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Debating Season Concludes on a High Note

Brian Mukendi & Ayakha Hlongwane

The debating season has come to a thrilling end, marked by outstanding performances from our team. A highlight of the season was the introduction of a new mentorship program, designed to support junior debaters. The program proved to be a resounding success, with Lunathi, Lethithemba, and Luthando qualifying for the Octo-finals in the DCDL competition.

Our senior team, consisting of Ngoti, Brian, and Cael, had a remarkable season, making history by finishing the first half of the season undefeated and qualifying for the Octo-finals. Their dedication and teamwork were truly impressive.

Notably, three of our debaters - Brian, Cael, and Lunathi - went on to compete at the provincial level, earning recognition for their hard work and dedication.

We extend our gratitude to Miss Hoosen for her tireless efforts and guidance, which were instrumental in the season's success. We also appreciate the invaluable contributions of our mentors, who played a crucial role in training and guiding our junior debaters.



For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many

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A Warm Welcome to the Acting Prefects of 2025

Leeroy Karchi

Brettonwood High School takes pride in nurturing future leaders, and one way we achieve this is through our prefecture program. We are excited to introduce the official group of Acting Prefects for 2025. These learner leaders, guided by our Head Prefects and selected mentors, will play a vital role in maintaining discipline and order within our school community.

support of educators and fellow prefects, they will navigate the challenges and opportunities that come with leadership.

We wish the Acting Prefects of 2025 all the best as they take on this rewarding role. May they grow, learn, and thrive in their positions, making a positive impact on our school community.

As they embark on this journey, they will learn to balance their academic responsibilities with their prefecture duties. With the



Rebuilding Hope: The Restoration of Brettonwood

Ngoti Manzamtoti

In the aftermath of the devastating floods, our school faced significant destruction. However, amidst the rubble, a glimmer of hope remained – a hope to restore Brettonwood to its former glory and beyond. Our school has undergone a remarkable transformation, driven by the collective effort, perseverance, and

unwavering support of the Brettonwood family. From classrooms to the sports field, library, and more, the restoration efforts have been a testament to our community's spirit.

This restoration is not just about rebuilding physical structures; it

symbolizes our resilience and determination. Each time we face challenges, we rise again, stronger and more united than before.



BRETTONWOOD HIGHSCHOOL

Capturing Smiles on Picture Day

Amanda Tiyo & Uman Tukuse

The excitement was palpable in the air as students gathered for picture day at our school on the 18th of August 2025. The atmosphere was electric with chatter and laughter.

As the photographer snapped away, students could not help but flash their brightest smiles. It was a day of capturing genuine grins and happy moments. The simplicity of just smiling for the camera made the experience enjoyable and relaxed for all.

The photographer, with the valuable assistance of the acting prefects, worked efficiently, guiding students through the process with ease while maintaining order and discipline.

The prefects played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operation of the photo shoot, allowing the photographer to focus on capturing the perfect shots.

The photographer's professionalism and friendly demeanour helped put everyone at ease, resulting in natural and genuine smiles.

Picture day is a cherished tradition, preserving memories of who we are at this stage of our lives. The photos will be treasured by families for years to come, serving as a reminder of the joy and camaraderie that defines our school community.

As the day drew to a close, students eagerly anticipated seeing their photos, hoping they'd captured their best smiles. Whatever the outcome, the photos will remain a lasting memento of a special day at our school.

A special thank you to our dedicated teacher, Mrs Vallen, and the RCL committee for their tireless efforts in making Picture Day a resounding success. Without their meticulous planning, organizing, and enthusiasm, the day would not have been possible. We are truly grateful for their commitment to creating memorable experiences for us, and we appreciate the time and effort they invested in ensuring that everything ran smoothly.



Brettonwood Learners Shine at EduFleek Model United Nations Conference – Cael Moodley & Brian Mukendi

On September 20, 2025, three Brettonwood learners, Brian Mukendi, Liyema Nyusani, and Cael Moodley, represented our school at the EduFleek Model United Nations Conference. Assuming the role of Egypt, the trio delivered an outstanding performance, culminating in a commendable third-place finish.

Their achievement is a testament to their exceptional talent, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. We are proud of their accomplishment and congratulate them on their success.



Brettonwood High School Hosts



On August 2, 2025, Brettonwood High School proudly hosted its annual championship games, a highly anticipated event that showcased the talents of our learners and strengthened our school community spirit. The day was filled with exciting sporting events, including netball, soccer, rugby, and volleyball, which drew in a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters.

that was palpable throughout the day. The event was a celebration of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and it was clear that everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

The annual championship games are a highlight of the school calendar, and this year's event was no exception. It was a day filled with energy, pride, and shared achievement, and we are already looking forward to next year's event.

A variety of vendors, including Spur, offered delicious treats and snacks to attendees, adding to the festive atmosphere. The event brought together parents, teachers, learners from Brettonwood High School, and dozens of neighbouring schools, all united in their passion for sports and friendly competition.

As athletes competed fiercely on the field, the stands were filled with cheering supporters, creating an electric atmosphere



Brettonwood High School Shine At Men's Conference

Timothy Danga & Guy Mudimbi

Ten talented boys from Brettonwood High School were selected to represent our school at a prestigious men's conference, where they participated in the launch of the book "Vuka Shabalala: The Trial." The event was an incredible opportunity for our learners to engage with thought-provoking ideas, network with peers, and showcase their skills.

The speaker's messages resonated deeply: true strength lies not in violence, but in our actions and behavior. He emphasized that as men, we should strive to stand strong by doing what's right, exhibiting good behavior, and promoting peace.

This perspective shift is crucial in challenging traditional notions of masculinity and encouraging boys to adopt a more peaceful and calm approach to relationships. By rejecting violence and abuse, we can foster healthier interactions with women and those around us.

One of our students, Timothy Danga, stole the show with his breath-taking poem, "Rise of a Hero," a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Nelson Mandela.

RISE OF A HERO

*From humble roots, a voice arose,
A leader born through pain and woes.
Lost his father, yet stood tall,
His spirit strong, refusing to fall.*

*In prison's shadows, hope remained,
A symbol of freedom, unchained, unfeigned.
Decades of silence, yet dreams unfurled,
A vision for justice in a fractured world.*

*He bore the weight of injustice deep,
With patience, love, a vow to keep.
To heal the wounds of a nation torn,
To build anew from pain and scorn.*

*His courage sparked a blazing fire,
To lift the oppressed, inspire,
With forgiveness as his guiding light,
He turned darkness into bright.*

*Nelson Mandela, hero of peace,
His legacy will never cease.
A testament to what we can be,
When dreams and hearts are truly free.*



Empowering Young Leaders for a Sustainable Future

Ngoti Manzamtoti

The SDCEA's Climate Change Programme, launched at our school earlier this year, has made a significant impact. Under Ms. K Pillay's guidance, 20 passionate young advocates have emerged, driven to create positive change.

These learners have developed essential skills and brought innovative projects to life. A notable example is the first aid training project, which equipped them with vital skills and established a dedicated team prepared to respond in

emergencies.

The programme's core mission is to build climate-resilient communities and inspire a broader movement. By empowering young

leaders, we aim to create a ripple effect, encouraging more schools and neighborhoods to join the effort towards a sustainable future.

Celebrating Women's Day 2025 at Brettonwood High School – *Leeroy Karchi & Guy Mudimbi*

On August 10, 2025, Brettonwood High School commemorated Women's Day, honouring the invaluable contributions of women to our community. As Ntozake Shange aptly said, "Where there is a woman, there is magic."

During the celebration, our male learners demonstrated their appreciation for the women in their lives by

writing heartfelt pledges. These pledges highlighted their commitment to treating women with respect, kindness, and love, showcasing the value we place on women within our community.

In a touching gesture, our male educators surprised their female colleagues with a special lunch and thoughtful gifts, expressing their appreciation for their

tireless efforts and dedication.

This meaningful event marked a significant step in promoting a culture of gratitude, respect, and empathy towards women. At Brettonwood High School, we remain committed to fostering an environment that values and celebrates the contributions of all individuals.



Celebrating Nelson Mandela Day 2025 *Leeroy Karchi*

On Nelson Mandela Day 2025, we honoured the legacy of the late great leader with the theme of giving back and sharing kindness. As Mandela once said, "It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it." True to his words, Brettonwood High School learners took the initiative to make a difference. Learners from Grade 8 to Grade 12 came together to show their appreciation by writing heartfelt letters to a local home, collecting clothes for donation, and even cleaning up the school premises.

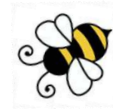
In a special gesture of gratitude, the learners also showed their appreciation to the school's educators by organizing a clean-up initiative and presenting them with gifts and heartfelt letters. Their selfless acts embodied the spirit of Mandela Day, and their efforts were truly heartwarming. With the guidance of their educators, the learners dedicated 67 minutes of their time to give

back to the community. It was a remarkable display of unity and kindness, and a testament to the values that Nelson Mandela stood for. Kudos to the learners and educators of Brettonwood High School for making a positive impact.



Celebrating the Successes of the Spelling Bee

Amanda Tiyo & Unam Tukuse



The Spelling Bee competition has been making waves since its notable year in 2023. This year's competition may have come to a close, but its impact on young spellers remains significant. We extend our greatest gratitude to Mrs. Hoosen, Mrs. Vallen, and the Spelling Bee Committee, who have tirelessly guided and supported these young spellers throughout their journey. Their dedication to nurturing linguistic skills is truly commendable. To the learners,

we applaud your perseverance and passion for words; your achievements are a testament to your hard work and determination.

As this marks the last year for our senior spellers, we bid you a fond farewell. Your participation has been invaluable, and we hope the experiences and lessons you've gained will stay with you forever. You've set a high standard for younger spellers

to follow.

The Spelling Bee competition has achieved remarkable success, including promoting linguistic excellence by encouraging students to master the spelling of complex words, which fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation of the English language. Additionally, it builds confidence in

participants, which can translate to other areas of academic and personal life.

Congratulations to the 2025 Junior and Senior Spelling Bee Champions on their outstanding achievements.

School Christian Organisation Shines At Brettonwood

Mpendulo Mhlongo

The School Christian Organisation (SCO), led by Ms. Majiya, is dedicated to inspiring fellowship, love, and Christian values among students. The SCO's mission is to teach students using the word of God.

On August 4, 2025, the SCO embarked on an outreach mission, distributing an estimated 200-400 Bibles to Brettonwood High School learners over two hours. The goal was to "openly share our belief in God so more students can be saved." Students from grades 8 to 12 led this initiative, demonstrating that Christianity is not restricted by age, gender, or nationality, but is open to all who seek to know more about God (Galatians 3:28).

The SCO's dedication was recognized at the prize-giving ceremony on August 27, where its members received



scrolls for their exceptional commitment to their faith. Notably, Okuhle Khuzwayo and Sbusiso Luthuli received full and half colours, respectively, for their fearless preaching of the word of God.

The SCO continues to inspire fellowship, love, and Christian values at Brettonwood High School. The organisation warmly invites students to join their journey of faith and community.



Dress as a Teacher Day – Cael Moodley

During the school term, our school held a "Dress Like a Teacher Day," and it was a great success! This fun event encouraged students to dress up as their favorite teachers. Everyone participated enthusiastically, and the hallways were filled with students mimicking their teachers' styles,

from smart suits and ties to glasses and 'mkhabas'. It was a chance for students to step into their teachers' shoes and appreciate their roles in a lighthearted way.

This event was also a fundraiser, raising money for a worthy cause. The "Dress Like a Teacher Day" not only brought smiles and laughter but also helped to foster a stronger sense of community and school spirit.

Alphabet Words (N-Z)

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- SEA
- NOISE
- WINDOW
- PENGUIN
- UMBRELLA
- OCTOPUS
- RABBIT
- TIGER
- VASE
- PARK
- YOGHURT
- ZOO
- TELEPHONE
- ROOM
- QUILT
- QUEEN
- YELLOW
- WAVES
- NUT



HAVE FUN!

BHS Youth Leaders at NYC

Ngoti Manzamtoti

Eight young leaders from Brettonwood have been proudly elected to serve on the Durban Youth Council. The elected members are Ngoti Manzamtoti, Cael Moodley, Ange Ntakara, Theta Kungwa, Ruth Ngalula, Amuche Ezenwa, Asanda Mkhwanazi, and Sthelo-esihle Khuluse, who also holds the esteemed position of Council Manager.

Since their appointment, these leaders have taken part in numerous projects, including clothing donations, book and stationery drives,

and volunteering projects. Their efforts have not only given back to the community but also inspired meaningful change. They have truly shown the Brettonwood spirit through their actions, demonstrating that leadership is not just about creating change, but about becoming the change.

Their tireless commitment and dedication shine clearly in the results they have achieved. They have not only uplifted their communities but also brought pride and honor to Brettonwood.

Queensburgh Girls' Sports Festival: A Day of Team Spirit and Determination

Lorraine Chari

On August 23, 2025, our school proudly participated in the Queensburgh Girls' High School Sports Festival. The event brought together several schools to compete in a range of activities, including debating, poetry, chess, soccer, hockey, and netball.

Our learners thoroughly enjoyed the day, giving their best in every activity. The festival was a great opportunity for our students

to showcase their teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.

We are incredibly proud of all the learners who participated and represented our school with enthusiasm and dedication. We look forward to future events and opportunities for our students to shine.

Brettonwood's Girls Rugby Team Shines

Amuche Ezenwa & Makanaka Musamirapamwe

Our Brettonwood High School girls rugby team has been tackling the competition with spirit and determination, showcasing remarkable growth and teamwork. In their recent game against Cannon College, one of our toughest opponents, the girls demonstrated impressive skills, strategy, and sportsmanship.

Huge congratulations to our captains, Asanda Mkhwanazi and Makanaka Musamirapamwe, for their exceptional leadership and dedication. Their hard work has inspired their

teammates and earned recognition on the field. Other standout players include Amuche Ezenwa, Snakhokonke Madlala, Slizo Shinta, Haylee Nduluni, Mbali Hakizimane, Ruth, and Philasande.

As we look forward to more games, we're excited to build on our momentum and continue developing our skills. Well done to the entire Brettonwood High School girls rugby team on an amazing season.

Brettonwood High's Track & Field Team Shine

Timothy Danga & Makanaka Musamirapamwe

The Brettonwood High School track and field team has been making waves with their outstanding performances. Through intense training sessions, the team has showcased remarkable dedication and perseverance, which has paid off in their standout performances at track meets and district trials.

The team qualified for the district trials, where they faced stiff competition from other top schools. Notably, Usiphile Nyawose qualified for the provincial championships, a highlight of the season. The team's captains, Timothy Danga and

Makanaka Musamirapamwe, have been praised for their leadership and sportsmanship.

We congratulate the entire team on an outstanding season and express our gratitude for their hard work and dedication. Special thanks to the parents and school administration for their unwavering support.

Brettonwood High School Celebrates Term 2 Top Achievers

Sinikiwe Gebashe

Brettonwood High School recently recognized the top 10 academic achievers from Grades 8 to 12 for their outstanding performance in Term 2. These exceptional learners demonstrated remarkable hard work, commitment, and

dedication to their studies.

The top achievers showcased their ability to balance academic success with leadership roles and extracurricular activities, impressing their teachers and peers alike. The Principal praised the learners' achievements,

acknowledging the crucial role of teacher guidance and family support in their success

In her speech, the Principal congratulated the top achievers and encouraged all learners to draw inspiration from their accomplishments. She emphasized that celebrating academic excellence is a

core value at Brettonwood High School, and recognizing top achievers motivates every learner and educator to strive for excellence.

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Fourth Place

Fifth Place



LYNCE HWARI



JOSEPH NGANGA



WANELE MTSHALI



THALENTE NGCOBO



JESSE CORRINGHAM



NOMPUMELELO
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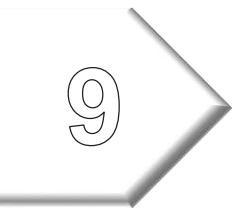
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THEADORA MILAMBO



LETHOKUHLE NGCOBO

Trial Examinations

Cael Moodley

The Trial Exam showed us, as the class of 2025, what we are capable of and what our weaknesses are.

However, these trial examinations were a crucial stepping stone for our preparation for the final exam. Through these trials, learners were able to prepare themselves not only academically but also mentally and physically, helping us face the challenges ahead.

We want to express our huge gratitude to the staff members and the entire school community for their unwavering support. Without the dedication and hard work of our educators, who always strive for the best for us, we wouldn't have conquered the finals or even been able to prepare for them properly. Their guidance has been invaluable during this intense period of our academic journey.

These trial examinations have marked the third phase of our matric year and reminded us that it's time to step up our game as we get ready for the final exams.

As the matric class of 2025, we are proud to say that the trial examinations have been a great experience. They've taught us important lessons about resilience, time management, and the value of seeking help when needed.

We're looking forward to applying everything we've learned as we head into the finals and prepare for what's next.



WE ARE THE  CLASS OF 2025
100%

Rugby legends inspire Brettonwood High School

Unam Tukuse

Brettonwood High School was honoured to host rugby legends Brent Russell, Neil Powell, and Marius Schoeman. The SA Rugby Legends Association organized the event, which was an incredible opportunity for our learners to interact with these Springbok icons.

The day was filled with excitement and inspiration as learners participated in physical activities and workshops. The guests shared their experiences and offered words of

encouragement, particularly inspiring the girls with the growing recognition of women's rugby and its potential career opportunities.

Brent Russell, also known as "The Pocket Rocket," was a standout inspiration, sharing his passion and dedication to the sport. The learners had a blast participating in rugby drills and Q&A sessions, and the event sparked a renewed interest in rugby, especially among the girls.

A huge thank you to the SA Rugby Legends Association for bringing these rugby greats to our school and providing an unforgettable experience. We're grateful for the opportunity and look forward to seeing our learners thrive in the sport.



Poetry Festival

Cael Moodley

Student poets recently captivated an audience with their interpretations of the theme "Unlocking one's inner self" at the annual poetry festival. The event, organized by Mr. Kuildip and Mrs. Mgobhozi,

was a showcase of creative expression in two distinct rounds. The festival began with poets sharing pre-written, original pieces, each offering a unique reflection on personal journeys and inner resilience.

The second round challenged participants to improvise poetry in pairs, using a randomly selected quote as inspiration. The impromptu performances highlighted the students' quick wit and ability to find genuine expression in the moment.

