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Kwartaal Verhaal

GRADE 7 ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY

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The excitement of Market Day started weeks before the actual event. The Grade 7s creative marketing posters enticed the learners to save their pocket money in eager anticipation of Market Day.

In the week leading up to the big day, the Grade 7s paid visits to the classrooms, delivering entertaining advertisements. They dressed up and made it funny. The 'Hyper Hippies' brought a guitar to market go-karting. With some of the advertisements, you could win something.

On the day, the gazebos that were decorated with different colours and themes caught the learners' attention. In addition, the stalls that offered a complimentary gift, or an entry to win a prize when buying a product, was a drawing card as the learners saw that as getting value for their money.

The children enjoyed watching the teachers getting dunked, most of all seeing Mr JJ falling into a container of water when a learner successfully hit the target that unlocked the latch that in turn collapsed the seat that he was sitting on. There were also fun games like throwing eggs and shaving cream pies at each other, pushing your face into flour and go-karting.

For next year's Grade 7 learners, remember that children are attracted to colour and cool and catchy stall names. "The day gave me lots of ideas for Market Day next year," said Lené Goosen, a Grade 6 learner.

The day was full of excitement, with lots of energy and enthusiasm. It was a great success. Well done Grade 7s!

-Thank you, Danielle, we really worked hard to make the big day successful. Let me tell you more about how we as Grade 7s experienced this event.

One of the highlights of the Grade 7 academic calendar is the annual Term 3 Market Day. It constitutes our Economic and Management Sciences marks for the term and is a great opportunity to showcase our entrepreneurial skills.

Each group had to prepare a budget with an estimation of projected sales to make a profit. We had to use different marketing strategies to grab learners' attention. We also had to plan the complete layout of our stalls and had to come up with an organised system for selling our products.

It was a lot of work and since the beginning of the term, the Grade 7s have been working tirelessly on planning their ideas, finances, and marketing strategies for the big day. Luckily, our efforts were not all in vain and the hard work paid off, because 2023's Market Day was a huge success. Our Grade 7s came up with some very creative, clever, and original ideas.

There were stalls that sold a variety of foods, scrumptious treats, fun games, and interesting toys. The learners and teachers told us that they especially enjoyed buying boba and Pokémon cards from 'Poka Boba', waffle ice cream sundaes from the 'Powerpuff Girls', magical twirlers from 'Twirl' and all sorts of Asian treats from 'Flaming Dragon'.

The Grade 7 EMS teacher, Mr Wouter van den Berg, is surely very proud of his learners and will hopefully give us all the marks that we deserve for our EMS assessment this term. "I am very proud of the Grade 7 learners for achieving their goals for Market Day. I am proud of every one of you for your hard work and dedication".

I can't wait to see what next year's Grade 7s come up with. "Anyone can be an entrepreneur. All it takes is a little drive and ambition" - Robert T. Kiyosaki.

By Danielle van der Westhuysen and Mila Kapp





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Tannah Smit (Gr 4-7) and Rebecca Gower (Gr 1-3) take first place for the EQ-FIN art competition.

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Team Swoo=ooosh earned a second place at the National WRO Final.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Sebastian Bernot achieved 4th place at the Provincial Mathematics Olympiad (pg. 8)



Ons senior en junior kore ontvang diplomas by die Nasionale Eisteddfod kompetisie (bl. 11)

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-Ms O. Le Roux





'N OPWINDENDE KWARTAAL IN DIE GRONDSLAGFASE

Die derde kwartaal was vol opwinding! Daar het verskeie nuwe onderwysers by die grondslagfase (Gr. 1-3) aangesluit. Die Graad 1 tot 3 leerders was ook blootgestel aan 'n verskeidenheid aktiwiteite.

Die grondslagfase is baie bly om Juffrou Michaella Fezouine (Gr. 1K), Juffrou Elné Jacobs (Gr. 2B), Juffrou Denise Joubert (Gr. 2D), Juffrou Natasha Bester (Gr. 2T) en Juffrou Madelize Gericke (Gr. 3G) by BPMS te verwelkom.

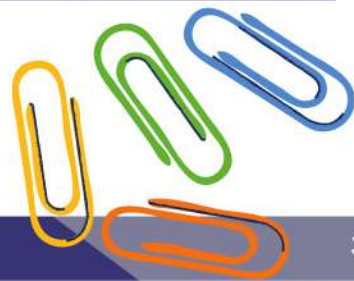
Die Graad 1 seuns en dogters ervaar vir die eerste keer mini-krieket en hokkie. Hulle neem ook aan verskeie toernooie deel en doen besonders goed. Die Graad 2 dogters het die Sportisimo Ma's en Mini's netbalkamp bygewoon en 'n idee gekry hoe volgende jaar se netbalkamp sal verloop. Die Graad 1's se Beroepesdag op 28 Julie het uitsonderlik goed gegaan en die leeders was baie kreatief met hul uitrustings.

Die Graad 3's se eerste formele SBA eksamens was suksesvol en hulle het in elke vak 'n gemiddeld bo 80% bereik. 'n Uitsonderlike prestasie!

Die grondslagfase kan met trots terug kyk op 'n heerlike, besige en produktiewe derde kwartaal.

Deur Chanté Röhrs

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BATTLE SCARS AND REWARDS

The Grade 4, 5, 6, and 7s, the seniors of BPMS, are true survivors! For the past three terms, they battled the hard war against the SBAs, and won! The SBAs won't be coming back any time soon, because they're probably as scared as a mouse in a cat's den!

Only the exams must be defeated now. Do not be concerned, because the seniors are the warriors of the school, and they can handle anything! It does not matter how difficult the math formula is, or what the word limit for essays is. All the assignments are another challenge; but this is the Grade 4-7s we're talking about!

The Grade 4-7s did not only successfully complete their SBAs, but they also had an endless number of projects, Mental Maths and infinite spelling tests to tackle. This is in addition to all the sports and extracurricular activities that they had to participate in. Some of the seniors participated in olympiads and competitions. This took a great amount of courage and preparation. Even with this big responsibility, they achieved outstanding results! What a busy life, but the seniors make it work!

Mrs Alecea Snyders, the head of Grade 5, says that some of the Grade 5s really do love the SBAs, and she never encountered a learner who was not prepared. "They really make an effort and try their best". Kayla Robinson, Emke van Biljon, and Ruben Röhrs, also Grade 5 learners, say that they could not do all that puzzling work without their teachers. The teachers go above and beyond to prepare the students for the SBAs. They, too, also need a big round of applause!

The seniors deserve a real pat on the back because they have much to deal with. They are true work combatants!

"I touch the future. I teach." – Christa McAuliffe

**By Stella Combrink and
Ntokozo Buthelezi**



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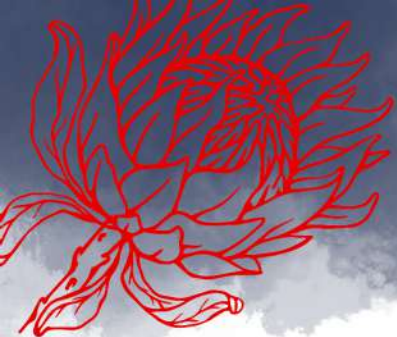
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LEAD THE WAY

Quote of the term

"Why fit in when you
were born to
stand out?"

-Dr Seuss



SPORT



KRIEKETPRESTASIES OM OOR HUIS TOE TE SKRYF

Die krieketseisoen het 'n vroeë begin gehad, en ons is opgewonde om die suksesse van ons spanne en spelers met julle te deel. Die krieketspanne het 'n goeie begin gehad, ons spanne het meeste van hulle ligawedstryde gewen.

Gelukwense aan die volgende spelers wat 'n telling van 50 lopies of hoër gekry het: Helgardt Schulze, Shane Pienaar, Juan Swart, Kyle Swart, en Luke Grobler. Hierdie prestasies is 'n bewys van harde werk en toewyding.

Ons kan nie genoeg dankie sê aan ons kriketafrigters nie, wat hard werk om ons krieketspelers te ontwikkel en te verbeter. Hulle het 'n merkwaardige impak op al ons spanne gemaak. Ons is besonders trots op Juan Swart, wat 'n indrukwekkende telling van meer as 100 lopies behaal het asook aan Andries Graaff, wat vier paaltjies geneem het in 'n enkele wedstryd. Die krieketspanne het ook 'n prettige tyd gehad by die krieketkamp en was suksesvol in die meeste van hulle wedstryde.

'n Spesiale vermelding aan Ruben Sonnekus, wat sy vaardighede so goed ontwikkel het dat hy nou in die Graad 3 A-span speel, alhoewel hy net in Graad 2 is. Sy vordering is 'n inspirasie vir ons almal.

-Deur Morné Joubert

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HOKKIE HOOGTEPUNT

Die hokkieseisoen was van 'n uitsonderlike gehalte, wat groot genot vir die spelers en afrigters meegebring het.

Die hokkiespanne het meeste van die wedstryde gewen, en dit dui daarop dat BPMS 'n gedugte teenstaander is.

Die eerstespan seuns en dogters het ook 'n wonderlike hokkietoer beleef vanaf 13 tot 16 Julie by Michael House.

Die eerstespan seuns het 'n indrukwekkende kwartaal gehad en hulle het as 'n span uitmuntend gespeel. Blake Minaar, 'n eerstespan-speler, het dit so gestel: "Ons het aansienlike vordering gemaak en goed saamgespeel. Dit was duidelik dat almal op die veld hul beste gelewer het". Die eerstespan dogters het 'n uitstekende eerste plek en die seuns 'n tweede plek by die Montrose Night Challenge behaal.

Laastens, wil ons al die BPMS hokkiespelers erken wat 'n uitstekende seisoen beleef het en elke oomblik op die veld geniet het. Dit toon die passie en toewyding by BPMS hokkie.



BPMS TENNIS

Die senior tennis dogters en seuns van BPMS het aan die begin van die jaar 'n onvergeetlike toer na Sun City onderneem, waar hulle waardevolle speelervaring opgedoen het. Die junior tennisspelers het ook noemenswaardige vordering getoon. Die senior tennisspan is ook trots op hul nuwe tennis hemde! Ons sien uit na die groei en sukses in die toekoms.

-Deur Lisa Voogt

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ROBOTICS



ROBOTIKA: ONS JAAR VAN INNOVASIE

Die gevoel wat jy kry as jy die eerste maal jou robotjie op die Robotikamat neersit om jou kodering te toets, laat jou hart sommer vinniger klop van opwinding.

By BPMS kan jy kies om Robotika te doen as jy daarin belangstel. As jy Robotika in spanverband doen, leer jy vining waardevolle vaardighede aan. Robotika is wel 'n buitemuurse aktiwiteit, maar dit is amper asof dit 'n regte vak is omdat jy soveel leer onder die leiding van meneer Ludwig Ehrke. Jy moet wel kennis neem dat daar 'n lang pad is van die aanvanklike BPMS Robotika proewe in die begin van die jaar, tot by die World Robotics Olympiad (WRO) Nasionale kompetisie in September of selfs die WRO Wêreld Finaal in Oktober!

Robotika bied geleenthede om nuwe vriende te maak - nie net binne jou eie skool nie, maar selfs met leerders van ander skole by die Inter School Robotics League (ISRL).

Robotika rus jou toe met vaardighede soos goeie spanwerk en kommunikasie. Jy begin om aan ander te dink en opofferings te maak, sodat jou span kan saamwerk. Jy leer ook geduld, om jou emosies te bestuur en om onder druk te funksioneer. Probleemoplossing en kreatiwiteit is nog vaardighede wat jy vining onder die knie kry. Daar is ook baie geleenthede om jou vaardighede in programmering te toets, nie slegs die robotjie self te ontwerp en bou nie.

Ons Graad 1 tot 3's word die 'Mini Botz' genoem waar jy begin leer om te programmeer. Die Graad 4 en 5's is die 'Juniors' waar hulle programmeringsvaardighede aanleer en verbeter, maar ook begin deelneem aan kompetisies. Die seniorspan, Graad 6 en 7, funksioneer op 'n hoër vlak in kompetisie verband. Daar word ook voorsiening gemaak vir Innoveringsspanne by BPMS.

BPMS se span, Swoo=osh bestaande uit Neil Robinson, Annabella van der Linde en Mia Rossouw, het op 9 September 2023 'n tweede plek by die Nasionale WRO (World Robotics Olympiad) behaal.

Tydens die WRO "Future Innovators" kompetisie moes studente hulle eie innoverende, intelligente Robotika oplossing skep. Dit moes verband hou met die tema van die kompetisie wat, "Connecting over the water" was.

Hulle idee was om 'n pypstelsiem onder die water te sit om pakkies van een land na 'n ander te stuur. Hulle het besluit op hierdie idee as 'n alternatief vir skepe, wat sleg is vir die omgewing en duur is om te bedryf. Hulle projek skep 'n ander manier om produkte effektief te vervoer na ander lande.

Swoo=osh het 'n pypstelsiem met PVC pype, 'n kapsule en 45° konneksie punte gebou. Hulle het hierdie vervoer meganisme met 'n Arduino rekenaar, actuator (skakelaar) en servo (motor) laat werk.

"Die moeilikste uitdaging van die projek was om aan idees en oplossings binne die tema te dink, en om die programmering taal te leer en te verstaan," sê Annabella van der Linde. Mia Rossouw sê dat hulle span baie goed saamgewerk het en dat elkeen 'n rol in die voltooiing van die projek gespeel het. Sy sê dat die belangrikste element van spanwerk is om na mekaar se idees te luister.

Hul span het ten minste 40 ure aan hul projek spandeer. "Terwyl ons aan die projek gewerk het, het ons baie vaardighede geleer, soos navorsing metodes, ontwerpstegete, programmering, 'n begrip van elektrisiteit, kommunikasie vaardighede, asook kreatiewe probleemoplossing," sê Neil Robinson.

Hulle het gesê dat hulle vir "future innovators" hierdie wenk sal gee: Moenie alles los tot die laaste week nie. Doen goeie tydsbeplanning.

Al was die kompetisie straf het hulle projek 'n tweede plek behaal en hulle het 'n kans gestaan om Panama te besoek, vir die volgende internasionale rondte. BPMS is baie trots op julle!

Deur Danielle van der Westhuysen en Chanté Röhrs

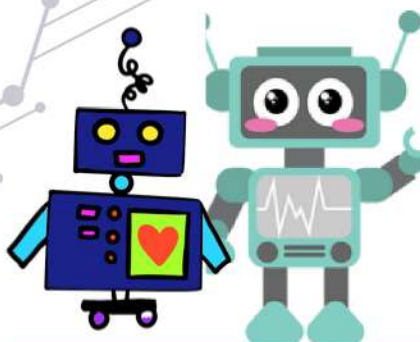


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ACADEMICS



ESKOM EKSPPO

Die Eskom Ekspo, is waar toekomstige wetenskaplikes en probleemoplossers erkenning ontvang. Leerders van Graad 6 en 7 het die geleentheid gekry om aan hierdie kompetisie deel te neem en hulle het dit almal lekker en leersaam gevind. “Die doel van hierdie kompetisie is om leerders wat in wetenskap belangstel, ‘n kans te gee om meer oor die leerarea uit te vind en om te leer om probleme op te los,” sê Juffrou Michaela Enslin, die Natuurwetenskap en Tegnologie onderwyser vir die Afrikaanse Graad 5 tot 7 leerders.



Die leerders het uitstekend gevaar in die kompetisie:

- **Lené Goosen** - Brons
- **Danielle van der Westhuysen** - Silwer
- **Sebastian Bernot** - Goud
- **Juan Smith** - Goud
- **Neil Robinson** - Silwer
- **Hade-Mari van Graan en Retha Coetzee** - Goud



Hade-Mari van Graan en Retha Coetzee, sowel as Danielle van der Westhuysen, is gekies om deel te neem aan die Internasionale Ekspo. Dit is ‘n wonderlike prestasie. Ons wens hulle sterkte toe!

Laastens wil ons ook baie geluk sê aan Helena le Grand wat ‘n tweede plek by die Provinsiale Wetenskap Ekspo behaal het. Julle maak ons trots!



OLIMPIADES EN UITDAGINGS

Die Wiskunde Olimpiade, is waar die “Wiskunde-breine” teen mekaar kompeteer. Hierdie toetse is verskriklik moeilik en uitdagend, maar die Graad 4 tot 7 leerders wie BPMS verteenwoordig het, het BPMS se naam hoog gehou. Amelia Swemmer, Kyle Swart en Sebastian Bernot het aan die streeksolimpiade deelgeneem. Juan Swart, Mila Kapp en Sebastian Bernot het aan die distrik olimpiade deelgeneem. Sebastian Bernot het ‘n vierde plek by die Provinsiale Olimpiade behaal.

Mila Kapp is ook uitgenooi na die Provinsiale Olimpiade. Die finale plek wat behaal is sal op ‘n latere stadium aan die skool gestuur word.

John Roberts het ‘n tweede plek by die distrik uitdaging vir Lewensvaardighede behaal en dring deur na die provinsiale uitdaging. John, sowel as Logan Cortemiglia en Ben-Luc Zeeman, het ook aan die Hoofrekene en Gesyferdheid distrik uitdaging deelgeneem.

Laastens, wil ons graag vir Mila Kapp, Shraya Moodley en Stella Combrink geluk wens met die tweede plek wat hulle by die EBW streeksolimpiade behaal het. Stella het ook eerste plek behaal by die NW distrik olimpiade en deurgedring na die Provisiale Olimpiade. Welgedaan!

Deur Stella Combrink en Chanté Röhrs



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SCHOLAR PATROL

As Term 3 draws to a close, we wish to delve deeper into the dedicated individuals who selflessly devote their mornings to the task of maintaining the flow of traffic. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their consistent presence each week, diligently safeguarding the well-being of our students, parents, and educators as they navigate their way safely to their destinations. Getting up early in the morning may not always be an enjoyable thing to do, yet our Grade 6 students have displayed remarkable resilience, demonstrating not only their commitment to ensuring safety but also their unwavering embodiment of our school's core values to the best of their abilities. We would like to express our profound appreciation for their tireless efforts.



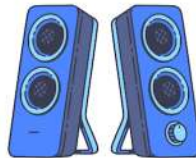
By Milla Makkink and Ntokozo Buthelezi

The recent Bryanston Disco this term was a highly enjoyable event for the attending students. With the theme 'Carnival,' many participants put effort into their attire. Mr Neethling, the DJ, skillfully initiated the festivities with great music. A highlight was a spirited sing-off between boys and girls, accompanied by an excellent musical backdrop that had everyone dancing. Pizza and drinks kept attendees energized before they practiced their modeling skills in the photobooth. Once again, the Disco was a resounding success.

DISCO



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By Lisa Voogt

PJ DAY



Photo credit: Jaden Lightbody

During this term, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to deviate from our usual school uniforms and instead, donned our cozy pajamas. The liberty of moving from one class to another clad in what could arguably be the most comfortable attire known to humanity is a sensation that defies adequate description.

However, it is worth noting that we are open to considering a uniform change. All those in favour of exchanging their school shoes for slippers?

By Milla Makkink



EXCURSIONS

BOTANICAL GARDENS & JOHANNESBURG ZOO

The Grade 4s visited the magical Pretoria Botanical Gardens and got to experience the unique fauna and flora displayed in the park. Our Grade 5s visited the Johannesburg Zoo this term. The Johannesburg Zoo, spanning an extensive 55 hectares of land, traces its origins back to 1904 when it was established through a generous land donation by the late Hermann Ekstein's firm, intended for public recreational purposes. Presently, this esteemed institution is home to an impressive array of wildlife, encompassing more than 320 distinct species and comprising approximately 2,000 individual animals. Bridgette van Loggerenberg, Anton Opperman, and Claudia Leach expressed their profound delight in the diverse array of animals they encountered during their visit, with particular highlights being the captivating llamas and monkeys. Their enjoyment culminated in a pleasurable picnic experience.

-BPMS News Team

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A KNIGHT'S TALE

Our Grade 6 students received a gracious welcome at Greensleeves Medieval Kingdom. They were promptly escorted to a medieval dining hall, where they partook in a historical lecture about Medieval Times and battle strategies, all while enjoying the warmth of a crackling hearth. A few even had the chance to don medieval armour and get a closer look at some Medieval weapons. Ruben De Jager expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "I greatly enjoyed examining the medieval swords and equipment; I would wholeheartedly recommend the experience to next year's Grade 6 students".

Following this, a King and Queen were ceremoniously crowned, as everyone deserves to feel like a King or Queen on his or her birthday. To conclude their visit, the Grade 6 students savoured a sumptuous medieval banquet, complete with a delectable soup and indulgent ice cream for dessert.

-BPMS News Team

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CULTURAL APPRECIATION

The Grade 7 students embarked on a captivating journey to Lesedi Cultural Village, immersing themselves in diverse African cultures. They explored cuisine, lifestyles, and languages, even daring to try fried worms for a unique culinary adventure.

They also enjoyed African drumming, savored 'pap' and 'wors', and showcased their dance skills, enhancing the cultural exchange. The students are grateful for this enlightening and enjoyable educational experience and brought back cherished souvenirs.

-Lisa Voogt

Photo credit: Jaden Lightbody



Meneer Neethling

In Pretoria, was 'n man wie ons almal nou so goed ken. Mnr. Neethling, die geskiedenis 'rockstar' van ons skool. Het julle geweet dat Mnr. Neethling al vir 23 jaar by BPMS skool hou?

Ons perfekte onderwyser wou nie altyd kinders leer oor boere en slawerny nie. Hy wou eers 'n radio-omroeper word. "Ek het die stem vir vermaak, nie die gesig daarvoor nie," reken hy.

Mnr. Neethling is 'n massiewe 'The Smiths' ondersteuner. Daar is 'n groot kans dat hy 'n elektriese kitaarspeler is, vermom as 'n geskiedenis onderwyser. "The Smiths' is wel nie sy grootste 'heroes' nie. Dis sy kinders wat hom elke dag inspireer.

Mnr. Neethling wil baie graag in die Kaap aftree en as 'n egte Kaapenaar doodgaan. Maar as hy kon, sou hy nou dadelik Switserland toe trek om elke oggend wakker te word tussen die sneeu-bedekte berge.

Ons hou almal van Mnr. Neethling. Hy is 'n rolmodel en ons sal hom altyd waardeer.

Deur Stella Combrink



SCHOOL AND CULTURE

Our students performed phenomenally this term. Adam Westoby, Kian Steyn, and Kahn Steyn participated in the Molecules Chess Competition and took first and second places. Our u/9 team earned a second place and our u/11 team a fourth place at the JNW Chess League. Tannah Smit and Rebecca Gower won the EQ-FIN Art competition and Rebecca was also chosen as the National winner! Hayley Loggenberg achieved a third place at the district Spell-a-thon. Annabella van der Linde and Jordyn van Nieuwenhuizen took part in the ATKV Public Speaking National Final. Our aspiring actors also took part in the semi-final of the Pronk Pret competition with their production, "O Wee, Beoordelaar, Veroordelaar".

Many of our students participating in public speaking also made it to the Oppitong interschools finals. Finally, our choirs performed excellently this term. Both our Junior and Senior choirs earned four Diplomas, the highest possible achievement, for their NEA performances. Our choirs will also participate in the Artistatue National Finals. Well done to all!



-BPMS News Team

We are sure that everyone is as stressed as we are about the big exams taking place next term! But do not fear, because you can read all about different study methods here! There are different methods of studying. Different people have different ways of studying.

If you are keen on colours and you like to convert words into pictures in your mind, you might be a visual learner. The Visual learning style is when you study by seeing and using visual aids, such as: colours, pictures, etc.

If you are good in sports and need to move around a lot, you might be a kinetic learner. Kinetic learners use movement or "hands-on-learning" to learn and memorize. Kinetic learners can sometimes be mistakenly seen as ADHD.

If you don't like silence, have good listening skills and can remember things well when other people talk, you might be an auditory learner. Auditory learners learn the best by hearing. They focus on listening, speaking and repetition when memorizing.

Make sure that your study method suits you. Here are some tips for studying:

- Always pay attention in class because half of the studying begins there. If you pay attention in class, the studying will not be as hard and there will not be so much pressure.
- Take notes in class. The teacher might say something in class that can appear in the test. Write down the important points that the teacher highlights during class.
- Time management is important. You need to know when to study what. You need to plan ahead. Do not leave studying and projects until the last minute, it will only put you under a lot of pressure.
- Use visual aids, such as highlighters, mind-maps, and sticky notes. This can make an impression on your mind, which helps you to remember things better, especially if you are a visual learner.
- Break up your notes when memorising. Take your notes section per section. If you know the one section well, move onto the next section.
- Your study environment is also important. Research has proven that studying can be more effective when the environment in which one studies is varied regularly, because we make associations with all our senses. Playing classical music (without lyrics) can also be used to make learning easier.
- You have to have a healthy lifestyle. You have to eat healthy, practise enough and get enough rest. Make sure to have a good night of sleep before the test. Your brain needs time to absorb all the information that you studied.

We hope you found these tips and tricks useful for next term's exams. Happy studying and good luck!

By Mila Kapp & Danielle van der Westhuysen

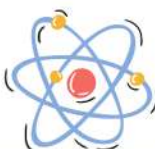


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KENNISVAVRA

Try our very first knowledge quiz!
How knowledgeable are you?

1. Wat is die hoofstad van Spanje?
2. Which planet has the most moons?
3. Wat is die wêreld se grootste woestyn?
4. Who was the first Disney princess?
5. Waar in Frankryk sal die Rugby Wêreldbeker finaal plaasvind?
6. How many languages does South Africa have?
7. Watter vasteland het die meeste lande?
8. How many colours are there on the South African flag?
9. Waar is jou sterkste spier geleë?
10. What is the name of the magic school in the Harry Potter books?

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1. Madrid
2. Saturn
3. Antarktiese poolwoestyn
4. Snow White
5. Stade de France in Parys
6. 11
7. Afrika
8. 6
9. Kakebeen
10. Hogwarts

ANSWERS



SHAKESPEARE'S CORNER

My little sister

My little sister is a burst of sunshine, her laughter dancing like golden rays in our room. Her eyes twinkle like bright stars in the night sky, reflecting the innocence of wonder in her head. Like a delicate butterfly she flutters around leaving a trail of joy wherever she goes. Her voice is a melody, sweet and pure like a songbird at dawn. Watching her grow is like watching a flower unfurl its petals revealing the beauty and potential hidden within. Just like a gentle breeze she brings some refreshment to the world.

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