa	88,98%



Michail White



Nkateko Mabasa



Jenovic Kasongo

70 & BEYOND Grade 10

10th	Anelisha Lof	69.82%
9th	Buncwane Madzikane	70.12%
8th	Thandeka Mthombeni	70.67%
7th	Tando Phakathi	70.84%
6th	Jaeden Jacobs	71.13%
5th	Refentse Sebopa	71.33%
4th	Itumeleng Serage	73.90%
3rd	Mbasa Nqwelo-Mlilo	76.07%
2nd	Kelseigh Pillay	77.98%
1st	Gift Ngubane	81.18%



Mbasa Nqwelo-Mlilo



Gift Ngubane



Kelseigh Pillay



Jason Brink



Lebohang Ratlou



Lethabo Malatji

Grade 11

10th	Lekisha van Nel	67.98%
9th	Langston Alexander	68.87%
8th	Tyron Ratlhagane	69.33%
7th	Nhlanhla Ntuli	69.46%
6th	Kwena Mahlo	70.30%
5th	Mbalenhle Sydes	73.75%
4th	Andile Nxedlana	74.06%
3rd	Jason Brink	74.67%
2nd	Lethabo Malatji	76.72%
1st	Lebohang Ratlou	78.19%

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Grade 12

10th with 76.67%
Lerato Schalk



9th with 77.19%
Amokelane Nkuna



8th with 77.68%
Perseverance Manhica



7th with 81.03%
Nnyane Mahlope



6th with 81.28%
Nokuthula Shabangu



5th with 81.83%
Kelebogile Masekela



4th with 82.17%
Faith Ngubane



3rd with 82.33%
Lesedi Moropane



2nd with 88.71%
Rhulani Shibambu



1st with 92.22%



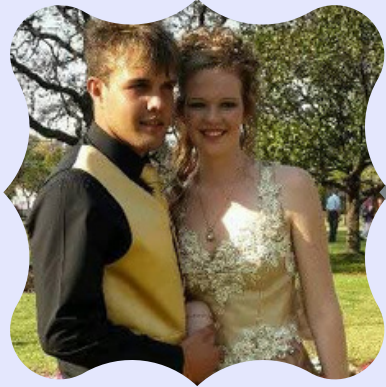
Keanu Minnaar

Matric Farewell

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Over the years, the matric farewell has been eagerly awaited. In many ways, it is the highlight of a learner's school career. The grade 11 teachers are traditionally responsible for this and each year surpasses the previous in terms of glitz and glam.

The first matric farewell took place on 8 November 1963.





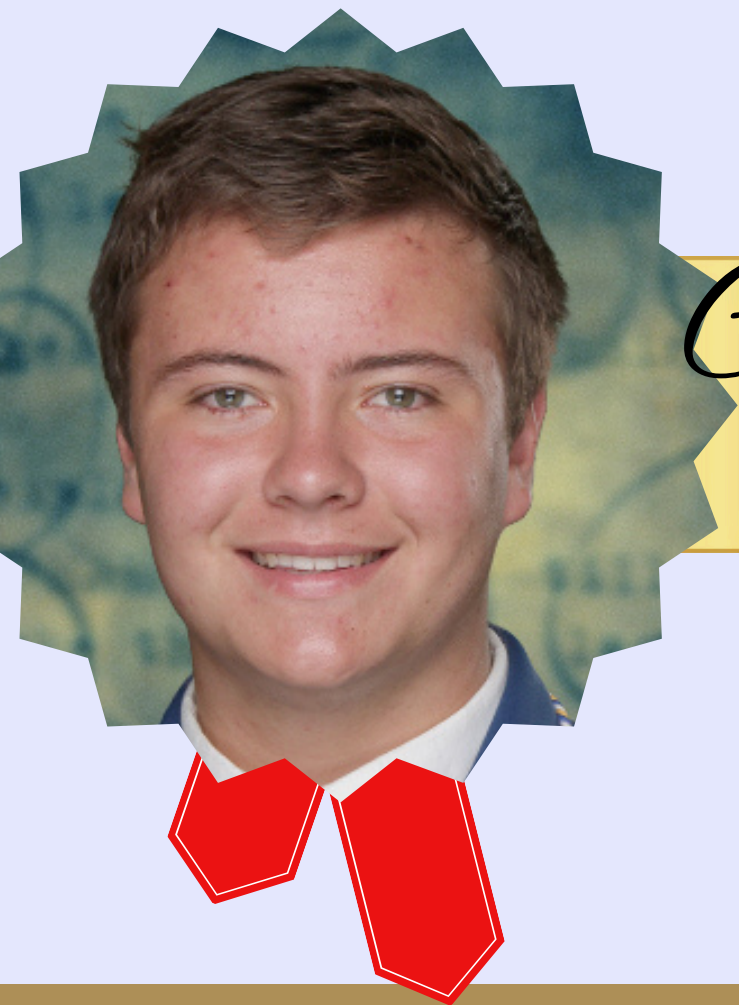


Value-Driven School Waardegedrewe Skool

Hoërskool FH Odendaal is a value-driven school and not a rule-driven school. At our school, we focus on the positive learner. Each grade represents a different value. This is also implemented in various learning areas during the year. We also focus on different values quarterly.

A student receives a badge on the basis of his/her merit. This badge is pinned to the left side of the chest – preferably on the school blazer. The white badge is the most common and is the first badge to be awarded. Upon accumulation of credits - a learner moves on to a blue badge and then a yellow badge.

Therefore, it is fitting that the highest award bestowed upon someone is for merit. This award is known as the Ductus Exemplo Mostert Badge. It is named after CW Mostert, the first person to receive it. Since it was introduced in 2014, only 18 learners have received it. We would like to pay tribute to them.



*CW Mostert
2015*



Siyabonga Phungwayo
2016



Lesiba Serite
2017



Precious Molaudzi
2017



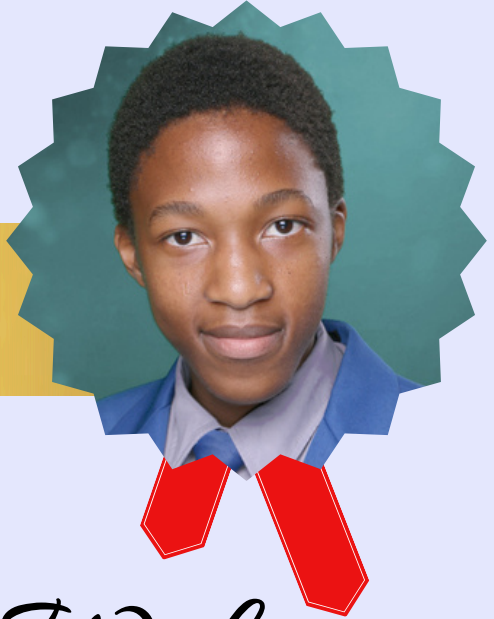
Caleb Nyathi
2017



Kgantsha Sithole
2018



*Monique Esterhuizen
2018*



*Matlora Naila
2018*



*Monique Wilson
2019*



*Lerato Tshwai
2019*



*Sibong'Nkosi Masuku
2024*



*Kelebogile Madingwane
2024*



*Ngobile Radebe
2024*



*Mabasa Nqwela-Mlilo
2024*



*Mmaphuti Setsiba
2024*



*Keanu Minnaar
2025*



Matsoma Sefala
2025

Bathabile Mahlangu
2025



DUCTUS EXEMPLO MOSTERT
BADGE RECIPIENTS:

A group photo of five individuals: three students in blue school uniforms and two men in suits. They are standing in front of a textured wall. The photo is framed by a gold laurel wreath and two starburst icons.

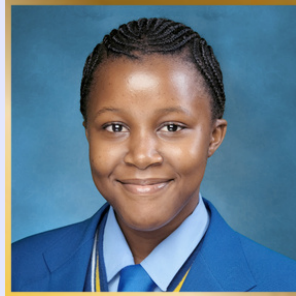
VALUE DRIVEN LEARNERS

Each term the Top 10 Value Driven learners are named. At the beginning of the third term the Top 10 has been announced. These learners will then have breakfast with the Top 10 Academic achievers at Spur with Mr Brummer.

Herewith the Top 10 Value Driven learners for the Second Term 2025.

Grade 8

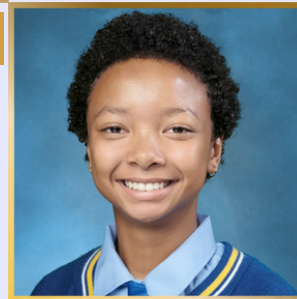
10th	Kaitlynn Murray	805
9th	Boitumelo Matome	805
8th	Boikanyo Lekota	810
7th	Amore Maree	825
6th	Bonolo Mogohlwane	840
5th	Noma Jele	845
4th	Thato Setladi	865
3rd	Lindiwe Mthombeni	935
2nd	Bonolo Phiri	965
1st	Azielle Mathane	1055



Lindiwe Mthombeni



Bonolo Phiri



Azielle Mathane

Grade 9



Jesica de Wet



Lee-Shay George



Nyakallo Seleka

10th	Kgothatso Ngoepe	1120
9th	Gift Ndlalane	1175
8th	Devandré Erasmus	1185
7th	Adetokunbo Oyebade	1200
6th	Sphiwe Mjila	1230
5th	Lebogang Magoro	1245
4th	Gabby Herbst	1260
3rd	Jesica de Wet	1300
2nd	Lee-Shay George	1350
1st	Nyakallo Seleka	1500

7 Grade 10

- 10th Nomathamsanqa Maqubela 2210
- 9th Omphemetse Makitla 2240
- 8th Kutlwano Mantsho 2275
- 7th Odirile Smith 2320
- 6th Siphesihle Mahlangu 2410
- 5th Lilly Nqaba 2465
- 4th Itumeleng Serage 2475
- 3rd Ofentse Makeke 2495
- 2nd Mmaphuti Setsiba 2615
- 1st Mbaso Nqwelo-Mlilo 2880



Ofentse Makeke



Mmaphuti Setsiba



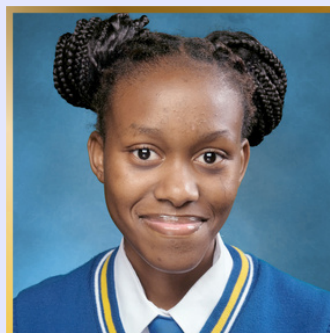
Mbaso Nqwelo-Mlilo

Grade 11

- 10th Lebogang Ratlou 2170
 - 9th Bontle Sekhu 2240
 - 8th Nolwazi Malebe 2255
 - 7th Mixo Vuma 2275
 - 6th Lerato Thabeng 2285
 - 5th Tshiamo Nyalunga 2395
 - 4th Tebogo Mabogoane 2495
 - 3rd Joel Mumbuza 2535
 - 2nd Bathabile Mahlangu 2640
 - 1st Sibong'Nkosi 3030
- Masuku



Joel Mumbuza



Bathabile Mahlangu



Sibong'Nkosi Masuku



Grade 12

10th with 2335
Nokuthula Shabangu



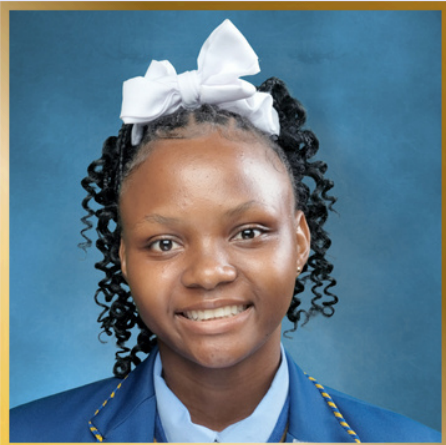
9th with 2385
Rorisang Thaba



8th with 2455
Kelebogile Masekela



7th with 2485
Lethabo Thoka



6th with 2540
Michelle Bernard



5th with 2550
Rhulani Shibambu



4th with 2625
Matsoma Sefala



3rd with 2760
Ngobile Radebe



2nd with 2905
Keanu Minnaar



1st with 2970



Kelebogile Madingwane





Famous Odies

Liesel Krause- Wiid

Liesel Krause Wiid is a Business woman, part-time reverend in the Dutch Reformed church. She is a television and radio personality, guest speaker, published author and marketing director of their family business the Willa Krause Group.



She matriculated in 1989.

On the 9th of July 2019 she did the opening for the term.

She wrote on *Facebook* about that day:

“Die Odies lê my na aan die hart, ek het self hier skoolgegaan en het vanoggend een van my oud onderwysers raakgehoop.

Mnr. Jonathan Greyvenstein het sowaar nie ‘n dag ouer geword nie.”



Sifiso Ngobeni

Sifiso Ngobeni is a professional soccer player who plays as a left back for AmaZulu on loan from Mamelodi Sundowns.

He has been capped for the South African national team.

Ngobeni started his career at Bloemfontein Celtic in 2019, making his debut in a 0–0 draw with Chippa United on 21

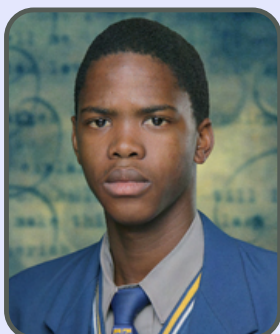
September 2019.

He made 20 appearances during the 2019–20 season and 21 during the 2020–21 season. In July 2021, Ngobeni signed for reigning Premier Division champions, Mamelodi

Sundowns on a five-year contract.

He represented South Africa at the 2021 COSAFA Cup, making 5 appearances as South Africa won the tournament.

He matriculated in 2016 from FHO.





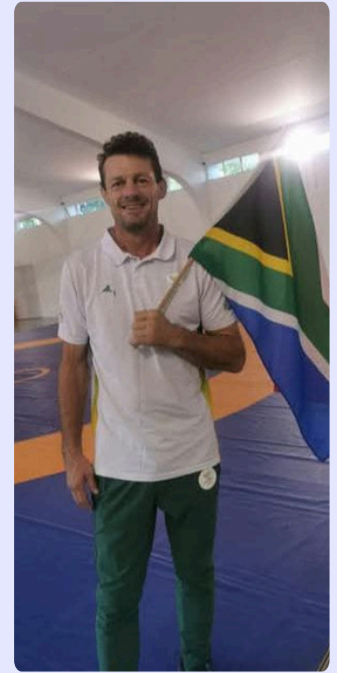
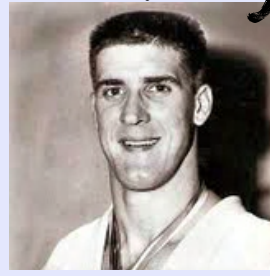
Bennie Labuschagne

Bennie Labuschagne matriculated in 1986.

He is a South African wrestler. He competed in the men's freestyle 74 kg at the 1992 Summer Olympics.

As a young teenager he was already an avid wrestler, in later years he was known as "Mr. Wrestling". In addition to his participation as a Olympian, he is a three-times African champion, Commonwealth Games medalist and named one of South Africa's six 'Wrestlers of the 20th Century'.

Since 2021 he is appointed as the head coach of Tuks Wrestling and soon after head coach of the South African Team.



Evette de Klerk

Evette de Klerk matriculated in 1981.

She is a track and field sprinter. She was the dominant sprint athlete in South Africa in the 1980s, winning 100m / 200m doubles at the national championships ten years running from 1982 to 1991. She also took three South African titles in the 400m. These included championships records of 11.06 seconds (her lifetime best) for the 100m and 22.36 seconds for the 200m.

Her personal bests in the short sprints both remain South African records for the distances. Her 200m time of 22.06 seconds is the fastest recorded by an African athlete. She still holds the SA record since 1989. Her 100m record was equalled in 2015.

She was a double bronze medalist at the 1993 African Championships in Athletics, reaching the podium in both the 200 m and 4 × 100 metres relay. She remains the outright holder of the fastest in all conditions, via her wind-assisted run of 10.94 seconds in 1990.





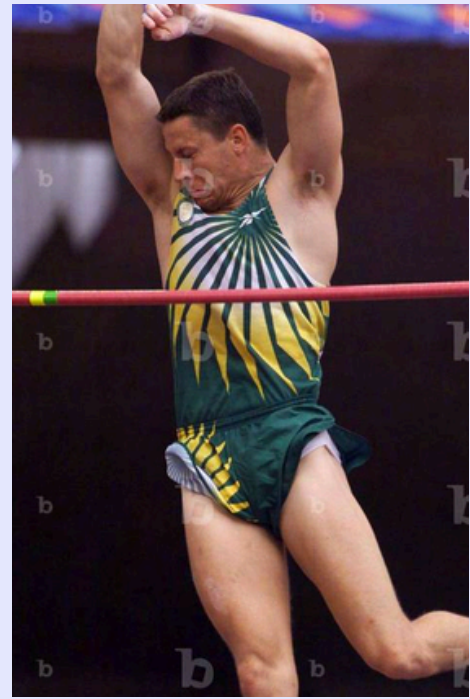
Riaan Botha

Riaan Botha is a retired South African pole vaulter. His personal best is 5.91 metres, achieved in April 1997 in Pretoria. This places him second on the African all-time performers list.

At the 1998 Commonwealth Games held on 20 September in Kuala Lumpur, he was placed first with his jump of 5.60m.

In 1992 and 1993 at the African Championships he was second.

While he was in school, he played for the first Rugby team outside centre with Joost van der Westhuizen. Already at FHO the coaches predicted that this team was special and would produce many famous players. Riaan then chose pole vaulting. **He matriculated in 1988.**



Prof Harm Moraal

Prof Harm Moraal matriculated in 1964. He obtained his BSc, MSc, PhD in Physics at the University of Potchefstroom. He started as a lecturer in 1971. He did extensive research with SANAE, his research interest has been in atmospheric sciences and cosmic radiation. Since then he has published more than a 100 articles and conference proceedings and has gained international recognition as a leader in his field as reflected by an A rating from the NRF.

His scientific contributions have also been recognised by the “Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en kuns” when he was awarded the Havenga prize for Physics in 2004.

Apart from his distinguished research career, he has also gained a reputation as an outstanding teacher, supervisor and mentor of more than 25 M.Sc. and Ph.D. students. He sadly passed away on 10 November 2015.



Prof Dawid H Jacobs



Dawid matriculated as head boy in 1970. He obtained his BSc, MSc and PhD degrees from the University of Pretoria.

Since 1992 he worked as senior lecturer at UP. He studies entomology and is considered an expert in the field of *platbesies*.

He specializes in Aradidae: Heteroptera. He appears as an expert at conferences and symposiums worldwide.

He has contributed more than 25 academic articles. He also discovered a brand new species, namely *Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Nabidae*.

Eleanor Baker

Eleanor Liebenberg matriculated in 1961 as head girl.

She was an Afrikaans writer who wrote 15 novels, two screenplays and several youth books over her career. Some of her books were published under the pseudonyms Christine le Roux and Alex Muller.

Her first novel, *Wêreld sonder einde*, was published in 1972. *Die kwart-voor-sewe-lilie* was nominated for the Old Mutual Prize for Literature in 1991, and is a prescribed work for grade 12 Afrikaans Home Language for more than 16 years now.

Verbeelde werklikheid was shortlisted for the M-Net Book Prize in 1996. *Daar is spore op die maan* won the South African Academy of Science and Arts' Scheepers Prize for Youth Literature in 1992 and is prescribed in schools.

She sadly passed away on 1 July 2002.





Annette Falkson



Annette matriculated in 1975. She has always excelled in long distance running. From a young age, she showed an interest in marathons and half marathons.

On 16 July 1986 she ran her personal best of 1:19:20 in a half marathon in Durban. She then focused mainly on marathons and won several races.

On 30 April 1988 she ran her personal best of 2:33:39 in Cape Town and once again finished first.

At this point, it was the second fastest marathon time for a woman in Africa.

Mongezi Mashabela

Mongezi Mashabela matriculated in 2015. He founded *The Lowkeys* a music trio in 2016. He is famous for his drum playing and initially exploring diverse musical styles, he later delved into amapiano. The group introduced their first amapiano track via WhatsApp, quickly gaining traction in their local community. The amapiano trend expanded and become a significant aspect of his lifestyle, extending beyond public relations and television.

As a solo artist, he is also known as Big Zeesa. He is extremely popular and has more than 100,000 followers on TikTok and Instagram.

During the school's 70th birthday celebration, *The Lowkeys* performed at the funday. He was enthusiastically applauded and had the Odies on their feet with his music.



Joost van der Westhuizen

Joost van der Westhuizen was a South African professional rugby union player who made 89 appearances in test matches for the Springbok-team, scoring 38 tries. He mostly played as a scrum-half and participated in three Rugby World Cups, most notably in the 1995 tournament, which was won by South Africa. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest scrumhalves in the history of this sport.

He matriculated in 1988 and was already playing for the first team as a Grade 11 learner. Even then, the coaches thought he was extremely talented.

He captained the national side on ten occasions and was part of the team that won South Africa's first Tri-Nations title in 1998. Domestically, he played for the provincial Blue Bulls from 1993 to 2003, with whom he won two domestic Currie Cup trophies in 1998 and 2002, and from 1996 until his retirement in 2003, played Super 12 rugby for Northern Bulls, today known as the Bulls.

In November 2001, he became the first person to play one hundred matches for the Springboks. He was inducted into the International Rugby Hall of Fame in 2007 and later into the World Rugby Hall of Fame.

In 2011, it was announced that he had motor neurone disease. He eventually began using a wheelchair and experienced speech problems, yet still raised awareness of the disease through his charity, the J9 Foundation.

He tragically passed away on 6 February 2017. FHO's first team performed a moving Haka in his memory.





Odiess who have acquired Springbok colours.

Bennie Labuschagne

Riaan Botha

Evette de Klerk

Joost van der Westhuizen

Mary-Ann Kitching

Jaco Bisschoff

Garnet Stevens

Leon van As

Christa van As

Anette Falkson

Babsita van Hengel

Kobus Kruger

Dawie Muller

Markus Swart

Theo van Eeden

Janina Jordan

Rynhardt van As

Henkie Langenhoven

Josef van Jaarsveld

Hennie van Jaarsveld

Nico Stander

Jorina Breytenbach

Nicoleen Lottering

Riaan van Jaarsveld

Stoei / Wrestling

Atletiek / Athletics

Atletiek / Athletics

Rugby & Korfbal / Ringball

Judo

Kontak Karate

Aksie krieket / Action cricket

Korfbal / Ringball

Korfbal / Ringball

Maraton / Marathon

Toutrek / Tug of War

Korfbal / Ringball

Aksie-krieket / Action Cricket

Hengel / Angling

Aksie-krieket / Action Cricket

Atletiek / Athletics

Korfbal / Ringball

Hengel / Angling

Hengel / Angling

Hengel / Angling

Stoei / Wrestling

Korfbal / Ringball

Akrobatiese danse /Acrobatic Dancing

Hengel / Angling

Strydrosse Warriors

We would like to pay tribute to teachers who have dedicated their lives to the school. This is a modest attempt to commemorate teachers and other staffmembers who have served FHO for 10 years or more.

People who have given many hours of their lives to the wellbeing of our children:

Thank you!



Ms L Coetzee
10 years



Ms J le Roux
10 years



Ms M Cilliers
10 years



Ms W Viljoen
11 years



Mr J Campher
12 years



Ms A de la Rouviere
12 years



Ms J Swart
12 years



Ms L Myburgh
13 years



Ms E Ferreira
14 years



Ms L Groenewald
18 years



Ms M Smith
14 years



Mr J van Niekerk
23 years



Ms E Uys
24 years



Ms E de Korte
28 years



Ms C Louw
28 years



Ms G Thatcher
28 years



Ms M Henrico
30 years



Ms F Streicher
31 years



Mr E Nieuwoudt
32 years



Ms G Sutherland
35 years



Ms M du Toit
36 years



Mr J Swanepoel
37 years

Highlights of 2025

Matric results of 2024

✓ 97% pass rate

✓ 86 distinctions



Mildred Mnguni



Nonthando Machiga



Tanya Benade



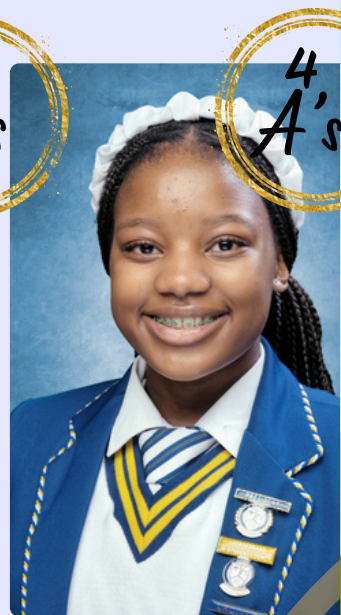
Ntokozo Mahlangu



Reneilwe Nthite



Amogelang Masemene



Simthandile Ngwenya

Highlights of 2025

Athletics

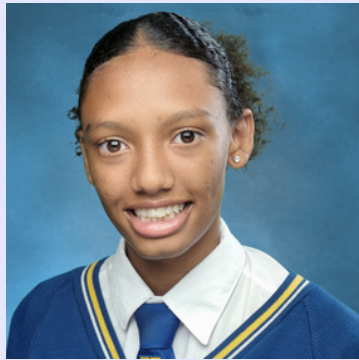
Not one, not two, but three new records at Interhigh Athletics Meeting this year. All three records are in High Jump under the careful coaching of the Champ himself, Mr Jonathan Greyvenstein.

We also brought home the Junior Victrix Ludorum Trophée.



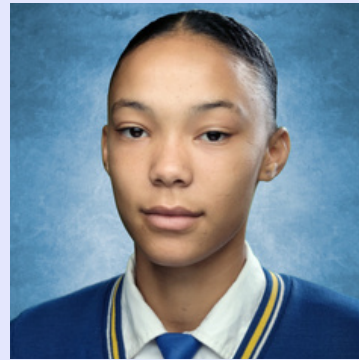
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31 year old record shattered
Girls u/19 record was 1.57m set
by S Williams in 1994,
now 1.60m by

Annatjie Kruger



The recipient of the
Junior Victrix Ludorum Award
with fantastic times.
Girls u/14 100m 0:13:61 and 200m 0:26:60

Raeezah Bischoop

Rugby



Our u/15 rugby boys won the City Cup. They won 47-5 against Reigerpark High School (Sunrei) in the quarter-finals. Unfortunately, they lost 14 -15 against Hoërskool Vruberger in the semi-finals.



Gala

A gala was held to celebrate the 70th anniversary on 31 July 2025. Former teachers, former SGB members and the Circuit Manager of the Department were invited.



Cakes to celebrate 70 years of excellence



The winner - Gr 9/10



2nd - grade 9/7



3rd - grade 9/8



4th - grade 12/2



5th - grade 8/2



Funday

The learners celebrated the big birthday with an epic funday. Influencers, celebrities and tons of entertainment, made it a day to remember





Chess

Our u19 mixed team was named the winner of the District, Tshwane South, B-League. All six of our players, namely: Thabang Mmakolo, Darren Nation, Jenovic Kasongo, Sphamandla Mahlangu, Angel Msiza and Bongwiwe Cele were named board winners.



Cross Country

Senior Boys received second place in the B League. Overall the boys ended third in the B league.

Individual winner, girls u/19: Nolwazi Seimela - 6th place

Individual winner, boys u/16: Siphlele Nene - 2nd place

Individual winner, boys u/16: Nhlanhla Dlamini - 1st place



Get to know the teachers better



MS LEANÉ BURGER

Favourite vacation: Anywhere my family and fiancé are.

Favourite book: I must say are the *Stephanie Plum*-books by Janet Evanovich they're hilarious.

In my spare time I like to spend as much time as possible doing as little as possible, if I have a good book to read it's a bonus.

My wish for every Odie is to find what they love and are passionate about and find a way to make it their job.

FHO is the best school in PTA because it has the best Commerce Department And definitely the best Cross Country coaches

Favourite colour: green

Celebrity crush : Jim Caviezel (Google him, you can thank me later)

Favourite song at the moment: One in a million by Modern Talking

If I weren't a teacher: I would want to be a wildlife volunteer.

Being an Odie means: Stability



MRS SANKIE BEZUIDENHOUT

Favourite song: I like a bit of everything, so it's hard to choose one.

Favourite place: Call me boring, but home is where I am happiest and at peace.

Why are four holidays necessary: To reset, unwind and just give yourself some attention.

I am a teacher because ... Working with teenagers can never be boring. Teenagers are full of questions, ideas and dreams. And I love teaching them Afrikaans as a woman of colour.

Odies are the best because ... They are resilient - despite their challenges they keep on showing up and trying their best whether in academics, sport or culture.



MS JOEY MOKGAPA

Favourite song: All my life by Lil Durk ft. J. Cole

Favourite place: Any place with my daughter is my favourite

Why are four holidays necessary: To fight the signs of ageing caused by education.

I am a teacher because ... I like to explain things 20 times and my sarcasm needs an audience.



MR JOHAN STAPELBERG

Favourite drink: A good cup of strong coffee—because it fuels early mornings, long meetings, and marking marathons.

If I could be an animal: I'd be an owl—wise, calm, observant, and always watching over others (especially during exam season).

In 10 years I see myself: Still inspiring young minds, but maybe with a little less paperwork and a little more time for mentorship, growth, and balance.

My inspiration to be a teacher: Was a teacher who once believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. I wanted to be that kind of person for someone else.

I am a teacher at Odies because: It's more than a school—it's a family. At FHO we uplift each other and grow together. I'm proud to be part of a place where every learner matters.

Favourite vacation: Southbroom in KZN.

Favourite book: *The little prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

In my spare time I like to cook, cook, cook.

My wish for every Odie is just to be nice.

FHO is the best school in PTA because we care.



MR ETIENNE SMIT

Favorite drink: Appeltizer

If I could be an animal: A lioness- strong, protective, and graceful

In 10 years I see myself: Thriving, peaceful, and making a difference

My inspiration to be a teacher: To uplift, guide, and spark confidence in young minds

I am a teacher at Odies because: believe in nurturing potential where it matters



MS MOLOKO RAMAPHAKELA

Favourite movie: The good the bad and the ugly.

If someone had to play you in a movie, who should the actor/actress be:

Clint Eastwood.

Dream car: Ford Mustang!!!

I am a teacher because I: love working with young people because they are so enthusiastic and full of life, they still believe and have hope for the future and they are excited! They still have a hop in their step and eyes that is shining!

I Like the Odies because: Odies is the best school because the Odies are champions! They want to achieve success and work hard at it! They never give up! There is a saying once an Odie always an Odie!!!Odies we love you!!!!



MR JONATHAN
GREYVENSTEIN



Favourite movie: Battleship

If someone had to play you in a movie, who should the actor/actress be?

Tyler Perry (Madea)

Dream car? 1967 Ford Mustang

I am a teacher because: I like to annoy kids by advancing on their computer skills and the use of technology / by telling bad computer jokes

Odies is the best school because of the friendly, caring and brutally honest teachers

MRS MARISSA HEIMLEIN

Favourite Vacation: With my Family in the Garden Route.

Favourite book: Torey Hayden- *Tiger child*

In my spare time: I like to cook for my family or spend time with them.

My wish for every Odie: To every proud Odie – past, present, and future – may the spirit of FHO always inspire you to dream bigger, work harder, and shine brighter. You are part of a 70-year legacy of excellence, unity and pride. Keep carrying the Odie name with honour wherever life takes you!



MRS SUANN STEINBERG

Why is FHO the best school in PTA: FHO is more than just a place of learning - it's a family and a home where every learner is encouraged to grow, achieve, and believe in their potential. It stands out because of its dedicated teachers who truly care, the strong sense of unity among learners, and the unwavering commitment to excellence. FHO is not just a school, but a lifelong source of pride and inspiration.



Favourite drink: Water

If I could be an animal I would love to be my dogs, spoiled rotten and all I have to do is lie around and look pretty

In 10 years, I see myself: still teaching – with a coffee in one hand, a red pen in the other, and probably still trying to figure out how to be nice to the sour lemon faces. I'll be the teacher with a secret chocolate drawer, a collection of funny student quotes on my wall, and a reputation for making even Monday mornings bearable. Hopefully, I'll also have mastered the art of keeping all learners awake during my periods.

MRS SANDRA PIENAAR

My inspiration to become a teacher: came from the teachers who believed in me – the ones who saw potential even when I didn't see it myself because I had ADHD while in school. I wanted to be that kind of person for others: someone who makes learning feel exciting, who listens, who encourages, and who helps kids discover their own strengths. There's something truly powerful about shaping lives through education, and for me, there's no greater joy than seeing that 'lightbulb moment' when a learner finally gets it – and knowing I helped make that happen.

I am a teacher at Odies: because it feels like home. The learners, the staff, and the energy of the place inspire me every day. At Odies, I get to do what I love – teach, learn, laugh, and make a difference. It's a place where I can be creative, connect with young minds, and grow alongside a team that genuinely cares.



Favourite movie: Mamma Mia

If someone had to play you in a movie, who should the actor/actress be?

Matt LeBlanc

Dream car: Ford Raptor

I am a teacher because: I believe in 'be the change you want to see in the world'. The passion and love.

Odie is the best school: For the values we have and the family we are.

MR CLINTON BUYS

Favourite colour: Purple and black

Celebrity crush: Tom Hardy

Favourite song at the moment: Linkin Park - Up from the bottom

If I weren't an teacher, I would want to be ... working with animals

Being an Odie means ... being dedicated to discovery, learning and community.



MRS CHARLENE CILLIERS

Favorite drink: Monster Energy Drink (green).

If I could be an animal: Leopard

In 10 years I see myself: Lecturer at an university.

My inspiration to be a teacher: I enjoy working with the youth.

I am a teacher at Odies because: FHO allows for each individual to portray themselves.

MR FANUS VAN DEVENTER



Favourite colour: Yellow

Celebrity crush: Paul Hollywood

Favourite song at the moment: Ten minste vir my deur Zaan Sonnekus / Komma deur F*polisiekar

If I weren't an teacher, I would want to be: A reverend or a detective.

Being an Odie means ... I am privileged to be part of a phenomenal team that works hard to improve the lives of our learners. FHO is a school of opportunity. It also means living out my own values in a school that is values-driven and where learners are educated to become responsible, controlled and respectful citizens of our wonderful country. Eens 'n Odie, altyd 'n Odie.



MRS MELISSA McDONALD

Favourite drink: Will be fresh orange juice.

If I could be an animal: I would be a lioness.

In 10 years I see myself holding a PHD in education, married, with 2 children.

I was inspired to be teacher because my colleagues were my teachers and they have changed and touched my life in a remarkable way, so I want to do that for the next generation.

I am a teacher at Odies because Hoerskool FH Odendaal is one of the best school's I have ever been in. It is characterized by strong leadership, dedicated teachers, a welcoming atmosphere, good working enviroment and a focus on both academic and personal growth.



MS ANDILE SKOSANA



MS KATHLEEN HEALY

What's your favourite colour? Teal – the perfect mix of calm and cool!

Who's your celebrity crush? Jason Statham – charming, and not bad to look at either!

What's your favourite song at the moment? The Glen - empowering & catchy!

If I weren't a teacher, I would want to be... A travel photographer – exploring the world one photo at a time.

Being an Odie means: Being part of a family that laughs together, supports each other, and always goes the extra mile.

Favourite colour: Blue

Celebrity crush: Selena Gomez

Favourite song at the moment: Sal jy bly deur Theuns Jordaan

If I weren't an teacher, I would want to be ... a health and safety officer

Being an Odie means ... Alot because everyone is working well together. When we work we work and when we have have fun we have proper fun. A school that have a bright future and I am so glad to be part of the Odie family.



MR KOBUS GOUWS

Favourite vacation: Trip down to Knysna with my family.

Favourite book: *Holes* I have read the book in gr 8 and *Kwart-voor-sewe-Lelie* written by an old Odie.

In my spare time I like to Bake, spending time with my baby and building puzzles.

My wish for every Odie: To be your true self

Why is FHO the best school in PTA? FHO still have teachers who care about their learners.



MRS CHANDRÉ GOUWS

Favourite colour? Baby blue

Celebrity crush? Ashton Kutcher

Favourite song at the moment? Home- Good Neighbours

If I weren't a teacher: I would have been a flight attendant.

Being an Odie means being part of a proud and supportive school family. It's about showing respect, working hard, standing together, and always doing your best—on the sports field, in the classroom, and in life. It means carrying the Odie spirit with pride, wherever you go.



MS MILANKA KRUGER



MS NICOLE GREYLING

What's your drink: Vanilla iced coffee.

If i could be an animal: al would probably be a hyena. I like laughing.

In ten years I see myself: With a little more wrinkles but still happy and working hard.

My inspiration to be a teacher. It comes from a lack of great teachers from when I was in school. I want to be the teacher that I never had when I needed them most. Plus I love learning and teaching.

I am a teacher at Odie because: this is where I believe God wants me to make a difference.

Favourite color? Red and black.

Celebrity crush? Robert Downey Jr.

Favourite song at the moment? Stone Sour: through the glass.

If I weren't an teacher, I would want to be ... Nothing, this is it.

Being an Odie means ... to give without knowing and to receive without expecting.



MS MARILYN DE LANGE

Favourite song: You say - Lauren Daigied.

Favourite place? FitRise360 (die plek waar ek oefen).

Four holidays a year are essential because they give us time to recharge and return with the energy, focus, and creativity needed to give our best to our learners.

I am a teacher because it is my calling, and there is nothing else I'd rather do.

Odie are the best because we have the best learners!



MS TAYLOR VAN STADEN

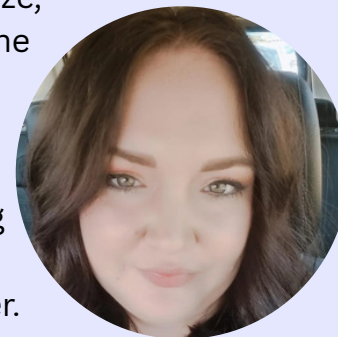
Favourite vacation: Anywhere with sand between my toes, a gentle ocean breeze, and an endless supply of ice cream. I don't really swim in the sea, I prefer to be a professional wave watcher and cone demolisher.

Favourite book: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory—the very first book I read before watching the movie. It taught me two things: (1) reading is magical, and (2) I'm still waiting for my golden ticket.

In my spare time: I transform into a world-class dog cuddler and movie watcher. My dogs agree with all my movie reviews, mostly because I share the popcorn.

My wish for every Odie: To know deep in their hearts that your circumstances does not define who you are, not the whole story. Work hard, dream big, and you can become anything, even a chocolate factory owner!

Why FHO is the best school in PTA: Because our learners shine brighter than the sun, and our teachers? Absolute legends.

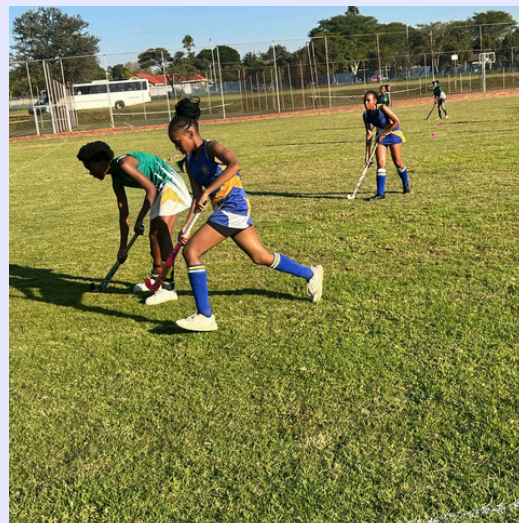


MS LEODAY COETZEE



Odies' Antics









Random questions to Random Odies

All questions were answered anonymously, unless otherwise stated.

What does it mean to be an Odie?

I am free to be myself. / I am treated with respect. / I can get the best education.

What does the school motto mean to you?

It means to me that the school tries to make each child work toward their goals (Candice 12/7). / It inspires me to work harder.

Who has the most boring class?

Math / Math Lit / English / Math / Math

Which teacher inspires you?

Mr Greyvenstein (Annatjie 12/6) / Ms Rams

Which subject is the best?

English / Consumers / Dramatic Arts

Which teacher has the best dress sense?

Miss Skosana (Candice 12/7) / Mr Rams (Annatjie 12/6) / Ms Boonzaier (Amo 12/7), Ms Norman / Ms Bosch.

Which part of DEN do you enjoy the most?

Everything / When they enter with the flags (Annatjie 12/6). / When the house winners are announced. / The singing / Matrics sitting down. / When we sing the National Anthem I get goosebumps.

Where is the best place to hide?

By the blue container by the stairs on the field (Candice 12/7). / Under Mr Vermeulen's desk / outside the gate somewhere.

Which teacher are you most afraid of?

Mrs Pietersen (Annatjie 12/6) / Please don't say my name, but definitely Mrs Pietersen, she will eat me for breakfast. / Mr Combrink / Mr Groenewald / Ms Mokgapa / Ms Sindane

Why is Mr. Smith's class so close to Fhoodies?

Who knows? / He is a Fhoodie. / He like silence too much.

What is Miss Cilliers' favourite movie?

Westerns (Annatjie 12/6) / Horror / Lady and the Tramp, that is about a cat, isn't it?

Can Miss Grundlingh do karate?

Black belt achieved sensei (Annatjie 12/6) / No way! / Maybe, no, yes. No.

Which teacher is most likely to be a spy?

Mr Groenewald / Mr Vermeulen (gr 10's) / Ms Sindane / Ms Norman, she always catch the vapers.

What does Mr. Groenewald do when he relaxes?

He walks around the school (Candice 12/7). / He thinks about new rules. / He never relaxes.

Why are the school's *stoepe* so slippery?

To make us slip when we try to run from Mr Vermeulen (gr 10's).

Why do teachers drink so much coffee?

Stress! / They can't drink liquor at school, / To cope with Nene.

Which teacher is most likely able to tame a dragon? **Ms Moabi / Mr de Swardt, but he left now, maybe to go tame those dragons.**

If Mr. Bembe wasn't a teacher, what would he do?

Business man (Cathy 11/1 & Annatjie 12/6) / Soccer coach (Khanya 12/7)

Can Mr. Gouws play golf? **Definitely, yes (Annatjie 12/6) / Obviously (Khanya 12/7)**

Which teacher is most likely to be able to play a saxophone?

Mr Buys (Cathy 11/1) / Mrs Cilliers (Khanya 12/7) / Ms Pereira.

Which teacher is most likely to have ties to the mafia?

Mr Vermeulen, definitely (Eshlynn 12/6) / Mr Combrink (Annatjie 12/6)

Mr Pretorius (Cathy 11/1) / Mr Stapelberg (Khanya 12/7) / Again don't mention me, they might get me, but Mr Stapelberg and Vermeulen for sure.

Who would Mr. Meyer be without his scarf?

He will look weird (Anon) / Nothing (Khanya 12/7) / He won't look cool (gr 10's).

Which teacher can shape shift? **Ms Moabi (Annatjie 12/6) / Mr Stapelberg.**

Why do teachers get angry when you eat in class?

Because they're also hungry but they're afraid of asking (Joedir 11/4). / Apparently it's distracting (Annatjie 12/6) / They are jealous of our skaftins. They also want to eat, but are too shy to ask our food (Khanya 12/7).

Why is the staff room off-limits to children?

Because the school is running an underground operation with other schools where they trade gold pens and teaching methods (Joedir 11/4). / They are afraid we are gonna find the source that make them eager to work. / They will break the furniture (Khanya 12/7) / Maybe they do some weird rituals there, things that help them cope with teenagers.

Why are teachers so happy when it's break time? **They can eat (Cathy 11/1) / they get to rest from naughty learners (Khanya 12/7) / They can get coffee, vape and check their phones.**

Why are some teachers always in a hurry? **They like working.**

Why are some teachers always looking for their chalk, board markers, projector remote? You would also be lost and confused when you need to face 150+ teenagers per day (Anon) / They always want to work (Khanya 12/7).



What matrices say about other matrices.

The matriculants had the opportunity to nominate others. The names mentioned received four or more votes.

Most beautiful smile: **Keona, Giovanni, Casey, Candice, Matsoma.**

Most beautiful legs: **Itumeleng (Galane), Sophy, Mahlatsi (Baloyi), Jesse, Annatjie, Okuhle.**

Most likely to annoy the teacher: **Joseph, Nene, Khanya, Boipelo (Bokaba), Matthew.**

Always busy with a plan: **Boipelo (Bokaba), Skhalo, Junior, Matthew, Nhlanhla.**

Thinks more about girls than schoolwork: **Boipelo, Joseph, Mbalenhle (Sibanyoni), Otlotleng.**

Will be the next Elon Musk: **Darren, Keanu.**

Best danser: **Kelebogile (Madingwane).**

Best singer: **Ngobile.**

Will be a millionaire first: **Rhulani (Shibambu), Darren.**

Who will become a celebrity: **Kelebogile (Madingwane), Lerato (Schalk), Rorisang.**

Will appear on TV first: **Katlego (Molifi), Dineo (Mosoka), Seth, Rorisang.**

Will become an influencer: **Kelebogile (Madingwane), Keabetswe (Mosehle), Tyrique, Lerato (Schalk). Cailynne, Banny.**

Always fight with the teachers: **Shusha, Nene.**

Joint at the hip: **Samukelo & Otlotleng, Devonia, Hope & Rolize, Annatjie & Kearan**

Whose scripts are still blank: **Joseph, Skhalo, Mbalenhle (Sibanyoni), Ladahn.**

Talks like they swallowed a dictionary: **Nqobile, Keanu.**

Always eats: **Eshlynn, Darren, Carrie.**

Always hungry: **Carrie, Mbali (Mahlangu), Dineo (Motau).**

Always steals other people's food: **Mbali (Mahlangu), Mbalenhle, Dineo (Motau).**

Always late: **Durcash, Omphile (Masike), Annatjie, Kearan, Khanya, Dineo (Motau).**

Always worries about his/her hair: **Hope (Maritz), Samukelisiwe, Itumeleng, Keziah.**

Will look the best at the matric farewell: **Faith, Kearan, Keona, Mahlatsi (Baloyi), Reatlegile, Lerato (Schalk), Jaden.**

Will have the best ride at matric farewell: **Donelle, Tyrique, Thabang.**

Harder beard than the teachers: **Neo, Ethan (Beckwitzs), Moteo.**

Will write farewell cards to all the teachers: **Kelebogile (Masekele), Amo. (Phalane).**

Will definitely cry on the last day of school: **Keanu, Faith, Keara, Matteusz.**

Will probably arrange the 20 years reunion: **Katlego (Molokomme), Keanu, Faith.**



Last Words

Once an Odie: From learner to teacher.

When I first set my foot at F.H. Odendaal, I had no idea of the greatness that awaited me. It was at this school where I developed valuable skills such as leadership and public speaking, to name a few. I still live by the values I learnt from the school.

The thoughtfulness and dedication of my teachers ignited my desire to make a difference in life and what better way than to shape young minds. By the time I completed my matric, I knew I wanted to come back and make a difference, even if it was in one child's life.

To the former and current generation of the school, my message to you is to find your purpose and spend each day of your life pursuing that purpose. Life is what you make of it and with the correct mindset, you can achieve greatness.

Once an Odie, always an Odie.

Ms Unathi Masombuko





Last Words

Compiling a yearbook.

What a journey it was: delving into the history of our school through old yearbooks, photos and journals. It was a humbling experience to see how the vision and ambition of one man led to the establishment of schools. Not just one school, but ultimately three schools to serve the community and surrounding area. And that was Mr FH Odendaal's goal. He wanted to establish schools where children could be guided and taught. He wanted to establish schools where every child could have the opportunity to be educated.

Today, 70 years later, Mr Odendaal's dream still lives on. It does not live in the buildings or grounds. It lives in every educator who teaches with passion, in every coach who cultivates young sportspeople or cultural stars, in everyone who shapes the young minds to become full-fledged, value-driven, responsible citizens.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but it takes an entire community and many different, dedicated, passionate, gifted teachers to prepare a child for the challenging world we live in. That's the unique combination of teaching staff we find at FHO.

I am deeply aware of the formidable principals (p5-7, p23-29), but also ordinary teachers (p39-55, p202-207) who have built FHO into the school it is. It is a privilege to be part of an institution that is first and foremost a place of academic excellence, but also a safe home for every child, a space where talents are honed, a school for skills.

As I read through history, I am constantly reminded of the teachers. The teachers who may be just a small link in the chain, a small cog in the big machine, but indispensable. Teachers who have served this school and its learners faithfully for years, others who have been here for short periods. Yet each one has a role to play. Many teachers have become teachers precisely because of the influence that a teacher has had in their own lives. I believe many of the Alumni will be able to tell inspiring stories about FHO teachers who have enriched their lives. I am infinitely grateful to be part of such a formidable team.

A thousand thank yous to Ms Monique Norman who patiently and diligently did all the proofreading work.

My wish for our beloved school is that it will continue to build on the good work of the past for a long time to come. That the school will always be a beacon of hope in the community. That the school will continue to strive for good discipline, academic excellence and values that teachers and learners can live by.

And may everyone who reads this yearbook continue to support and help build our beloved school to become even better. For the next 70 years and beyond.

Ms Melissa McDonald

