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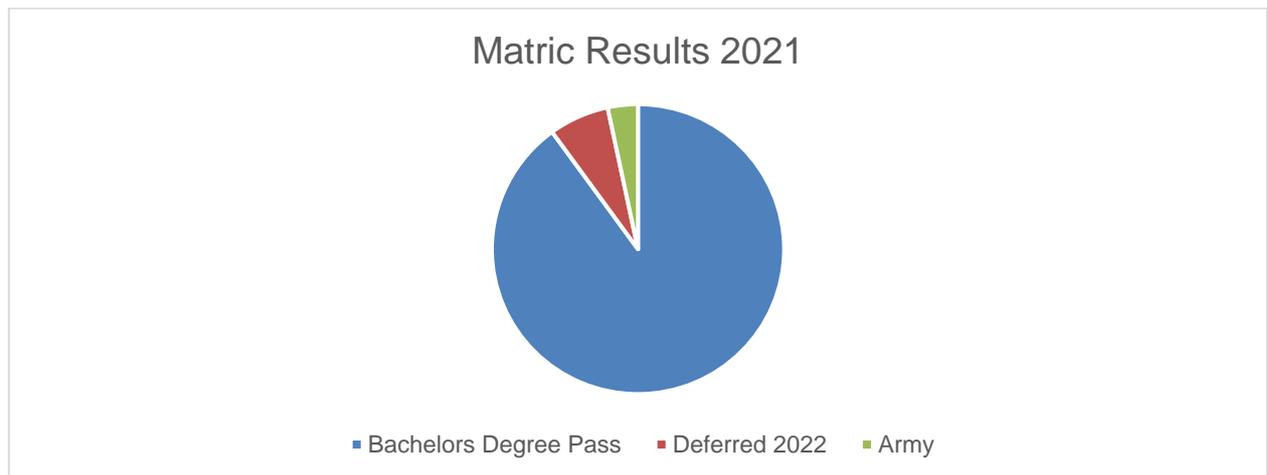
22 March 2022

Dear parents

Ability, motivation and attitude

He can but he doesn't. She would if she could. Dig deep, try harder, well done. When is a child's performance attributable to his/her ability or is the outcome really about motivation and attitude? Interestingly, the work of Professor Reuven Feuerstein and Professor Kathy Greenberg deals with both aspects of our function: the affective and the cognitive. We need both, EQ and IQ if you like, woven into our ability to be in this world, to participate as human beings and to contribute meaningfully. Our progress through life involves our ability, motivation and attitude.

Ability is what you are capable of doing. Every person has gifts and talents, but our *modifiability* as human beings means that every individual can be trained to higher and higher levels of performance if that person will put the hours and effort in, and is supported. A child with a learning difficulty may experience disability against the expectations of the educational system; however, with grit and deliberate practice that child can perform beyond any misplaced limitation. Take the Bellavista School *Class of 2016*. Of the children who sat the matric exams last year, 100% achieved a Bachelors Degree pass. Let's never underestimate different ability.



Motivation determines what you do. When receiving matric results news from various past pupils and their parents, many shared an emotional dimension to their experience as they crossed 'the line'. One voice note received referred to completing matric successfully as finally having completed the 'long walk to freedom'. Most reflected on their primary years at Bellavista School. It was here that they established goal directed behaviour, fostered resilience and grit, acquired a work ethic (or acknowledgement that it will take effort) and established belief in their personal potential. These qualities and skills became the tools for motivating behaviour.

Thank you so much!!! Thank you and your amazing teachers for the 3 wonderful and powerful years at BV. Last night while waiting for the results, I was chatting with Dan about BV the therapies and we went through his inspiring amazing journey. Thank you



[08:19, 19/01/2022] 5 A's!!!!!!

[08:19, 19/01/2022] Wow sooo proud!!! 67 for Afrikaans and 76 for English

Hi. Wow thank you she did so well. She did us proud ⭐ she got a university pass. She wants to study BA LLB.

Thank you for your special message ❤️ 😊 🌸

Just to say it was a privilege for Robyn to have attended Bellavista. I still get so emotional with happy tears on how far she has come



I am so pleased with Michaela's results and I am incredibly proud of how far she has come.

Michaela achieved her university entrance requirements. She will be attending Varsity College, studying a BComm in Management and Logistics.

Hello Alison. Thanks so much. We are so thrilled. He has got more than enough points to do his plans A, B, C and D. He is going to do electrical engineering at Nelson Mandela University. He received 4 Bs, 2 high Cs and 50 on the dot for Afrikaans. Absolutely thrilled.

I am so blown away with Ashley's results she finished off with a 77% average. Couldn't be more proud of her. And we owe a big part to the amazing support and nurturing that she got at Bellavista. Thank you so much for everything



He got History 77%, English 70, LO 78, Physical science 64, Maths 66, CAT 66 and Afrikaans 51. He scored 31 APS points which gets him into a BSc Information and Knowledge systems (IT) which is the degree he has his heart set on.



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Western Cape Education Department: National Senior Certificate

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Candidate	STEVENSON JAIMIE
Exam Number	1210011310079
Center Name	HERZLIA HIGH SCHOOL
ID Number	0204145116081
NSC Result - Status	A/BACH - Achieved - Bachelors



FINAL RESULTS

Candidate Details

Candidate	HERZLIA, JAIMIE LEVINE
ID Number	0204145116081
Exam No	1210011310079
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Center	HERZLIA HIGH SCHOOL
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Year	2021
Date	2022-01-19

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A long while back, you played a lovely role at Bellavista in the development of our Siphe Buthelezi. He's just matriculated with a Bachelor's pass. Hashem's grace and so much support from so many. Thank you for your part in the village it took to raise him. Lots of love from both of us.

Chris passed - we are so proud and happy for him. He got an A for geography and has a university entrance - passed AS levels !

He got a stellar Bachelor's degree entrance with 1 A (not even LO 🙏2Bs and the rest Cs. 🌸★ Bless you. He is thrilled. Thank you for contributing to his journey and caring about him. 😊😊😊

She did so well! She has a university pass. She is thinking to apply to Vega Cape Town and after go overseas with her sister (or maybe next year) who is at UCT, last year studies . So happy you nurtured those kids like a “ mother hen” to baby chicks 🥰🥰🥰❤️🙏🙏🙏

Past pupils not yet in Grade Twelve, dropped some notes too:

[21:25, 02/10/2021] Duncan Agar: Thank you so much Mrs Scott, I am very proud of myself and grateful. I definitely could not have done it without the help of my old School. Although I must say I was hoping to make Exec, not only for myself but also for Bellavista. I just think with Covid I did not have enough time to get really known. I did make Exec at Junior Council this year so that made me very happy. And you can't win them all. I hope you are well and still working your magic.

[21:27, 02/10/2021] Duncan Agar: I forgot to mention that I was awarded half colours for public speaking on Friday. Please tell all the speech therapists at Bellavista that they need to take a bow and that I am so eternally grateful.

18/02/222 Today I received my blue blazer for academic Honours and I just wanted to share it with you Mrs Scott as with out you and your team I do not think it would have been possible. Thank you so much for everything.



1Greeting Gr1 teachers in London



2Starting Gr3 at The Ridge



“This is the little guy coming out at 16:30 yesterday after doing school, homework club and then cricket. He is LOVING the cricket and is so focused on getting fit. He is so happy. I cannot put into words how grateful we are for what you and Bellavista did to boost Tom's confidence. You set him up for such success and we will always be so grateful for that! ❤️”

Attitude determines how well you do it. For some of our alumni, to receive a Bachelor’s Degree pass exceeded their expectations. For others, it was a goal set. Every candidate used Inner Meaning and powered through the challenges in the marathon that is high school. What matters is not the distinctions (more than twenty-seven of these) or the “B” aggregate (the majority). Whilst these results are wonderful, the successes in the areas of challenge shout louder – to pass the additional language, to achieve social-scholastic balance, to enter a tertiary studies programme of choice. The “can do” attitude that the *Class of 2016* took forward is the backbone of their achievements. Certainly, at school, we are humbled by their determination and inspired by their stories.

When you receive your child’s first term report in the weeks ahead, hold hope. Build on and foster their ability, inspire their motivation for the next term, encourage a positive attitude. The voice of a significant person in their lives can be a source of strength and encouragement that fuels resolve and determination. Take your cue from Kristin. There is always matric news in the press. Not often is there a published poem authored by a sibling about her brother and the dyslexia he experiences. 2021 saw an example of such literary brilliance, published here with the kind permission of the poet.

<p>A Dyslexia Diagnosis</p> <p>For Bren</p> <p>WorDs arE cLoAkeD BeEneaTh leTteRs.</p> <p>‘N’ and ‘m’ have Twinned expressions Which muddle meaning & negate knowing.</p> <p>Numbers equivocate two. Totals seldom transleight And their disjunction Never abates.</p> <p>But the adjacent mind Is not meagre-minded.</p> <p>The flight of meaning Is found elsewhere. It is to think in dystance: To read in textures, utensils, grass-licked earth, in the tangible. To look outwards instead of into papered whiteness.</p> <p>Nonetheless, rhetorical exclamations And sarcastic superciliousness Still fuel letter-loaded arsenals.</p> <p>Many pride themselves On wielding words as weapons, Their meagre imaginations Cannot follow the length of your resolve Nor decipher the lines of your mind.</p>	<p>by Kristin De Decker</p>
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Nuts and bolts

Parent Feedbacks

Parent Feedback meetings commence next Monday and run through each day until the end of term. You will have received from your child's teacher a calendar invitation via "You can Book Me". The available slots are there for your booking.

Bellavista S.H.A.R.E. events ahead

Dr Louisa Moats on THE SCIENCE OF READING
International Speaker
Teacher – Psychologist - Researcher
23 March | 07:30pm | 1 CPD Point
bellavista.org.za/Bellavista-share

NUTRITIOUS MINDS: FUSSY EATING
Presented by Lauri Isserow
06 April | 07:30pm | 1 CPD Point
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Winter Sports

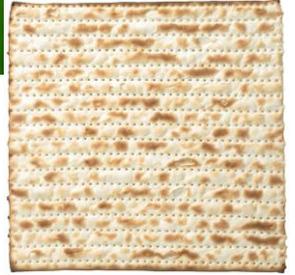
Our winter sport programme has commenced. Fixtures begin in May. Whilst the soccer events have been set, the netball fixtures are not yet confirmed. In addition to inter school matches next term, we plan to host a Derby Day and also get the Parents vs Kids event back up and running. Take this as your official warning to get in shape folks!

Uniforms

By way of clarity in terms of school socks: girls wear short, school-issue socks with the red and green stripe, or, in an emergency, plain white short socks: boys wear long grey socks with their formal uniform and school tennis socks with the red and green stripe for sports; for soccer - long, green soccer socks are worn by the boys, with shin pads, and the boys should only change into their green socks, shin pads and boots just before practice (i.e. after lessons). The soccer tops for the open soccer team are worn by Grade 6 and 7 boys only. The girl's netball uniform is worn for matches only. The girls will change into their netball uniform at second break on match day.

Enjoy the week!

Alison M Scott (Mrs)
Executive Principal



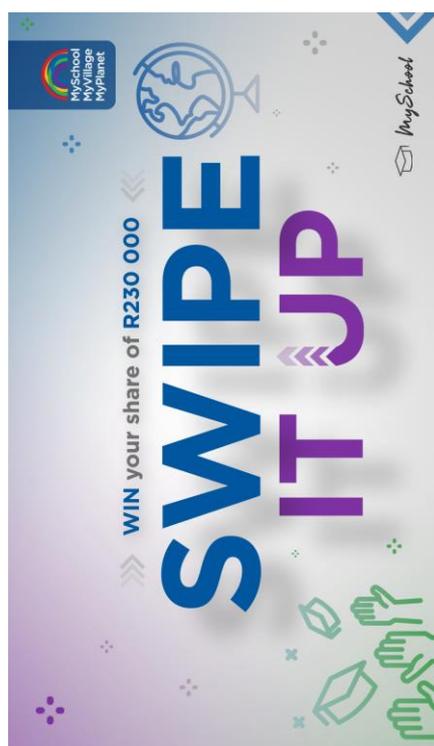
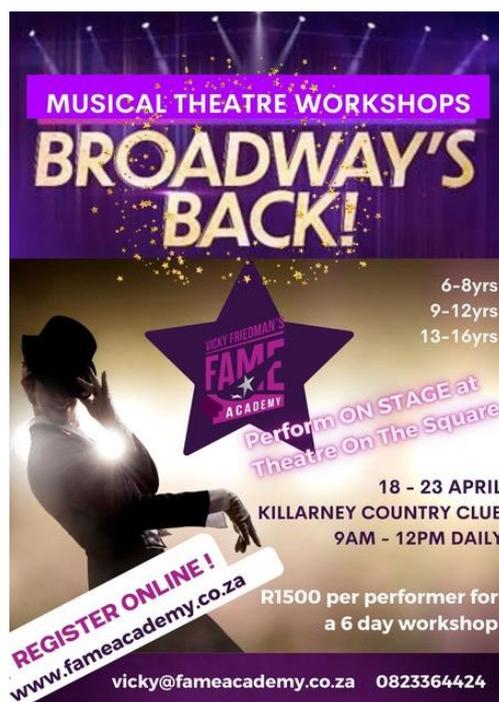
**The Mini Councillors annual
Easter Egg and Matzoh collection**

Please can you assist our Mini Councillors by contributing to the Easter Egg and Matzoh collection for charity. Only boxes of marshmallow eggs please and boxed matzoh. The collection will run until 4th April. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



BELLAVISTA BEARS ARE BACK!!!

The Bellavista bears will be back in action these April holidays. Six bears will be available to go with the children on their April holiday adventure! Bears can be booked the week of 28th March to 1st April from Mrs Hassall in Grade 2 (dani.hassall@bellavista.org.za)



Can Bellavista School beat last year's swipes and WIN?

In this year's challenge, MySchool will compare our total number of swipes from April 2021, against the total number of swipes you receive in April 2022.

10 SCHOOLS with the highest percentage growth in swipes will win their share of

R230 000 CASH.

Our total swipes for April 2021 were **1867**; let's start swiping!

Each swipe is an entry. The more we swipe their MySchool or linked Woolies card, at any of the partners, the closer we will get to win.

Supporters will also be able to **win their own share of R200 000 CASH.**