

B O K K O M P I E



VHS BROUGHT ITS A-GAME!

**MR & MISS VHS
SPELLING BEE
NEW TEACHERS**

**MATRIC FAREWELL
INTERSCHOOLS
GOODBYE TEACHERS**

**BEST CLASS CAPTAIN
ESKOM EXPO
BUNDLES OF JOY**

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about the cover

This photo was taken at the annual interschool competition against Monument Park High School. Pictured here are the VHS supporters and cheerleaders cheering on our rugby teams.

Photo sent in by Mishkah Hawes.

**A big thank you to all the
learners who sent in photos!**

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER EXPO

By "The Freelance Writer"

Everyone knows the scientific method. For those of us who need refreshing, it goes like this: Research question. Research. Hypothesis. Experiments/Prototypes. Analysis. And starting all over again. And, let's not forget presenting your findings and answering the questions that follow.

This year, four of our learners – who haven't already heard enough of the scientific method in Natural Sciences, Biology and Physics – decided to apply the scientific method outside of their homework and tasks.

Hierdie vier leerders het deelgeneem aan die jaarlikse "Eskom Expo for Young Scientists". Elke jaar maak Juf. Pedro dit haar missie om die volgende generasie wetenskaplikes in die skool op te spoor. Vanjaar het Mnr le Roux, Juffrouens van Blerk, Van Wyk en Meintjies gehelp om die leerders voor te berei vir hulle groot voorleggings en onderhoude, aangesien dit die eerste "face-to-face" expo in twee jaar was.

Na maande se harde werk en toewyding, het ons leerders hul suksesse ge-oë, met elke leerder wat 'n medalje kon wen en twee leerders wat spesiale pryse kon inpalm. En binnekort, kan sommige van ons leerders miskien 'n uitnodiging na die "International Science Fair" in Boksburg huis toe neem!

Ons drie Graad 9 leerders is opgewonde en gretig om aan 2023 se "Eskom Expo for Young Scientists" deel te neem. Hopelik is daar ook 'n paar nuwe gesigte!

So... begin om jou idee te formuleer, want VHS se onderwysers gaan binnekort begin uitkyk vir die wetenskaplikes van 2023.





Adrian Muller in Grade 9 won a bronze medal with the engineering topic, "How bioenergy can become an alternative renewable energy source".



Nadine Roux in Grade 9 won a silver medal with the topic, "To determine which household products can be used as an alternative fertilizer to help plants grow taller".



Lyla Makau in Grade 11 also won a silver medal, as well as the first of three Special Awards from the Department of Water and Sanitation, with the engineering topic, "To determine which fruit peel, with its nutrients, can promote the fastest rate for plant growth".



Thiedu du Preez in Grade 9 won a gold medal, as well as the Special Award for the Best Senior project, with the topic, "To find a cover to improve the temperature of soil for better germination of seeds".



Spelling Bee

The Bee is back!

This year on 25 July the annual VHS Spelling Bee was held. For the first time ever, our Burgies competed against another school, namely Weston Secondary.

All the contestants were incredibly nervous, but every contestant performed brilliantly.

The winners are as follow:

Senior category

1. Robin du Plessis (VHS)
2. Fabrielle Peterson (Weston)
3. Dunay de Klerk (VHS)

Junior category:

1. Jenascia Titus (Weston)
2. Minenhle Mkhize (VHS)
3. Monique Swart (VHS)

As you can see, Weston put up a good fight but our Burgies did not disappoint!



Fun fact: Robin has competed in every Spelling Bee since its inception and has won every year. We are super proud of our Bee Queen!



Winter Fever

WINTER BALL '22

BY NAZREEN RYKLIEF



ON WEDNESDAY
EVENING, THE 17TH OF
AUGUST, THE RCL
PLANNED AND BLEW US
AWAY WITH OUR VERY
OWN WINTER BALL.



The hall was decorated from top to bottom with beautiful blue and white lanterns hanging from the ceiling, disco lights, and snow glimmering on the floor.

Not to mention the incredibly beautiful table décor that definitely gave us winter chills. There was a frosty winter-themed backdrop where the Burgies were able to take amazing pictures with their friends and partners.

The Burgies stole the show with their stunning outfits that ranged from ballgowns and jaw-dropping dresses to suits and the semi-formal look of classy jeans and a shirt. The RCLs made an entrance with their partners, showing off their amazing outfits and styles.

A three course meal was served, with the starters being a delicious spinach and feta quiche with sweet chili sauce. The main meal was a mouth-watering chicken fillet with creamy mushroom sauce, salad, and some piping hot chips, and the dessert was vanilla ice-cream topped with chocolate sauce and a brownie.

Last, but definitely not least, the music. The DJ rocked the winter ball with everyone's favourite songs which had the Burgies dancing their hearts out.

The Winter Ball of 2022 was one for the books, VHS's own Winter Wonderland!

A big thanks to the RCLs and teachers for making this amazing night possible! :)



MATRIC FAREWELL

by Nazreen Ryklief

On Saturday the 27th August , our matric farewell was held at the Saldanha Military Academy. We were pleased to be welcomed with an opening speech by the head of the military academy as well as by Mrs Coleman and our very own head girl and head boy, Victoria Bruwer and Thurnell Jacobs. They kept their speeches short and sweet , and left us to enjoy the rest of the evening which we spent filling our stomachs and dancing along to the music on the dance floor.

To start the night off, we were amazed and entertained by all our stunning matriculants and their grand entrances on the red carpet, showing up with their amazing outfits - some of who really understood the assignment ;) - and came stylishly dressed according to the Mafia theme. Do not get me started on the amazing cars they showed up with, which was definitely one of the highlights of the evening.



As everyone was arriving, we enjoyed delicious canapes served outside on the patio. The hall was decorated according to the Mafia theme with "wanted" posters around the hall of our five mafia gang members. The tables were also beautifully decorated, with a Ferrero Rocher chocolate on each of our napkins, sparkling grape juice and even playing cards, to give it that mafia touch. We enjoyed popping our "champagne" which really had us giggling with delight.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

Later that evening out on the balcony, as we all were preparing to leave, we were mesmerised by the beautiful fairy lights shimmering in the dark, before we were off to our after parties with joy-filled hearts.

Here is some feedback from the Grade 12s:

Describe the event in two words :

"Fun and exciting!" - from the overall group

"Eventful evening!" - Ethan Cloete

"Well-planned!" - Ethan Wilson

What was the best part about the evening for you?

"Die beste deel vir my was om te sien hoe almal aankom en te sien hoe almal mekaar aanmoedig en eintlik saamkom as matrieks." - Tyron Dodd

"Getting to see people's entrances." - Hugon Smith

"Seeing each others outfits and taking pictures with each other." - Lilitha Kuza

"Chilling in the lounge and dancing on the dance floor." - Haeli Collair

"Definitely the food!" - Inge Roux

I think that concludes our unforgettable evening. It was definitely something that we will remember for the rest of our lives as well as the remarkable memories we made there and the time we spent with our friends, teachers and also families on that day.

We, as the matric group of 2022, would like to thank Mrs Coleman and Miss Basson for planning this spectacular evening as well as the teachers who joined us at our farewell.

"ONLY RIDE WITH THE
PEOPLE YOU WALKED WITH."
- THE GODFATHER

VENUE



OUTFITS



OUTFITS





NETBAL

deur Kristi Coetzee

En so kom die wintersport tot 'n einde. Dit was 'n kwartaal van soggens vroeg opstaan in die koue en skool toe ry. As dit van my afhang, dan was die bustoere die beste deel van die seisoen, anders as om te wen. Die netbal-Burgies het besonders goed gevaar by Interskole. Kom ons delf dieper in die spanne en hulle afrigters.



o/14

Die o/14 A en B netbal span word deur juffrou N. Tope afgerig.

Die kapteine van die A- en B-span (Kristi Coetzee, Amber Jantjies, Adhraa Pietersen en Dakota Blaauw) het die spelers behoorlik laat strek sodat ons beserings kon voorkom. Een van die A-span se beste verdedigers, Kiran Jooste, het haar ligamente geskeur en haar voet ook beseer en is vir die res van die seisoen uit. Ons wens haar sterkte toe met die herstel van haar voet sodat sy gou weer by ons kan aansluit. Die spanne se top wedstryd was teen Piketberg. Die A-span het 17-12 gewen en die B-span het 5-5 gelykop gespeel.

Vraag: Wie is die span se ster spelers volgens Juffrou?
"Ek kan nie regtig uitsonder nie, maar as ek moet sal ek die volgende leerders uitsonder. Die A-span: Kristi Coetzee en Amber Jantjies en die B-span: Adhraa Pietersen en Jamy Douwds."

Spanne

A-span:

Keisha Groenewald, Kristi Coetzee, Tia Cloete, Amber Jantjies, Cazlyn Greef, Ambroza Paulse en Kiran Jooste/Quinnique Smith

B-span:

Dakota Blaauw, Lakeisha Dirkse, Hané Goosen, Adhraa Pietersen, Jamy Douwds, Emlé Ashmore en Quinnique Smith

C-span:

Reserwes:

Kasvia Joseph, Katlo Koikanyang en Courtney Volmoer

Interskole

Juffrou Tope [o/14 A&B]:

o/14 A het 13-6 gewen en o/14 B het 18-1 gewen.

Die spelers het baie mooi gespeel. Dit wat ek vir hulle geleer het deur die jaar, het hulle gedoen. Die Burgies het regtig waar hulle bes probeer en die tellingbord sê dit ook. Ek is SUPER trots op hulle.

Inspirerende woorde: "Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game"- Babe Ruth

Juffrou Venter [o/14 C]:

Die o/14C span het 20-1 gewen.

Die meisies het baie mooi gespeel. Elkeen het hulle beste gedoen, al was die baan aan die begin nat. Alles wat ons die jaar geleer het, het elkeen so mooi toegepas. Ek is ongelooflik trots!

Inspirerende woorde: "Do not strive to be the best ON the team. Strive to be the best FOR the team."

o/15

Die o/15 A en B span word deur juffrou U. Beirowski afgerig en die o/15 C, D en E spanne is deur juffrou K. Ferreira afgerig.

'n Interessante feit oor die o/15 A en B spanne is dat hulle die enigste spanne is wat teen Swartland gewen het - nie een ander sportsoort se spanne het gewen nie. Die telling vir die A-span was 12-11 en die B-span het 7-4 gewen. Dit lyk vir my juffrou Beirowski laat nie toe dat daar met haar spanne gemors word nie. Daar was geen ernstige beserings nie, maar wel verstuite vingers en geswikte enkels.

Vraag: Wie is die span se sterspelers volgens Juffrou (Beirowski)?

"A-span: Liané Schooling en Creashé Pienaar

B-span: Jeneké Smith en Azania Ngqongwa"

Interskole

Juffrou Beirowski [o/15 A & B]:

o/15 A het 13-10 gewen. En die o/15 B het 26-1 gewen.

Dit was 'n dag van opwinding en goeie kompetisie. Die meisies het hul goed van hul taak gekwyt en goeie sportmangees gewys. Hulle gedrag op die baan en van die baan af het my sowaar 'n trotse afrigter gemaak.

Inspirerende woorde: "A small dedicated group is capable of great things" - Serena Guthrie

Juf. Ferreira [o/15 C, D & E]:

Spanne

A-span:

Keesha Papier, Creashé Pienaar, Erin Coraizin, Izaja Talmakkies, Liané Schooling, Tersha Bloem, Kayleigh Korah, Robyn Petersen

B-span:

Jeneké Smith, Ashanti Choolan, Azania Ngqongwa, Jasmine Williams, Lucia Abrahams, Joy Mduka, Nazli Williams



o/16

Interskole

Juffrou Witbooi [o/16 A&B]

Die o/16 A span het 11-17 verloor en die o/16 B span het 17-3 gewen.

Die spelers het Interskole baie geniet [ek kon sien dat hulle honger was vir speel]. As afrigter is ek baie trots op beide spanne!!

"Your attitude determines your altitude"-
Zig Ziglar

Die o/16 A en B spanne word deur juffrou L. Witbooi afgerig.

Die A-span se top wedstryd was teen HTS Bellville. Die doele was 'on the dot.' Hulle het 18-4 gewen, omdat hulle met mekaar gekommunikeer het en mooi as 'n span gespeel het.

Die B-span se beste wedstryd was teen HS De Kuilen. Die span het geveg tot die einde en hulle spel was oor die algemeen net ongelooflik. Hulle het ongelukkig 11-13 verloor maar dié Burgies het hulle harte uitgespeel. Shaunique Mannel was besig om te herstel na 'n besering en het die kwartaal weer by hulle aangesluit. Emerald Adams herstel goed na haar besering.

Vraag: Wie is die span se sterspelers volgens Juffrou?
"Gabby Saal, Sonet de Jager en Amber January."

Spanne

A-span:

Sidney Biggs, Amahle Qawuka, Loithitha Nyhila, Emerald Adams, Camren Vlok, Gabby Saal en Nalanie Bekker

B-span:

Ronel Simerie, Sonet de Jager, Amber January, Erin Smith, Zeenat Rahman, Shaunique Mannel, Saskia van der Westhuizen en Chelsea Collair

Reserwes:

Hluma Madlala en Usiphile Mdingi



o/19

Die o/19 A (bekend as die eerste span) en o/19 B (die Sekkies) spanne word deur juffrou B. Smit en juffrou M. Loubser onderskeidelik afgerig.

Die eerste span netbal se beste wedstryd was teen Kakamas en die o/19 B span se beste wedstryd was teen New Orleans (23-6) en teen HTS Bellville (42-7). Hierdie kwartaal het juffrou J. Blommetjies die o/19 C span begin afrig en hulle het ook baie goed gevaar.

Vraag: Wie is die span se sterspelers volgens Juffrou?

"Eerste span: ALMAL!"

"B-span: Vanessa Faduweck en Demi-Xlee Davids"

"C-span: Chuma Nyalambisa en Sinokuhle Ntentioni"

Spanne

A-span:

Jani van As, Amy-Leigh Skippers, Chelsea Chirwa, Chelsey Ackers, Brunithe Julies, Jorinique van Reenen en Monzay Kearns

B-span:

Demi-Xlee Davids, Skeigh-Lee Jenecker, Denecke Abdol, Zoey Li Jones, Vanessa Faduweck, Vuyolwethu Gcoyi en Alexis Arendse

C-span:

Sinokuhle Ntentioni, Chuma Nyalambisa, Lilitha Dasheka, Delreze Raatus, Rupashn Arendse, Macaylin Carolus, Louise Moag, Yibanathi Mbiko, Kutlwano Khiba, Marilene van den Bergh



o/19

Interskole

Juffrou Smit [First Team]

Die First Team het 22-14 gewen.

Die dag was wel koud en nat, maar vol opgewondenheid. Dit was van die begin af 'n harde eerste twee kwarte met 'n klein punte verskil. Ons het die Donderdag voor Interskole 'n nuwe kombinasie geoefen wat 'n skuif van die hoofdoel beteken. Ons het halftyd besluit om die skuif te implementeer en dit het gelukkig goed gewerk en ons kon die punte verskil vergroot. Dit het 'n wen vir VHS verseker.

Die span is 'n groep talentvolle jong spelers. Daar is ongelooflike spanwerk, gees en trots onder hulle wat gelei het tot die gemeenskaplike bereiking van doelwitte en skooltrots.

Inspirerende woorde: "You are simply the best!" - Tina Turner

Juffrou Loubser [Sekkies]

Die Sekkies het 23-7 gewen.

Al 10 spelers het 'n kans gehad om te speel. Die middelveld se vloei was puik en die doele se oë was in. Die seisoen se toegewyde oefening en die spelers se vermoë om opbouende kritiek te verwerk, het die span toegelaat om hul harde werk se vrugte te pluk. Dit was Zelda, Farren, Skeigh-Leigh en Alexis se laaste wedstryde by VHS.

Inspirerende woorde: Die spel van netbal is 'n perfekte metafoor vir die lewe.

"There is no 'I' in team." - Michael Jordan

"Use your mistakes as stepping stones."

Juffrou Blommetjies [o/19 C]

Ons het 18-2 gewen.

Dit was 'n koue oggend met die netbalbane wat nog effens nat was. Ons wedstryd was deel van die eerste rondte wedstryde daardie oggend om 08h30. Met die eerste afgooi kon ek dadelik sien dat die span effens versigtig was vir die bane. Soos die spel aangegaan het, het die spelers vining aan die omstandighede gewoond geraak en 'n skitterende wedstryd gespeel. Hulle was duidelik die beter span en het my baie trots gemaak! Die o/19 C spelers het regtig hulle harte uitgespeel vir hulle skool en die skool se naam teenwoordig.

Inspirerende woorde: "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." - Phil Jackson

VHS vs MIP

Natuurlik het ál ons sportspanne en ondersteuners VHS se naam hoog gehou by hierdie jaar se Interskole. Kom ons kyk bietjie na hulle kiekies!



VHS se sportspanne maak gereed om die skoolied te sing.



Netbal

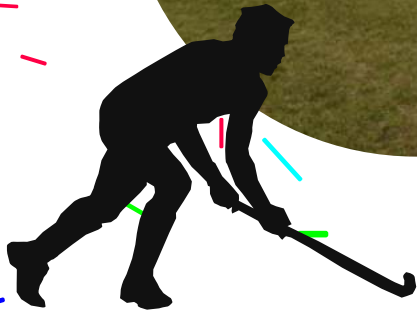




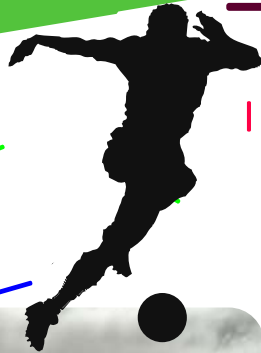
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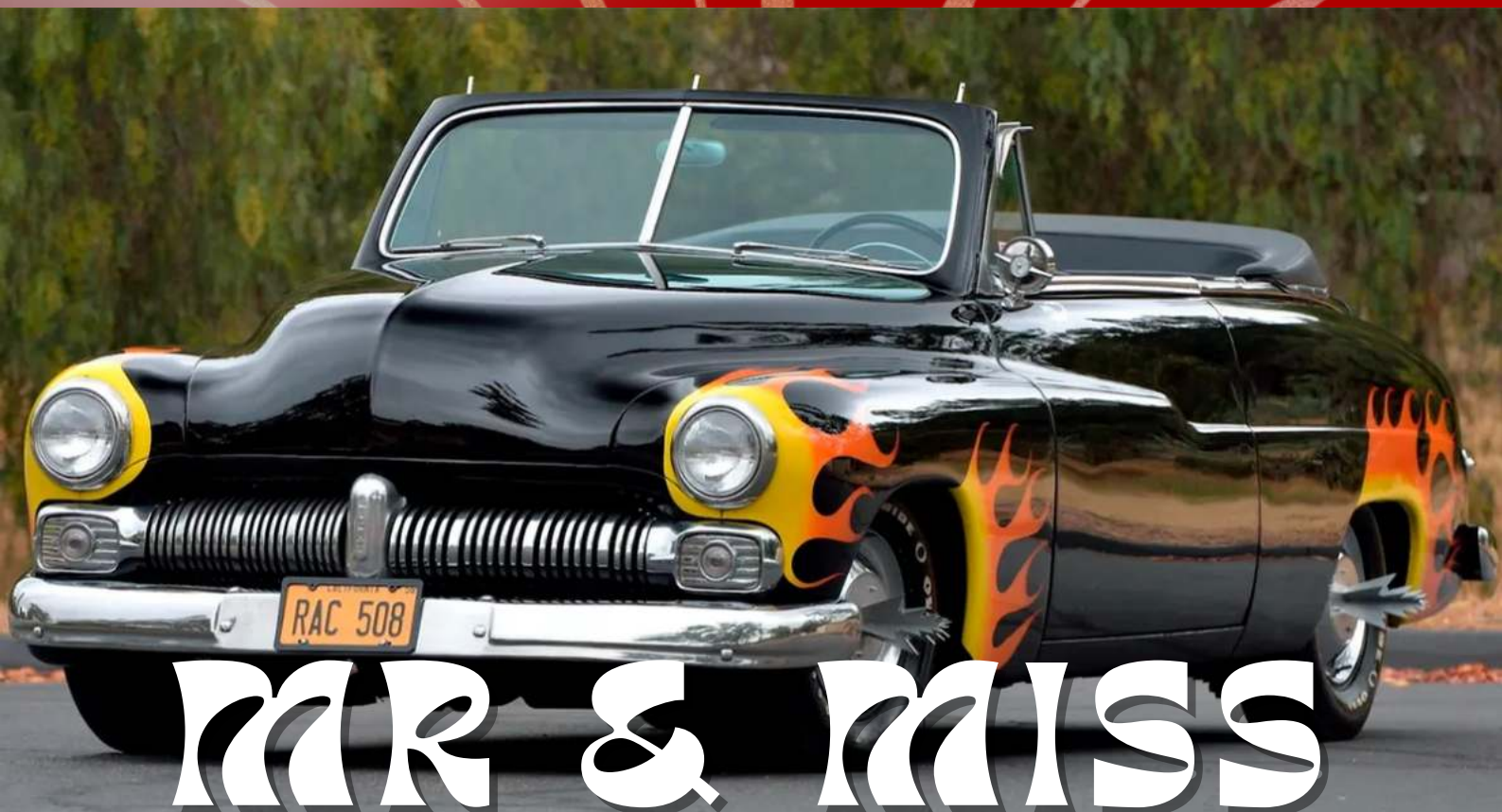


Soccer



Cheerleaders & Supporters





MR & MISS

VHS

It is that time of year again where our girls and boys compete for the titles of Mr and Miss VHS. We have interviewed Miss Pontello, the lovely event coordinator, about this year's show and would like to introduce this year's stunning contestants.

WE'VE GOT CHILLS! THEY'RE MULTIPLYING!



Onderhoud met Juf. Pontello

DEUR MARÍ VAN NIEUWENHUYZEN

Hoe het Juffrou besluit op hierdie jaar se tema?

Ons het saam as span die tema gekies.

Ons het gekyk na musiek, dekor, kleredrag en danspassies.

Wie is die hardwerkende span agter die skerms wat help met die beplanning en uiteensetting?

Juf. D. Pontello, juf. L. Basson, juf. R. van Wyk, juf. H. Venter en juf. K. Constable.



What characteristics do you want to see in the future Mr and Miss VHS?

Strong leadership skills, honesty, a rule follower, cleanliness, academically focused and school pride.

Is die deelnemers baie kompetierend met mekaar?

Definitief. Elkeen van hulle probeer hul bes om die titel te wen. Daar is ook finaliste wat vir die tweede keer deelneem en dis hoe baie hulle die kompetisie geniet en die titel jaag.

Wanneer gaan Mnr en Mej VHS 2022 plaasvind?

14 Oktober 2022 (4de Kwartaal)

If you could give any hints to what this year's theme is, what would it be?

"T-birds and Pink Ladies"

Wat is anders aan hierdie jaar se Mnr en Mej VHS as die vorige jare s'n?

Ons het hierdie jaar se kreatiewe drag verander. Laas jaar moes die finaliste hul gunstelingkarakter uit enige flik kies om uit te straal. Hierdie jaar het hulle 'n flik tema uit 'n hoed getrek en moet hulle 'n 5-minute opvoering daarvoor doen.

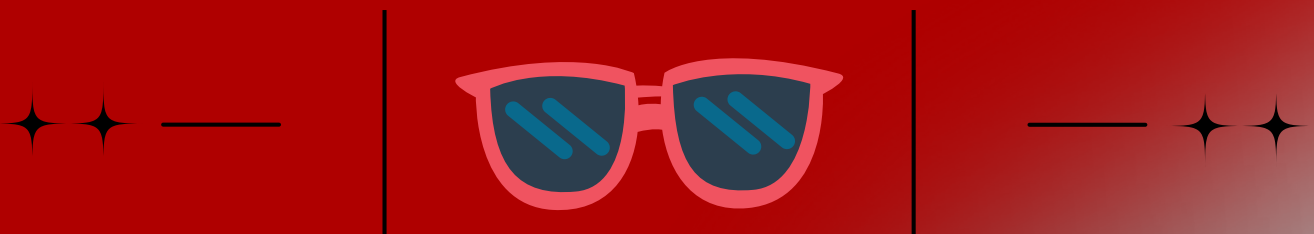
As juffrou kon, sou juffrou aan hierdie jaar se Mnr en Mej VHS wou deelneem, en hoekom?

Definitief! Ek is absoluut mal oor die tema. Ek hou baie van die musiek asook die danspassies.

Describe this year's finalists in three words.

Unique, creative and passionate.

THE POWER YOU'RE SUPPLYING IS ELECTRIFYING!



CONTESTANTS



CARLA WILLIAMS



GABRIEL ASVAT



ZEHAN KILLIAN



ZANÉ OELOFSE



YUSHA BUX



**MARILENE
VAN DEN BERGH**



LUSANDA MOLEFI



JOSEPH CLOETE



CRAIGON HARTBEES



DEMI-XLEE DAVIDS



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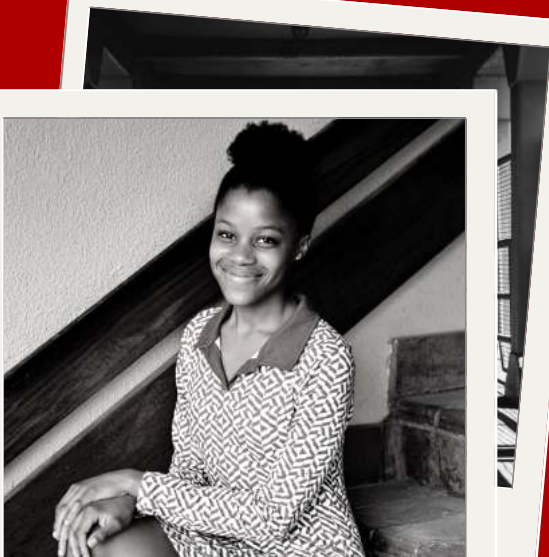
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COBUS NELSON



LYLA MAKAU

**MAY THE BEST
T-BIRD AND
PINK LADY WIN!**



Klaskapteine van formaat!

Die Bokkompie het hierdie kwartaal 'n kompetisie gehou om die beste klaskapteine in VHS uit te snuffel! Hier is ons wenners!



Casey Carse 8a5

"Casey is altyd bereid om te help. Sy doen ver meer as wat van haar verwag word." - Juf. R. Carstens



Anthenecia Marcus 12e2

"I would not be able to get through register without Anthenecia's help. She is a ray of sunshine every morning!" - Miss C. Smit



Chané Bester 9a1

"Ek gee om vir my medemens en is trots om 'n Burgie te wees!" - Chané

BOSS BABE



Kaylen Adonis 12a1

"Sy is 'n verantwoordelike persoon waarop staatgemaak kan word. Sy is 'n vriendelike persoon waarop mens kan vertrou." - Jo-Ann (klasmaat)



Zoë de Wee 9a5

"Ek is 'n vriendelike, pligsgetroue leerder wat elke taak tot die beste van my vermoë doen." - Zoë



Nazli Williams 9a4

"Hierdie leerder het nie geweier om enige iets te doen nie. Sy stel 'n goeie voorbeeld vir ander. Sy is nederig en plat op die aarde." - Juf. Tope

BON VOYAGE

Mr Bekker



Vredenburg High

I want to start this salute by thanking Mr. Brittz and his management team for the opportunity I had to be involved with Vredenburg High. I have not taken it lightly nor have I seen it as a coincidence, but rather as an absolute privilege to have been welcomed to the team and been given the opportunity to stand in front of the learners and impart knowledge to them.

More than that, Vredenburg High, the staff and the learners, embraced me in a time when I needed to heal, when I needed a family. You should know that each one of you played an absolute major part in my healing journey – and for this, I want to truly thank and salute you.

I want to leave you with three words, simple, yet profound when applied.

§ Believe

§ Know

§ Trust

Believe in yourself: Know that you are worth it; know that you can amount to anything you set your heart and mind to. Therefore, believe in yourself, do not sell yourself short, do not doubt yourself, do not QUIT on yourself. The world is not always a friendly place; most of you know this and have had first-hand experience, but it does not give you the right nor the excuse to quit on yourself or your dreams.

Know yourself: This knowing is not the “I know my favourite food, RNB or Pop-artist”. It is not “my favourite colour, or clothing brand”... No, it is knowing who you are, what you stand for in life. It is knowing your identity – and standing by it without compromise. It is knowing your worth as an individual and that your life matters. It is knowing what is right and then following through on it in the face of peer pressure, judgement and mockery. It is an inner strength and drive that causes you to rise above all challenges. It is knowing and accepting who you are.

Trust yourself: To trust yourself, you have to believe in, and know yourself. This trust is knowing your own inner intentions – there where it is you and your thoughts alone. It is your convictions and vision of self in life. This trust of self will liberate you from self-doubt and the fear of failure. Many times in life we are paralyzed, unable to take action because we fear – but, the truth is that we lack “self-trust” and this prevents us from moving forward and taking action. Ultimately, we will be responsible for every decision we make, whether to act or not to act. However, when you trust yourself, you are mature enough to say, “I stand for the consequences of my decisions” – consequently liberating yourself.

I trust that what I have shared with you will help you to stand up, to know that you are loved and cared for... to know that you are valuable.

Much Love

Mr Bekker

Juf. van der Merwe

Dearest Burgies

My time with you was very short, but one that I will never forget.

Thank you for accepting me in the Vredenburg family. Thank you to the friendly, helpful, and supporting colleagues and supporting staff. Thank you to the enthusiastic, hardworking, and well-mannered learners... and those who were not. Thank you for what I have learnt from you. Thank you for your love and kind words. Thank you for the adventure that included hard work, but also great fun!

I pray for the best for all of you! The most important message that I can leave you with is:

Put your hand in the hand of your Creator and walk with Him. He knitted you together in your mother's womb – you are a marvelous creation (Psalm 139). He can save you from negative experiences and wrong decisions. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago (Ephesians 2:10)

Aan al die Burgies: Mooi loop! Dit wil sê ... kyk tog mooi waar jy gaan. Moenie seerkry nie. Kyk aseblief dat ander nie op jou trap nie. Loop regop en met trots. As jy loop (of as ek loop), dan sien ek jou weer, want dit klink nie so finaal soos "Totsiens" of "Vaarwel" nie. Ek dra julle in my hart, in my gedagtes en in gebed.

Juffrou Emsie van der Merwe



Juf. Marx

Twee jaar en agt maande...wat 'n absolute voorreg!

Ek wil vir elke kollega en leerder dankie sê. Ons het saam gelag, gehuil, geleer en weer saam gelag. Maklike dae en moeilike dae gehad, maar ELKE dag was verseker die moeite werd! Dankie vir elke leerder se bydrae in my lewe... Van 'n vriendelike groet tot 'n traan in my kantoor. By elkeen kon ek iets leer!

Ek was bevoorreg om 'n LO -juffrou te wees, waar leerders my trots gemaak het met hul perspektiewe en opinies. Ek weet jul gaan 'n baie groot sukses van jul lewe maak!

Hulle sê "never say goodbye because goodbye means going away, and going away means forgetting"...Julle kan van my vergeet ;-), maar ek dra jul verseker in my hart saam.

**Sterkte met jul pad vorentoe.
Lewe met oorgawe en benut jul potensiaal.**

Tonne liefde vir almal!

ROCK STAR? ROCK STAR INDEED!

BY ETHAN WILSON

Ms Nadia Briedenhann has been studying music and has obtained her degree in music theory from the University of Edinburgh with a whopping 84%.

She did not stop there though! She has also been studying song writing since last year at the Berkeley College of Music and ended her first module this year passing with 92%. Ms Briedenhann is currently continuing to specialise in song writing.

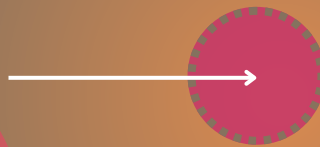


She has been playing the guitar since she was 8; however, she only started seriously getting into playing the guitar when she was 16. Her skills and talents however stretch far past only playing the guitar as she plays a bit of everything! She can play the bass, piano, drums and the harmonica, but as she says, the guitar will stay her main and biggest skill in terms of instruments.

When she turned 16 she wanted a guitar and her father told her that she had to earn money in order to buy one. She found a job at a DVD store where she earned enough money to buy her first acoustic guitar. She says that a strange way in which her parents would motivate her was when she would underachieve at school and they would take away everything besides her guitar as they knew what it meant to her. To this day, her parents would call her and tell her "we're proud of you, reach for your dreams, just go for it" and this keeps her going – the constant support and love from her family. She is mostly self-taught and as we can see, she is pretty good at it!

As many of you may or may not know, Ms Briedenhann has cats and, out of curiosity, I asked her, "Why cats?". To which she replied, "Initially, I was a dog person, but when I started working I got my first two cats and I just fell in love with them. Cats are mysterious and majestic creatures. Many people tend to be afraid of cats. I don't see the reason why, because cats are loveable".

This is a super teacher and she has proven that anything can be achieved if you put your mind to it. We at VHS salute and cherish you, Ms Briedenhann. All blessings in whatever you may endeavor next in your life.



Check out Ms Briedenhan on all of her socials to follow and support her music journey:



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Welcome, Little Ones!

We would like to congratulate Mrs. van der Merwe and Mrs. Carstens who were both blessed with little kiddos of their own! Both teachers have chosen unique names for their babies and of course we asked them all about it.



Dantè van der Merwe was born on 29 July 2022 at 13H34.

"His name is of Italian origin and means endurance. We have chosen this name, because this is what we wish for our son: to endure and to never give up."

- Mrs. van der Merwe



**Mrs. van der Merwe
& Dantè**



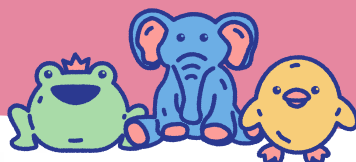
**Juf. Carstens &
Liebre**

Liebre Carstens is gebore 2 Augustus 2022, kwart voor 11 die oggend.

"Ek het grootgeword met die eerste dogtertjie word na die ma se ma vernoem en die eerste seuntjie na die pa se pa. My ma se doopname is Martha Elizabeth. Liebre is afgelei van Elizabeth, net die "r" van Martha is gebruik. So sy is dus na my ma (haar ouma) vernoem. Dit beteken liefde, geliefd of my hele hart in die Bybelse konteks. Dit beteken interessant genoeg in Spaans ook springhaas / *jack rabbit*. Haar babakamer se tema draai dus om hasies."

- Juf. Carstens

VHS wishes you a blessed time with your beautiful bundles of joy!



New Teachers



Juffrou Lamprecht
is ons nuwe
Afrikaans-
onderwyser.

Juffrou Blommetjies staan in vir
juffrou Van der Merwe terwyl sy
op kraamverlof is.



Juffrou Samuels is die
nuwe berader by VHS.

Juffrou Jacobs staan
in vir juffrou Pedro
terwyl sy herstel van
haar ongeluk.

Juffrou Jansen
staan in vir juffrou
Carstens terwyl sy
op kraamverlof is.

Juffrou Constable is ons nuwe
SW-onderwyser.

Onderwysers & hulle dinge!

Ken ons hulle werklik??



Twee leuens en 'n waarheid
(uit die pen van die
Afrikaanse-vakspan)



Juf. Craill

- Ek lees graag in my vrye tyd "thriller novels".
- Ek het vir nege jaar lank aan die SA-kampioenskappe deelgeneem as 'n kortafstand atleet.
- Ek slaan elke jaar twee kersbome op gedurende die feestyd.

Juf. Carstens

- Ek het met 'n man getrou wie se van ook Carstens is.
- Ek kom nie weer terug na VHS toe na my kraamverlof nie.
- Ek het op 'n klein dorpie groot geword.

Juf. Lamprecht

- Ek het vir tien jaar lank pienk hare gehad.
- Ek het twee seuntjies.
- Ek is 27 jaar oud.

Juf. Jansen

- Ek is "straightforward".
- Ek maak lekker kos.
- Ek speel goed netbal.

Mnr. Joubert

- Dis nog steeds baie lekker vir my om 'n onnie te is, te is ...
- Dis vir my wonderlik as selfs 'n kind, waarvoor ek nie klas gee nie, ook vir my Pappa noem.
- Ek is vreeslik bang vir slange... hul gee my horriepep.

Juf. Basson

- My gunstelingontbyt is roereier.
- Ek hou die meeste daarvan as dit reën en koud is.
- Ek het al 'n kameel gery.



Onderwysers & hulle dinge!



Juf. Briedenhann - Playlist



- 1) Wake Up Sunshine - All Time Low
- 2) Pour Some Sugar On Me - Def Leppard
- 3) Dancing in the Moonlight - Topleader
- 4) Tiny Dancer - Elton John
- 5) Out of the Black - Royal Blood



Hoor ons trouklokke lui??

Juf. Loubser is VERLOOF!



Riddle Me This

1

WHAT HAS TO BE
BROKEN BEFORE
YOU CAN USE IT?

2

WHAT HAS MANY
TEETH, BUT CAN'T
BITE?

3

WHAT CAN TRAVEL ALL
AROUND THE WORLD
WITHOUT LEAVING ITS
CORNER?

4

WHAT BEGINS WITH
AN "E" AND ONLY
CONTAINS ONE
LETTER?

Answers

ONDERWYSERS EN HULLE DINGE (wat is die leuen?)

Juf. Craill: Ek lees graag in my vrye tyd "thriller novels".

Juf. Carstens: Ek kom nie weer na VHS toe na my kraamverlof nie.

Juf. Lamprecht: Ek is 27 jaar oud.

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RIDDLE ME THIS

1. An egg
2. A comb
3. A stamp
4. An envelope