

BONNIEVALE HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION:

Fraserburg Logan
Drama Festival

1 AUGUST 2023



OVERVIEW

On the 1st of August 2023 the drama group from our school participated in the Fraserburg Logan Arts Festival. The festival is one of the most well-known drama competitions in the country and this was the first time that our school participated.

Our learners started with their preparations for the competition already in April of this year. Practices were held every week and two weekend workshops were organised to fully prepare for the competition.

Eight learners formed part of the drama group this year. Being a very dedicated group, they took it upon themselves to write their own script for the entry into the competition. Their script, *Wat gaan die mense sê?* (What will the people say?), is the story about a pastor and his family and how they deal with modern day challenges of teenage pregnancies, family values and the role of social media in the lives of young people.

Our school's entry into the competition was well received by both the judges and the audience at the festival. We hope that this will be the first of many more trips for our school to the Fraserburg Logan Drama Festival!



THANK YOU!

We are very grateful to our funders who made this excursion to the Fraserburg Logan Festival possible. Our learners benefit greatly from this opportunity, as they are exposed to theater in general, but they also have the opportunity to interact with fellow aspiring drama enthusiasts and meet well-known actors from the industry.

The festival provides a platform for our learners to showcase their talent and it may be the first step in realising a dream of pursuing a career in acting after school.

Without the necessary funding, we would be at a loss for not developing and showcasing the talent of our learners at Bonnievale High School. Thank you for making this excursion possible.



BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

Item	R
Transport	R 3 141.49
Accommodation	R 2 340
Meals	R 839.52
Stage Makeup	R 324.84
Competition Entry Fee	R 750
TOTAL	R 7 395.85



NOTES FROM OUR LEARNERS

*The trip exceeded my expectations and left me with a profound sense of fulfillment. From the moment we stepped foot on stage, I felt a surge of excitement and passion. Working alongside talented very actors and actresses, we created magic through our performance. The energy of the audience was outstanding, and the applause at the end was a testament to our hard work and dedication. The Logan Festival was truly a transformative experience for me - **Monville Minnaar***

*The Fraserburg Logan festival was a very amazing experience. I loved the drive to Fraserburg, I loved the little town and the energy it had when we got there. I think for me personally, being on that stage was the best feeling I've ever felt. I loved every second of it and it made me feel a sense of accomplishment and as someone who wants to make a career of acting, being on that stage in Fraserburg made me feel like it is possible. - **Carla Geldenhuys***

*My Logan Arts Festival experience was incredible. It was the most electrifying experience of my life. It was wonderful to perform there. Me and my fellow actors enjoyed it very much. From the moment that I went on stage I enjoyed it right until the end. I am so grateful for the judges' advice and kindness and making us feel even better about our performance. - **Ru-niel Stallenberg***

*The Theater Festival that was held in Fraserburg was really a different experience for me. It was nice to be able to see how the Northern Cape differs from the Western Cape, especially the nature and the climate. I really enjoyed letting us as an acting group show off our talent. It was nice to live in a farm apartment for the night. Being able to watch the other drama groups was also nice and I definitely picked up tips from them. It was really a privilege to perform so far away from home and I am very grateful to the people who made it possible - **Ruben Amos***

NOTES FROM OUR LEARNERS (CONTINUED)

*I've been doing acting for 2 years now and I have never experienced anything like this in my life. The Logan Arts Festival really opened so many doors for me. I appreciate the opportunity we had to perform at the festival. I had the best drama group and instructor and we were with each other each step of the way. It was very different to see other plays apart from ours and how we see the difference in life. I've really learned a lot and I'm looking forward to the next festival. The Logan Arts Festival gave me the confidence I needed to persue a career in acting. I'm grateful to all our donaters and the people who helped us to make this adventure a dream come true! - **Chanelle Slingers***

*I never thought I would ever participate in drama, but this year I decided to give it a chance. I have never been on stage or in front of a bunch of people where I have to speak and act. I felt the experience of being in front of a stage for the first time. I took it on me and lived me there. It was the best experience I've ever had; it was such an amazing time. I will definitely do it again if I get the chance! - **Lee-Ann Booysen***

