

## THE LOURENS PLAYGROUND

Beryl Lourens was the first Head of the Girls' Preparatory. She was appointed in 1996 and was Head for the duration of 1997. For personal reasons she relocated back to KwaZulu Natal at the end of her first year as Head.







Beryl Lourens

'Beryl Lourens was a gentle, caring teacher who had a good understanding of the needs of her pupils and teachers in a growing school.'

- Walter Macfarlane (To Serve the Future Hour, pg 363)

The Lourens Playground was upgraded in 2019 along with the classrooms and is located in the Girls' Preparatory school between the Grade 4 and 5 classroom buildings. It is a fitting tribute to the woman who took the Girls' Preparatory out of the starting blocks. It is a space for girls to work outside, socialise during break times, play games and relax. The equipment on the playground encourages active play amongst the younger grades.







