

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

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THE BUZZ

April 2021 Edition



Newly Elected School Governing Body



We are very grateful to the members of the outgoing Governing Body for the many hours invested in Bergvliet High School.

The Governing Body is constituted in accordance with the South African Schools' Act and elected by the parents of the school for a three year term.

We are pleased to announce the newly elected Governing Body at Bergvliet High:

Back L-R: Dr Nasief van der Schyff (Deputy Chair), Mrs Lauren Barnwell (Academic rep.) Mr Paul Barberton (Treasurer), Mr Errol Bryce (Chair), Mrs Katharine Miles (Non-Educator rep), Adrienne Meredith (Gr 12 RCL rep), Zarah Abrahams (Gr 10 RCL rep)

Front L-R: Mrs Carmelita Lee Song (parent member), Mrs Candice Mentor (parent member), Mrs Patricia Demas (Academic rep and Deputy: Day to Day), Mr Stephen Price (Principal), Mrs Heidi Merrington (Secretary)

In absentia: Mr Ross Cohen (Co-opted Deputy: Academics) and Mr Gary Fritz (parent member)

Thank you for your commitment to our school.

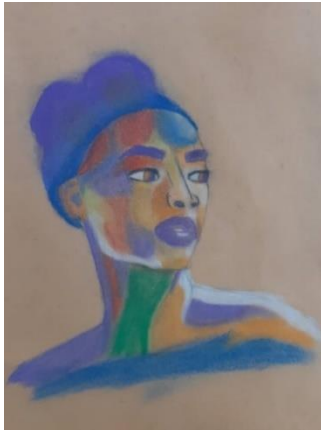
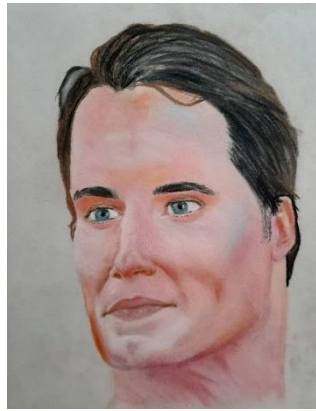


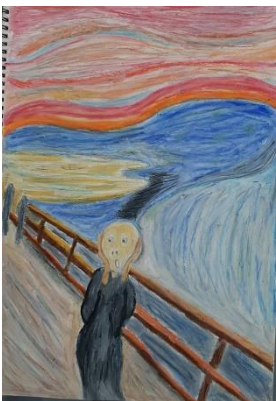
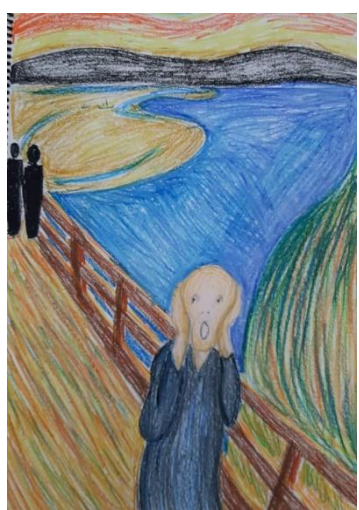
TACKLING DIFFERENT ART MEDIUMS

Grade 10s drew portraits using chalk pastels on sugar paper.

"Chalk pastel is one of the most difficult medium to handle". Mrs Saroj Shukla

Stunning work grade 10s.





SCREAM

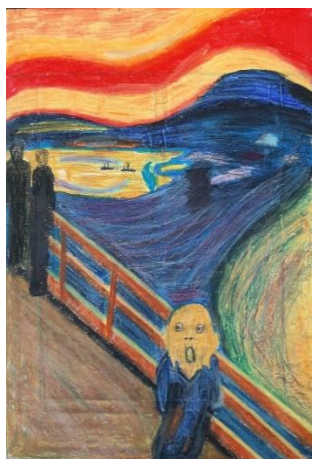
GRADE 9s 'SCREAM'

The 'Scream' is the popular name given to a composition created by Norwegian expressionist artist Edvard Munch in 1893.

The agonized face symbolizes the anxiety of the human condition.

The original artwork was auctioned for 119.9 million dollars, becoming the world's most expensive work of art to sell at auction.

...enjoy our grade 9s interpretation of the 'Scream' - good job grade 9s!!





NUGGETS OF TRUTH IN THE DANCE CLASS

We have now hosted our final professional dance workshop with guest teacher Marlin Zoutman. Marlin is an incredible performer, choreographer and teacher and the co-founder of New World Dance Theatre.

What has been the most rewarding part of this process has been how each guest teacher has imparted a little nugget of truth in class.

Marlin encouraged our learners to keep at it and keep “training, training, training.” Nothing in the arts is gained instantly. One needs to dedicate time and effort in order to make progress.

We look forward to welcoming more guest teachers in the upcoming term and having them impart invaluable life lessons to our learners.

Mrs V



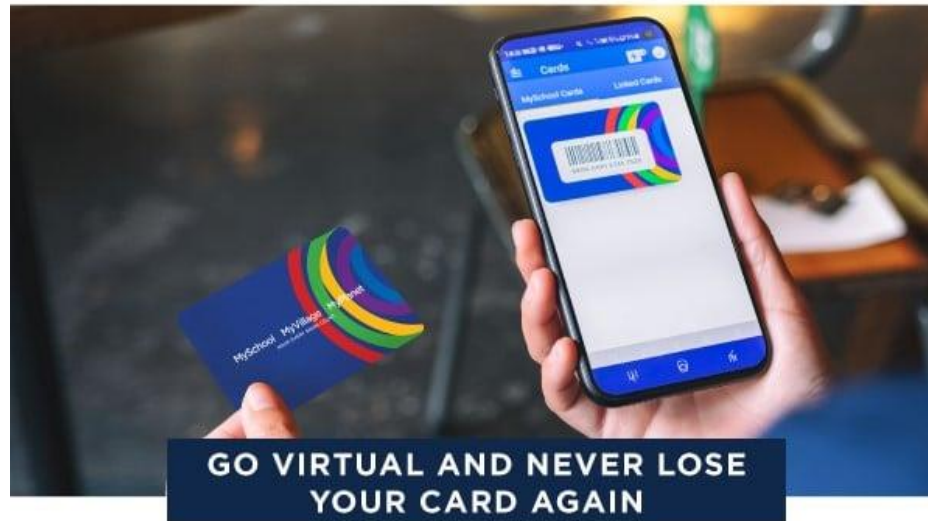
VEGA VIBE CHALLENGE

Each year Vega School hosts Vibe.

Vibe is a competition where teams of up to 6 matrices are given a task, set by a local company, to help enhance a brand, solve problems and create innovative advertising campaigns; all in under 6 hours.

This year the advertising campaign was Pura Soda and on Saturday 10 April a team from Mr. Fortunes' business class and a team from Ms. Raw's business class took up the challenge with enthusiasm.

Ms Kate Raw said " Bergvliet High School's teams came up with amazing ideas while representing their school, we were very proud of them". Ms Kate Raw



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The App is available on Apple App Store, and Google Play Store.
Each time you swipe your card or use your virtual card your support still goes to Bergvliet High.
Make every swipe count for Bergvliet High.



SHADOWSHIFT



THREE CHEERS FOR OUR THUNDERCATS

Thanks very much to those who supported our lovely Cheerleaders at the Silver Mountain Spur, they managed to raise R2 677.00 over the both nights.

Thank you to Mrs Jacobs and Ms Horak for organising.





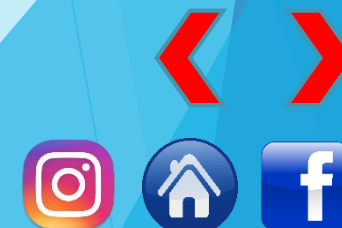
Inter House History Quiz



A lot of enjoyment was had during the first big event on the Inter House calendar for the year.
Well done to all who competed.

Final placement - 1st Aquila, 2nd Phoenix, 3rd Tau, 4th Dinaledi, 5th Vega, 6th Draco, 7th inDosa

Thanks to Mr Furstenburg and Mrs Nygaard for organising this fun event, the learners loved it!



ABC – ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN - PINK SHIRT DAY

WHAT IS PINK SHIRT DAY ABOUT?

Bergvliet High School's Anti-Bullying Campaign celebrated Pink Shirt Day on the 21st April 2021 by wearing a pink shirt, t-shirt or a pink ribbon. It was a day for people to show that they are completely against bullying.

Our aim with this event was to create more awareness about bullying, in and around our school, to let those who are being bullied feel they have support and that they have a place to go to share their feelings.

The Anti-Bullying Campaign is open to anyone who is interested to join, whether you are a victim, a bully or someone who is against bullying. Bergvliet High School's staff and students did not disappoint, there was pink everywhere, we were united and made a statement against bullying.

All monies raised will go to various charity organisations.
Thank you Bergvliet!
Waseemah Banderker (grade 12)
Chairperson of the ABC Committee



A LION IN OUR SCHOOL

Science teacher Zeta Booysen spent last Saturday with the Fish Hoek Lions Club on Fish Hoek beach raising awareness for the service club.

Ms Booysen said, "There were so many children around, she turned it into a spelling competition for Easter eggs - the kids loved it!"

Photo courtesy of the Echo newspaper.

Ms Booysen is also presently running a fundraiser for Matthew Wingreen who has cerebral palsy. Please follow her link <https://fb.me/e/4kzs5jfE1>

Ms Booysen, Bergvliet is proud of you!!



IN GOOD HANDS

Ms Johane Koekemoer, (teacher in charge of First Aid) said she was so proud of her First Aid learners, when they attended training on the 6 and 13 March organised by the MEC at Bergvliet High School.





At the end of March Logan Chippendale in Grade 9 has taken part in the Sport Science Institute SA Swimming Championships, in Oudtshoorn.

Logan achieved his personal best in all he participated in and took 3rd position in the 14 year old 100m boys butterfly.

SWIMMING GOALS



“You cant put a limit on anything, the more you dream, the further you get” Michael Phelps



Tanith Ward who is in grade 8 and Aquila House competed in the Swimming Junior Nationals this past few days (14 - 18 April) where she's achieved the following results:

- 14yrs 100 metre Backstroke - 2nd (Silver) time - 1:09.81
- 14yrs 50 metre Backstroke - 3rd (Bronze) time 33.2
- 14yrs 200 metre Backstroke - 3rd (Bronze) time 2:36.57

All-in-all she had an excellent day where she swam her personal best for every event.



Happy Holidays!

KEEP SAFE AND ENJOY THE BREAK
SEE YOU ALL IN TERM 2

