



EDITION 5  
8 SEPTEMBER  
2019

# BULLETIN

# HOËRSKOOI BEN VILJOEN

# MEET OUR EC

We recently announced our new EC for 2019/2020 and we are happy to introduce them to you. They are as follows;

**Head Boy:** Ricardo Patricio

**Head Girl:** Milla Kleynhans

**Deputy Head Boy:** Andreas Stylianou

**Deputy Head Girl:** Soné Jacobs

**Deputy Head Boy:** Lathita Ditsego

**Deputy Head Girl:** Elaine Mahlangu

**Academics:** Melissa Roesch & Ron Josephs

**Culture:** Henia Potgieter & Dirk Vermeulen

**Sport:** Leone Smit & Reward Cronje

**Treasurer:** Anél Kock

**Girls:** Chané Labuschane, Elzanie du Toit, Malebo Matsepe, Monique Blignaut, Makuka Chipote, Riandi Venter, Tyla du Plessis.

**Boys:** Coenraad de Beer, Pieter de Beer, Enrique Bishop, Henco Botha, Henko Steyn, Lethabo Dolamo, PJ Dreyer, Tiaan de Klerk



# HRC for 2020

The following learners have been selected as our HRC for 2020;

## Huis Cherié:

**Head Girl:** Monique Blignaut

**Deputy Head Girl:** Elzanie du Toit

**Magrietjie (Secretary):**

Oonagh Quinn

**Grade 12 Representative:**

Elaine Mahlangu

**Grade 9:** Andrea Bronkhorst,

Mariaan de Jong, Lané Kriel

**Grade 10:** Melissa Holtzhausen,

Pabi Mohlala

**Grade 11:** Helga Homan, Pumi

Mphahlele



## Boomhuis

**Head Boy:** Dewan Nell

**Deputy Head Boy:** Dirk Vermeulend-

**Brew-Master:** Mduduzi Masombuka

**Grade 12 Representative:** Duan van der Walt

**Grade 9:** Thorne Blake & Nickey van Zyl

**Grade 10:** Dehan Pieterse & Andreas Greyling

**Grade 11:** Drikus Joubert & Bob Kekana



# TOP 10

## GRADE 8

1. Andrea Bronkhorst 90,2% aggregate
2. Christian Venter
3. Carla Roesch
4. Vinette du Plessis
5. Sinitha Vanmali
6. Hanri de Beer
7. Francesca Riphagen
8. Quinten Eksteen
9. Kevin Verwey
10. Annelize de Wet





## GRADE 9

1. Marice Geyser 88,0% aggregate
2. Kioko Price
3. Dalmari van den Heever
4. Ruan Roos
5. Vanessa Mthembu
6. Johané Geyser
7. Sandiso Ndaba
8. Isabella Paissopoulos
9. Isabella Serrano
10. Katlego Ngwenya

## GRADE 10

1. Nicole v/d Westhuyzen 89,3% aggregate
2. Animie van Rooyen
3. Awandé Geyser
4. Elizca Becker
5. Marlene de Freitas
6. Janika Correira
7. Lesedi Rikhotso
8. Kabous de Wet
9. Berno Beukes
10. Mogoshadi Phaladi



## GRADE 11

1. Ron Joseph 91.3% aggregate
2. Soné Jacobs
3. Riandi Venter
4. Tiaan de Klerk
5. Milla Kleynhans
6. Melissa Roesch
7. Divan Venter
8. Zack Meyer
8. Anél Kock
10. Nigel Nyathi

## GRADE 12

1. Jano Beukes 89.3% aggregate
2. Diama George
3. Delanie Swanepoel
4. Harm Botha
5. Annette Botha
6. Caitlin Atkinson
7. Kgahliso Mmota
8. Liske Husselman
9. Vickey Fourie
10. Karabo Chuene





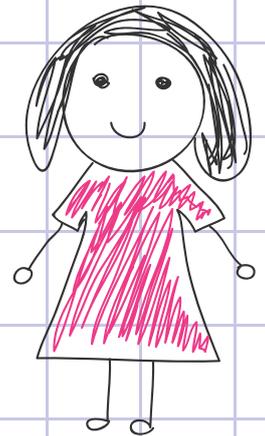
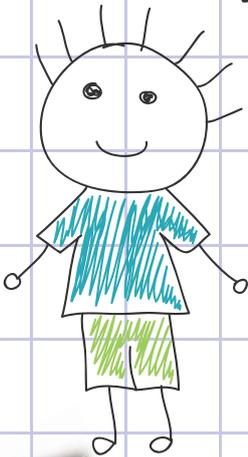
# MR. SWATERS IS OUR PRIDE

Being principal of a high school like Ben Viljoen for 16 years takes a lot of endurance and hard work, characteristic for which Mr. Albert Swaters is certainly known for.

Mr. Swaters recently competed in the Regional Lifetime Achievement awards competition and achieved the 1st place. He now progresses through to the provincial round of the competition.



## MR & MISS BEN VILJOEN



Our annual Mr and Miss Ben Viljoen pageant took place during a gala event on 31 July 2019 with Jak de Priester as our guest artist.

**Ricardo Patricio** and **Qunine Armstrong** were crowned Mr and Miss Ben Viljoen with **Andreas Stylianou** and **Nicole van der Westhuyzen** as the 1st prince and princess. **Enrique Bishop** and **Lené Rieker** were 2nd prince and princess.

We would also like to thank all our sponsors for the evening

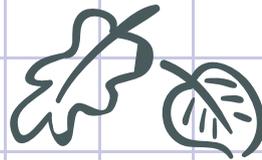
- Dole
- Jean Marie Heyns Photography
- Endless Beauty
- La Femm Studio en Skin PHD
- Blush Studio
- Lion's Guesthouse
- Bliss Nail & Beauty
- Fleur Mali



# NEW ATTIRE



Our onsite team boasts new outfits on which the school badge is displayed!



# GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENT

As part of the FSA Exchange student program, Ben Viljoen High School was privileged enough to host an exchange student all the way from Cuxhaven in Germany.

Nele Vedder, a pupil at the Freie Waldorfschule in Cuxhaven, was the guest of Lomari Prenzler, current Gr12 pupil as well as Huis Cherié Head Girl.

Nele says that South Africa is much warmer than Germany and that the people here are also much friendlier. Her school in Germany is very different to our schools as the schools here have a lot more children and that we have sports like rugby.



# BLANKET PROJECT



The project was a huge success and we appreciate the support of each and everyone who contributed.



# I ♥ SPORT

## U/15 A RUGBY LIMPOPO WINNERS



Our u/15A rugby team played against Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer at Hoërskool Hans Strijdom in Naboomspruit, in the Limpopo final of division 2.

Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer was considered the favourite at the start of the season, but in an epic battle the u/15A team finished with a score of 24-22 and thus won the Limpopo trophy



## VIRSEKER TROPHY

### U/15A IN VIRSEKER CUP

During the first round of the Virseker Cup that took place on our home field, our u/15 team played against Pretoria North High School and won by 33-22.

In the quarterfinals we finished 15-15 against Ermelo High School.

Ermelo High School scored first and due to the rule which states that the team that scores the first points in a knockout match where the score is equal, we unfortunately didn't qualify for the next round.



# U/14 HOCKEY 3RD IN LIMPOPO



In the Limpopo semi-finals our u/14 A-hockey team played against Hoërskool Ben Vorster but unfortunately lost by a score of 3-0. The team still qualified to play in the Limpopo play-offs round for 3rd or 4th place .

The final match against Hoërskool Piet Potgieter's u/14s was extremely stressful; the score stayed equal for 8 seconds after which they moved on to sudden death. During sudden death the u/14 team won and thus finished 3rd in Limpopo. A great achievement for such a young team.

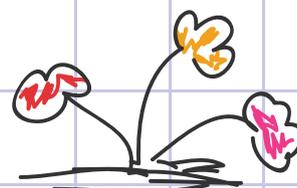


## LIMPOPO WINNERS

The u/16 girls' hockey team beat Hoërskool Piet Potgieter in 8 seconds in the final of the Limpopo league at Stanford Lake College's Astro hockey field. This is the same team against which they had lost previously.

A few hours later, our 1st girls hockey team played against Hoërskool Ben Vorster and managed to win by a score of 2-1, thus adding another Limpopo trophy to the Ben Viljoen cabinet! This is the 4th time in a row that the 1st girls' hockey team has brought the trophy home.

Ben Viljoen's hockey teams have proven once again why they are considered the best in the Limpopo Medium School category.



# HOCKEY AT NOORDVAAL



## DAY 1

U/14 team won 5-0 against Hoërskool Randburg as well as 1-0 against Hoërskool Volksrus.

U/16 team lost 2-0 to Standerton High School, but won 3-1 against Hoërskool Wesvalia.

1st team drew 1-1 against Standerton High School and won 3-2 against Hoërskool Rustenburg.

## DAY 2

U/14 team lost 0-1 against Hoërskool Brits and 1-4 against Hoërskool Ben Vorster.

U/16 team drew 1-1 against Hoërskool Overkruin and lost in 8 seconds against Hoërskool Piet Potgieter.

1st team won against Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer.

## DAY 3

U/14 team won 3-0, and 1-0 against Hoërskool Ruimsig and is thus the 5th best u/14 girls hockey team.

U/16 team won 2-0 and finished 6th.

1st team won against Hoërskool Dr Malan in the semi-final during sudden death, unfortunately they lost in the final and finished 2nd in the tournament.



# BOYS HOCKEY 9TH IN NOORDVAAL



Our u/15 boys hockey team took part in the Noordvaal Tournament from 24-27 July 2019 and finished 9th competing against teams from the following regions:

West Rand, Mpumalanga, North West, Vaal Triangle, Northern Blues and Limpopo.

# KAY MOTSEPE NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our u/15 netball team played brilliant games against PHS, Ben Voster and Frikkie Meyer during the Kay Motsepe Netball Tournament over the weekend of August 3.

The girls created great excitement in the final match against Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer. Unfortunately, in this tough game, they lost 11-8.



## SOCIAL NETBALL

Our social netball tournament is up and running again and the first games were played on 26 August and 2 September.

Young and old took part, with a few men proving that it is not just a sport for women.

The whole community had lots of fun and laughter!



# OUR CRICKET IS TOPS

## CRICKET TOPS AGAIN!

On 3 August, the 1st cricket team won by 6 wickets against Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer.

Our u/u.15 cricket team is super hot! They played against Mawelareng in Potgietersrus on Saturday, 10 August 10 and won with 465/6 after 50 overs. Ruan Roos scored an incredible 352 runs and was not bowled out. Mawelareng only scored 29 runs, all out after 14 overs.

## MATCHES ON 17 AUGUST

U/15's won against Hoërskool Hans Stijdom by 142 runs. We batted first and ended on 235/9 after 50 overs and we hit all with 93 for 23 overs.

Our 1st team beat Hoërskool Hans Strijdom by 137 runs!

## ANOTHER WIN FOR CRICKET!

On 24 August, 2019, our cricket teams played against Hoërskool Nylstroom.

Our u/15 team started bowled first and got everyone out for 47 after 19.1 overs. We batted second and got 51/4 after 7 overs, winning by 6 wickets

On our homeground, our 1st team won against Nylstroom with 235 runs. Henco Botha scored 119 runs and took 4 wickets.

## 1st TEAM WON AGAINST ELLISRAS!

1st team cricket won by 84 runs against Hoërskool Ellisras in a very warm Groblersdal.

Carel Hattingh got a hat trick and took a total of 5 wickets, while his brother, Henco, took 4 wickets.



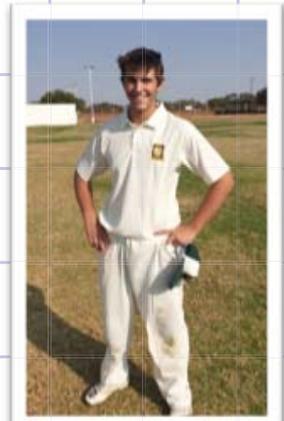
Ruan Roos

Henco Botha



Henco Hattingh

Carel Hattingh



# INTER-HIGH CROSS-COUNTRY!

## CROSS-COUNTRY ATHLETES AT INTER-HIGH

The cross-country inter-high took place on 30 July. Our junior girls and boys finished 1st, with both junior and senior teams finishing 2nd overall.

### Junior girls 4km

Audrey Mateme - 3rd  
Lara Potgieter - 4th  
Claire Hauptfleisch - 6th  
Annecia Engelbrecht - 8th

### Junior boys 4km

Morgan Maeyane - 1st  
Kyle Bredenkamp - 5th  
Lukas Makgata - 9th  
Jan-Harm Britz - 16th  
Vannie Fourie - 20th  
Ruan Pietersen - 30th

### Senior girls 4km

Cherine Venter - 6th  
Milla Kleynhans - 13th  
Yolandé Enslin - 15th  
Petro Horn - 36th  
Charné Engelbrecht - 37th

### Senior boys 6km

Ndumiso Chueu - 20th  
Estian Humphries - 25th  
Werner Greeff - 29th  
Johan Erasmus - 34th  
Sammy Bapella - 35th



# CROSS-COUNTRY LIMA CHAMPS!

The Cross Country LIMA Championships were held at Ben Viljoen High School on the 3rd of August.

The following runners qualified for the SA's, and have also obtained Limpopo Colours.

1. Morgan Maeyane
2. Kyle Bredenkamp
3. Lukas Makgata
4. Annecia Engelbrecht
5. Audrey Mateme

The Primary school learners in our club also qualified for SA's and obtained Junior Limpopo Colours;

1. Linah Matseke
2. Chris Meyer
3. Janco Meyer
4. Anne Marais
5. Amo Motlatle
6. Vanessa da Silva



# SQUASH IS FLYING HIGH



Our squash team played against Kriel over the weekend of 17 August and the results were as follows;

Boys team: won 18 – 2

Girls Team: won 13 – 0

On Tuesday, 20 August they played against Hoërskool Generaal Hertzog

Boys team: won 18 – 4

Girls Team: won 13 – 0

# BISLEY SHOOTING ACHIEVES

During the weekend of 19 and 20 July, our shooters took part in the Regional Finals and ended the season on a high.

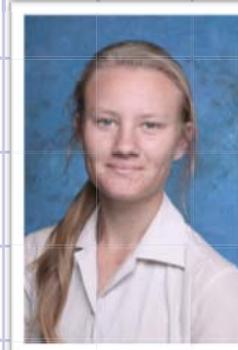
Kevin Verwey got 1st place as the best u/14 shooter in the Nkangala district while our u/16 team ended 2nd in the region with only a 15 point difference between first and second place.



# BISLEY SHOOTERS RECEIVE COLOURS

Congratulations to Kevin Verwey, Yolandi Enslin, Animie van Rooyen and Helga Homan, who received their Limpopo colours and have been included in the Mpumalanga team that will take part in the SA's in September.

Kevin Verwey finished as the 2nd best u/14 bisley shooter in Mpumalanga overall.



# LIMPOPO EQUESTRIANS

We are very proud of our equestrians who have been selected to represent Limpopo Province during the SANESA Core League National Championship which will take place at Misty Meadows in Rietfontein, Pretoria from 26-29 September. They also received their Limpopo colours.

They are from left to right;

- Chirene Venter
- Marné Kruger
- Johané Geyser
- Hanri de Beer
- Clara de Beer
- Awandé Geyser
- Annelize de Wet



## JOANÉ OUR EQUESTRIAN PRIDE

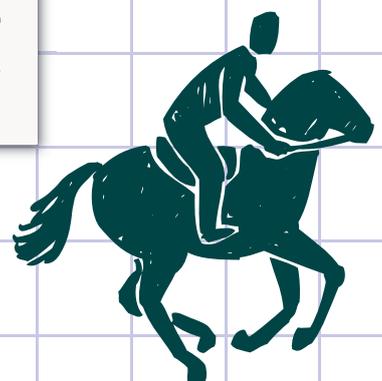
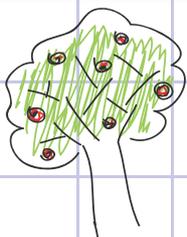
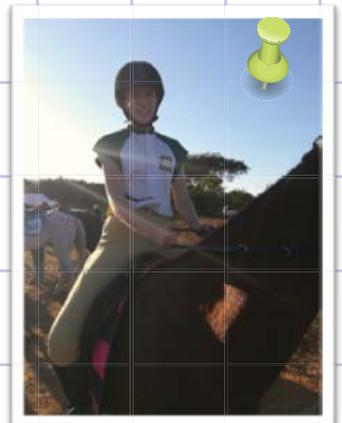
Joané Grobler, acquired Limpopo colours in the Western Mounted Games.

Joané has participated in 5 qualifying events in the past year and finished with Champion of Reserved Champion in her rider level in the SANESA and Open section.

She and her horse Ayoba Chardonny were elected as part of the Western Mounted Games SANESA A team as well as the SAWMGA Open Team where she will represent Limpopo.

This year, more than 500 riders will gather in Paris for the National Western Mounted Games event where all 9 provinces will join forces.

Currently she ranks 6th overall in Limpopo level 1 in the Open Division, which also includes adult riders, as well as 2nd in the SANESA A Team.

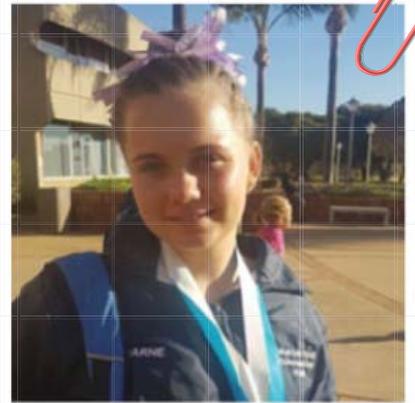




# GOLD FOR CHARNÉ!

Charné Viljoen, currently in Grade 8, won Gold in Euro Trampoline and Silver in Double Mini at the Tuks North Zone Gymnastics event.

She was also selected as member of the Limpopo team to participate in the SA Gymnastics Championships, which will take place in Cape Town during September.



# U.17 SEVENS WON SHIELD

On the weekend of 30 August our u/17 Sevens rugby team took part in the Twizza's tournament held Hoërskool Ben Vorster, in Tzaneen.

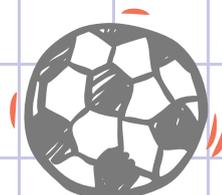
They beat Hoërskool Louis Trichardt in the final of the shield division and are thus the shield winners!



# SENIOR SOCCER TEAM



On 4 August, our soccer team won 3-1 against SG College.



# SWIMMERS AT INTERPROVINCIAL



Pieter and Coenraad de Beer took part in the inter-provincial swimming championships held on 24th of August.

Pieter finished 4th in 100m breaststroke and 2nd in the 200m freestyle relay for u/16 and older.

Coenraad finished 3rd in 100m butterfly stroke, 4th in 200m individual medley and also 2nd in the 200m freestyle relay for u/16 and older. He improved his 100m breast stroke time by 4 seconds

# SWIMMERS READY FOR INTER-HIGH

Swimming runs in the veins of each of our swimmers. Dedication, perseverance and an unquenchable team spirit ensure that we get excellent results every year.

Motivated and focused swimmers know that hard work and big dreams are the building blocks of success, so it is not strange that these swimmers are seen practicing in the pool every morning before dawn.

This past week, our swimmers participated in a friendly swimming event that was held at Hoërskool Warmbad to prepare them for the swim inter-high which will take place on the 17th of September.

The early morning and late afternoon practices definitely paid off and swimmers achieved wonderful results. We wish them all the best.



# CHESS INTER-HIGH



Our chess team won 2nd place at Inter-high.

On board 1 Ron Joseph was the winner, while Karabo Chuene won on board 9. Malope Malatsi won on board 10.



# PUBLIC SPEAKING INTER-HIGH

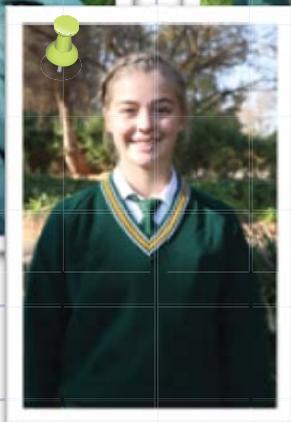
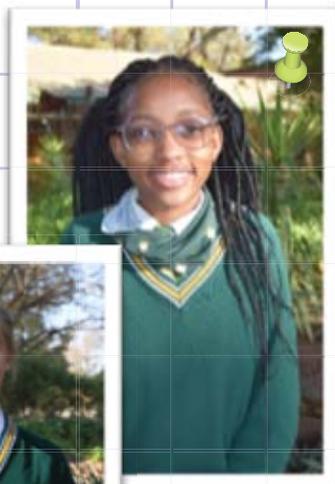
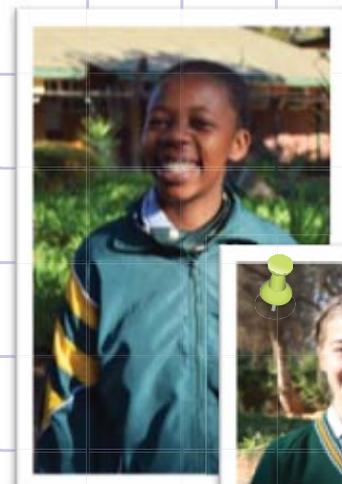
Our junior team finished in 1st place, and we finished 1st overall!

Izabella Paissopoulos received 1st place among the juniors in the category: home language prepared speaking. Henia Potgieter also won 1st place among the seniors.

Sinitha Vanmali won 2nd place as Afrikaans Additional Language Speaker.



# ATKV PUBLIC SPEAKING SA'S!



During the weekend of 3 August 3, three of our speakers, Lynnelle Gouws (Afrikaans Home Language), as well as Pabi Mohlala and Palesa Sedibane (Afrikaans First Additional Language) participated in the ATKV orators competition hosted at Goudini.

Palesa Sedibane achieved a 6th place and Pabi Mohlala a 9th place, placing them among the top 10 in the country.

# CULTURAL FESTIVAL

MUSIC

Once again Hoërskool Ben Viljoen hosted a successful biennial Culture Festival!

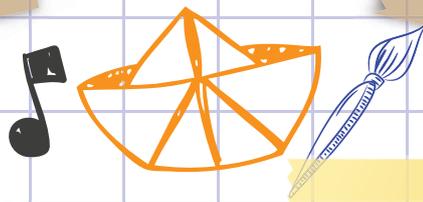
Works of art were on display and SJ Naude entertained us with his beautiful piano skills, Chené Engelbrecht amazed us with her energetic dance steps while Isabella Serrano and Shené Shaw made us laugh with their performance.

In the "Losloper", Xandré Pretorius took the lead role of the "Losloper" who just wanted someone to make him sandwiches!

Shené Shaw entertained the audience with a Portuguese dance while Neo Mathunyane retold the story of Shaka Zulu.

Megan Liebowitz and Driaan van den Heever were seen in action in "Hallelujah Amen."

Anja and Leané van der Walt surprised the crowd with their hip-hop dance. In "Dis nou vir jou 'n ding", the Grade 11's showed that the Bushveld sun can have a curious effect. (Leoné Smit, Ricardo Patricio, Tiaan de Klerk and Henco Botha).



# LIMPOPO YOUTH CHOIR

The following students were included in the Mpumalanga Youth Choir.

- Masechaba Mabelane
- Tashinga Mambo
- Sinitha Vanmali
- Nelisiwe Mathonsi
- Pabi Mohlala
- Su-Yen Venter
- Musa Moekela
- Queen Matsipah
- Muhle Mokwena



## "DRAMA" AT INTER-HIGH



The Inter-High drama group performed at the Potgietersrus Kierieklapperfees.

"Atlantis in my gedagtes" achieved an overall 3rd place. Isabella Paissopoulos achieved 3rd place as best actress while Carmi Oberholzer achieved 2nd place for best actor. We receive a 1st place as ensemble and a 3rd place for director.



"Atlantis in my gedagtes", performed once more in the school hall on 13 August to thank everyone who was involved in this incredible, dramatic play.

**Our ATKV drama team with "Atlantis in my gedagtes" also participated in the regional event at the "Klein Theater" in Pretoria!**



# GR 11 & 12 RESTAURANT EVENING

The Grade 11's and Grade 12's hosted an extremely successful Restaurant evening on the 7th of August.

This restaurant evening counts for the Grade 12's final practical exam mark.



# HUIS CHERIÉ MASTER CHEF



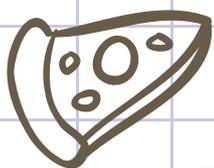
Huis Cherié is buzzing with all their fun and exciting activities to keep the spirits high.

They hosted a Masterchef evening during which savoury platters were prepared. Big prizes were at stake.



The Grade 12's once again proved that they are ready for the adult world and that their hands don't stand wrong for anything.

They won this challenge as well as the crown for most creative grade group.



# HOSTEL DINNER PARTY



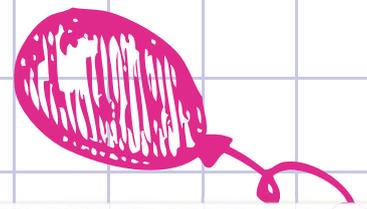
Boomhuis Boys' hostel and en Huis Cherié Girls hostel hosted the annual hostel dinner party on 14th of August.

It was a successful evening, filled with character and spirit, where everyone shared 2019 memories.





# 40 DAYS



## WE SAID GOODBYE!

Our 2019 matric group celebrated their 40 days on Thursday, August 8 with a braai on the school grounds.



# PAVING PROJECT

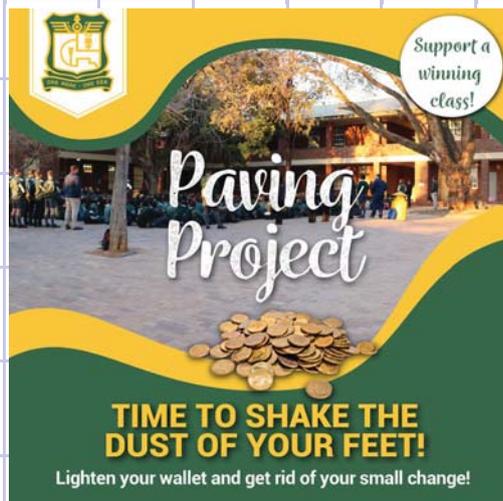
Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is widely known for its magnificent gardens and facilities. However, there are still a few spots that need attention.

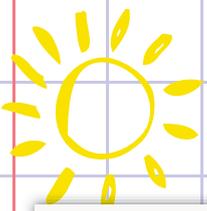
The Daller community realised that the issue needs to be addressed and that it didn't help to complain and do nothing about it.

The governing body, staff and learners produced a team effort and the first paving brick was laid a few weeks ago. No stone has been left unturned to help raise the funds needed to turn the challenge into triumph. Many hands make light work and we urge you all to donate the coins that make your wallet heavy, so that this project can be successfully completed before the end of the year. Then we can finally shake the dust of our feet.

The classes are competing to see who can raise the most money. Great prizes are at stake. You can choose a class to support if you want to get rid of the loose coins (5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2, R5 or even R200) lying around.

With your support we can improve the premises paving stone by paving stone!



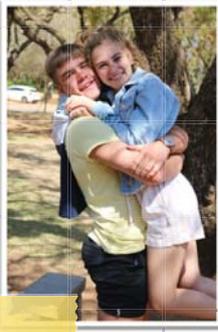


# SPRINGDAY



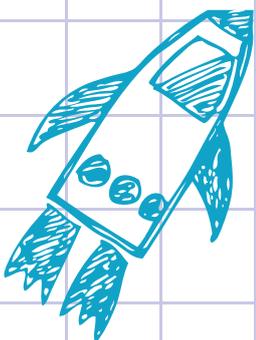
Spring is synonymous with growth, bright colors and kindness. That's why Ben Viljoen High School, like the tradition of every year, celebrated Monday the 2nd of September with ordinary clothes and a cake sale.

The learners showed spirit by approaching the day cheerfully and brightly dressed in bright clothes to celebrate the dawn of a new season



# MATRIC FAREWELL FASHION SHOW

WOW!



Hoërskool Ben Viljoen  
proudly presents

**FASHION SHOW**

**2019**

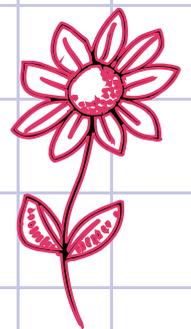
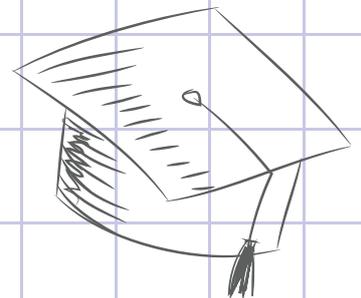
Thursday | September 19  
16:45 for 17:00

R50 per person

Tickets available at the office

Mo - Fri: 07:30 - 16:00

013 262 2061





# BEN'S

## WiFi

1 GB data @ R30 valid for 14 days  
 3 GB data @ R50 valid for 14 days  
 5 GB data @ R90 valid for 14 days



### PHOTOCOPIES

A4 Black & White R 1  
 A4 Color R 3  
 A3 Black & White R 4  
 A3 Color R 6

**ONS WERK - ONS EER**

**EARRINGS R50**  
**BADGES R30**

**HBV EARRINGS AND BADGES FOR SALE AT THE EC OF 2020**



**WHERE THE DREAM BECOMES THE DEED!**  
 RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - CARE - INTEGRITY - LOYALTY

# TOP SCHOOL IN LIMPOPO

## HOËRSKOOL BEN VILJOEN



- TINA COWELY READING CENTRE
- CENTER FOR COUNSELING & REMEDIATION
- APTITUDE TESTS AND STUDY COURSES
- EXTRA MATHS AND ALPHA MATHS CLASSES
- UDUXO CLASSES
- 2 BUSROUTES (STEELPOORT / NABOOM-SPRUIT)

**FREE FOR GR8'S**

- Aptitude and IQ tests
- Study method course
- Extra maths classes
- Reading test (speed and comprehension)



