

# BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Learning through Diversity



# THE BUZZ

December 2021 Edition



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

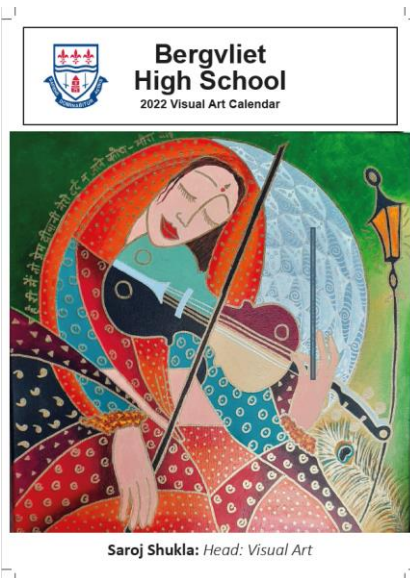
It's been a year of so many emotions....from the devastating death of one of our matrics earlier in the year, the stress of the third wave with literally hundreds of learners absent and the constant demand for WCED compliance through endless tick box exercises, I can say we have cried, stressed and been frustrated to our limit this year.

On the flip side....we have been privileged to have been able to run a full academic programme, our art, dance and drama learners have flourished and we have almost completed the refurbishment of our Consumer Studies kitchen ....all things that have brought the smiles back to our faces.

Going a little deeper into our cultural department, it was heartening to hear our music learners performing at our car boot events...they certainly added vibe. The dance shows for the families of our dance learners exposed the raw talent of our learners in an amazing way. The art department produced an excellent exhibition and, as importantly, the creativity from all grades was evident through the many Facebook posts showing us the learner's artwork. We have even produced a 2022 calendar of some of the best artwork. We hope that you will purchase one. The drama department also put on small shows to showcase work to the families and staff. The productions by the learners was incredible.....the emotion, the passion, the talent, the delivery and expertise shown by the learners was absolutely mind-blowing. Sitting and watching the Grade 11's perform transported me away from the multitude of stresses I face every day. I simply loved the performances. The quality of our cultural programme, I believe, is unparalleled by any other school. I would like to thank Mrs Hannibal, Miss van Wyk, Mrs Shukla and Mrs Vossgetter for delivering excellence and fulfilling our mission to provide our learners with a world class education.

To those folk who are going away we pray for travelling mercies. For those celebrating Christmas, we wish you a happy Christmas with your family. To all our families, we wish a safe and restful holiday....you all deserve it. To my staff and to the SGB....thank you for an incredible year and well done...we not only survived another year of the Covid pandemic....we beat it once again!!!

Stephen Price  
Principal



## A GIFT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR

Throughout the year we have been amazed by the level of work created in the Art Department.

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## SONGBIRDS

This year has been a challenging one for all of our grade 12 music students, however two senior songbirds stepped up by enrolling for the external Grade 6 Trinity Rock & Pop Vocal exams.

Zania Del Carme and Aviwe Rulumeni both worked hard, persevered and did themselves and their teacher, Mrs Bauer-Starcke proud, by not only passing the grade, but receiving their certificates with Merit.

Congratulations!

Mrs Lynn Hannibal



## PUTTING IN THE EXTRA HOURS

Carla Lambert, Ke-dee Gordon and Lara Stemmet attended a final Saturday morning, Grade 12 Music revision class, presented by our Music Curriculum advisor, Hugo Smuts at Wynberg High School.

They were accompanied by their teachers Mrs Hannibal and Mrs Hendrickse.

All the best!!





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# MUSIC DEPARTMENT NAILED THEIR EXAMS



We would like to congratulate our piano and violin students for their outstanding achievement in their Trinity College Music exams this year. They all obtained Merits with Benjamin Gubb and Zia Whittern achieving well deserved distinctions.

Seen here with their music teachers.

Photo 1:

Top row: Zia Whittern, Paige Orgill, Zara Abrahams, Mia Wheatley

Bottom row: Benjamin Gubb, Sofia Coetzee, Mrs Hendrickse and Jemma Barlow

Photo 2: Ryan Fredericks and Mrs Hannibal.





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# PREPARING FOR 2022



It's that time of the year when there's a huge push to collect, repair and cover text books in time for distribution in 2022.

## 2022 Collection:

Grade 8: 10 January  
Grade 9: 11 January  
Grade 10: 12 January  
Grade 11: 13 January  
Grade 12: 14 January

**PLEASE NOTE:** On collection of books, parents will need to come in to sign for the Grade 8s and Grade 9s. Grades 10, 11, & 12 can sign for their own text books.

If any learner still has a text book, please return to the Library once exams have finished.

Thanks to Ms. Albers (Librarian) and her assistants for all their hard work, it's a mammoth task.

Photo: Francis Jonkers (Library assistant) and Hannah Forbay (Text book assistant)



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BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

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20 December	8am – 8pm
21 December	8am – 8pm
22 December	8am – 8pm
23 December	8am – 8pm
24 December	8am – 5pm
25 December	Optional trade
26 December	9am – 5pm
27 December	9am – 5pm
28 December	9am – 7pm
29 December	9am – 7pm
30 December	9am – 7pm
31 December	9am – 5pm
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