

2021

MATRIC
CURRO

*'Why, sometimes I've believed
as many as six impossible things
before breakfast.'*

– Lewis Carroll



HEAD BOY:
Given
Nemukombane



The year 2021 was a unique year for all of us matrics, of course, but what's a matric year without a couple of challenges? As a matric group, we were faced with new challenges while adapting to our new normal with COVID-19.

For starters, we had to adjust to new ways of initiating the Grade 8s into true Bankies and come up with 'COVID-19-friendly' activities and traditions. But, as always, Bankies found a way to have fun while still keeping to the regulations! I enjoyed my school year through all challenges.

As a matric group we always found a way to have fun and make jokes. Even through all the challenges that we faced – the academic stresses of assignments and tests – we stuck together. I am always grateful to have surrounded myself with such a great group of friends who I can call my family. I've learned that in tough times you can never be alone when you're part of the Bankie family, it's okay to ask for help and that all the teachers are here to offer their love and support. I am thankful to the teachers for their patience and guidance through such difficult times, and for helping us adjust to our new normal. They are always willing to help us out, even after hours, leaving no stone unturned to make sure we can become the best people we can be and always reach our full academic potential.

Our matric '40 days' has to be my best experience in 2021 – from wearing pyjamas, cross-dressing and even dressing as the teachers, there was never a dull moment. I will always cherish the memories we've made.

Thank you to all the staff at Curro Bankenveld for your constant love, support and advice. Your love and wisdom will always take me further in life. I will always remember and appreciate you.



HEAD GIRL:
Zané
Nel

'You must enjoy every moment of this year because, before you know it, your final year of school will be over.' These are the words of my mother, and I never understood this at the beginning of the year. They didn't make any sense because, according to me, one day would still have 24 hours and I would still have to get up every morning at five to be ready for school!

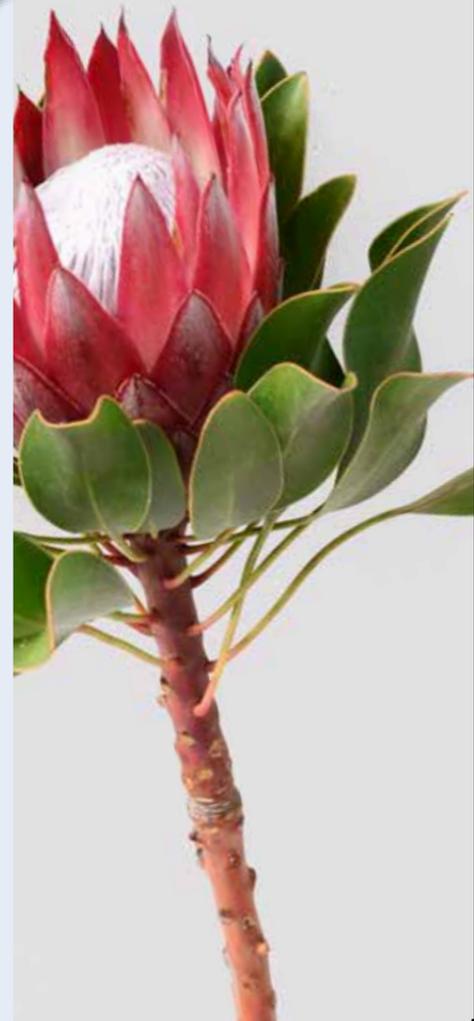
Now standing at the end of the year, I understand my mother's words. This year ended too quickly, but it was a wonderful year filled with memories words can't describe.

I remember meeting the Grade 8s for the first time this year. The matric group approached the little ones feeling like giants – even though some girls couldn't walk properly because of the blisters caused by our high-heel shoes that we got to wear after looking forward to wearing them since Grade 8!

Being in matric under COVID-19 regulations was surely not how I wanted to end my school journey, but looking back, I am grateful! We've been robbed of a lot of fun stuff, but masks and social distance didn't stop Curro Bankenveld's prefect body from forming a close family.

From Friday karaoke days to standing on a dot during break to practise social distancing will always stay with me. I will also never forget the feeling that flowed through my veins when I put on my white head girl blazer.

It was a huge privilege to be part of the Bankie family and I'm looking forward to the journey that lies ahead of me.



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Walk with giants





The Bankies Bell

The tradition of the 'Bankies Bell' holds great importance in the hearts of all of us at Curro Bankenveld.

It marks the start of our journey in grade 8 to become part of the Bankie-family.

When your journey has come full circle, you ring the bell to signify that even though you are leaving, you will always walk with giants.



M.E.M.O.R.I.E.S





WE ARE THE FUTURE



Most Likely To:



Most likely to get away with Murder
- Nkululeko

Most likely to become a farmer
- Marco



Most likely to be Youtube Famous
- Mologadi and Neo



Most likely to burn the school
- Adriaan



Most likely to become a Choir Master
- Nipho Mashiane



Most likely to Bribe a teacher
- Zweli



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