



# THE BUZZ

## BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



GREATER EXPECTATION, GREATER SUCCESS

FEBRUARY 2020

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

This term has seen unprecedented parental involvement in the school in a variety of positive ways. Before I expand on this, it has long been a characteristic of high school parents to take a step back from their teenagers and their school for a variety of reasons, so it has been an incredibly rewarding experience to see precisely the opposite happening.

Firstly, it has been increasingly noticeable that parents are taking their responsibility to pay the school fees regularly. One cannot impress on you all how important that is to us. The reasons why so many of you wanted to bring your children to Bergvliet included excellent academics, small classes, good facilities and our sport, art and music programmes. All these can only exist if parents pay their fees. So thank you for doing so. We especially appreciate those parents who continue to pay school fees despite being exempted. I am seeing more parents at our sporting events. I cannot emphasise how important it is for your children to see you on the side lines. It makes the world of difference to them to have you there, even though they might not express it as such.

I had an overwhelming response from parents to ten simple requests I made earlier this term, so much so that I am still responding and dealing with the replies. I have been able to solve some problems and we even landed a few sponsorships for sport from the email request. Well done parents, you are an awesome resource!

In recent weeks I have also had to address a few issues, postpone camps and cancel a tour to Japan and yet the support from the parents has been amazing. These kind of decisions are not always popular but as a Principal one has to, together with my team, make these difficult decisions. So when I receive messages of support for these decisions it makes a difference.

More parents are volunteering their services to help us with all sorts of things, from providing things at cost to the school to helping in the library amongst other things. I know Mrs Demas, one of my deputies, is getting a lot of support to her appeal for a parent to be involved in providing Halaal tuckshop services to our Muslim learners and staff.

Our parents on the SGB are incredible and put in hours of time above and beyond the call of duty. They really are an asset to the school.

Keep this going parents because this ever growing involvement can only bring positive growth to the school.

Stephen Price  
Principal

## GRADE 10 BLAZER CEREMONY





On Saturday we competed in our first Stunt competition. In the 5 girl stunt groups we entered two teams and competed against Stellenbosch High School. We took 1st and 3rd in this section and took 1st and 2nd in the partner stunts section.

The Thundercats worked extremely hard to get to where they are today. Saturday was about exposing them to the competition scene and procedures and we are very excited for our first team competition which is on the 7th of March at Groote Schuur High school, where we will participate against 7 other schools.

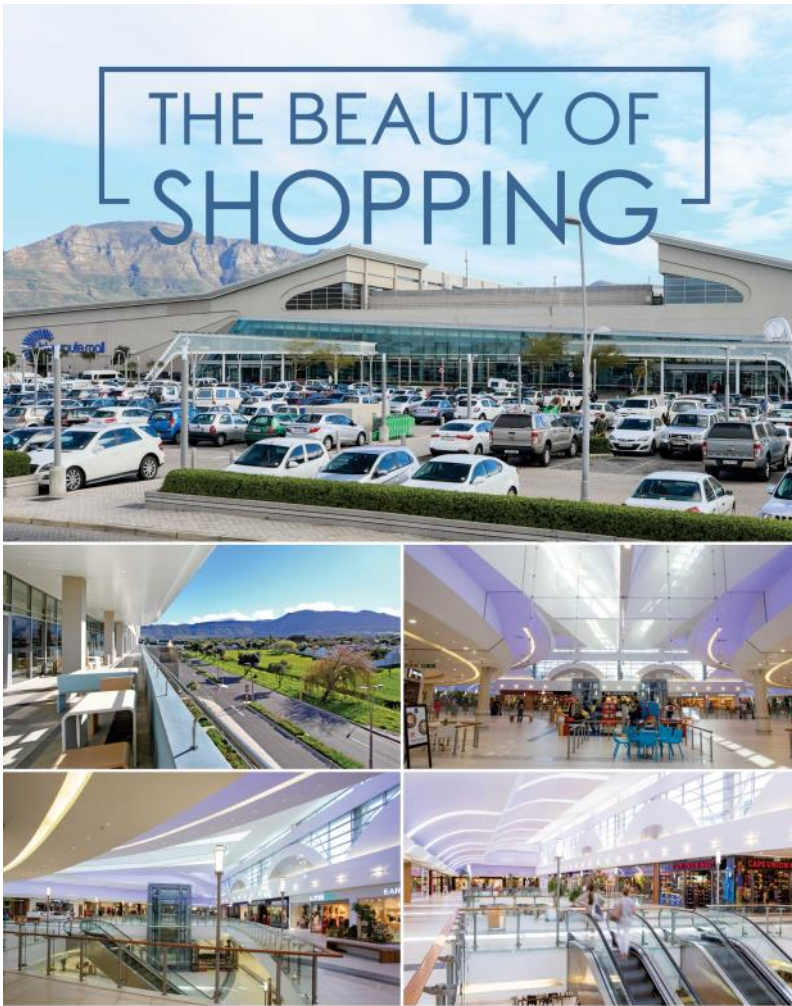
We are excited to see what is lying ahead for this amazing group.

GO THUNDERCATS!!!

Ms Angelique Horak


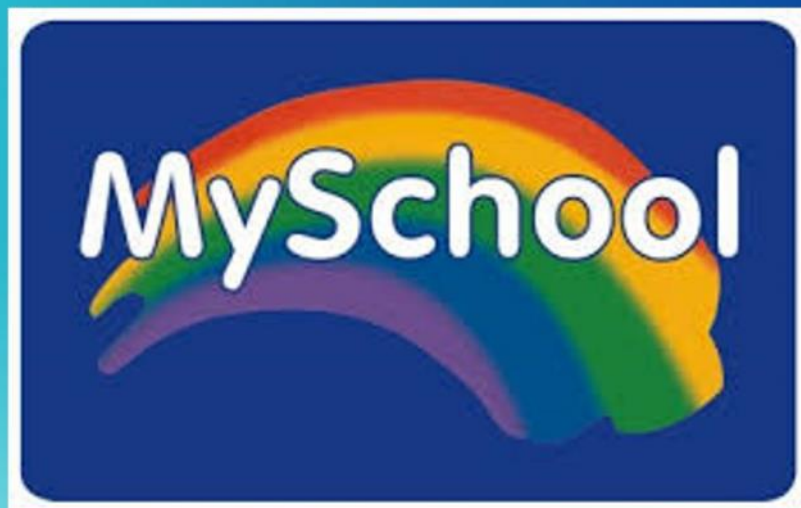


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 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL  
 EVERY BIT HELPS!**





# Open day

Some things are worth sharing  
and Bergvliet High School is  
definitely on that list.  
Open Day proved to be a huge  
success with staff and learners  
working as a team to showcase  
their amazing school.



Please share this exciting event with all past pupils and ex staff, near and far. We would love to see as many of you as possible - share, share share.....

You can download the registration from here - [http://bit.ly/BHS\\_Reunion\\_2020\\_Registration](http://bit.ly/BHS_Reunion_2020_Registration)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL REUNION



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## FUNCTIONS

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16 July Golf Day  
17 July Business Breakfast  
17 July Gala Dinner  
18 July Derby Day vs Fish Hoek

Email : [2020@bhs.org.za](mailto:2020@bhs.org.za)





Our Bergvliet girls bringing home their medals, won at the Cape Town Aquatics, Level 3 gala this weekend. We are so incredibly proud of you girls. Keep up the good work. Ms Sian Gibbs

Left Hannah Paulse and Right Clio Smidt

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The Astro is in use every week day, from March to September, by Bergvliet High School, Sweet Valley Primary School and by Constantiaberg Hockey Club during the weekends and during the holiday periods.

Alongside this, the Hall, which is adjacent to the Astro is hired for numerous events throughout the year, dance festivals, Eisteddfods, school functions, church meetings, to name a few.

With this high level of exposure we believe this to be a valuable advertising opportunity especially with over 1000 learners and 80 staff members at the school.

Should you wish to discuss further please contact: Kay Warne [kwarne@bhs.org.za](mailto:kwarne@bhs.org.za)







Bergvliet were so proud of their Swimming team as they competed at Fish Hoek High School recently. We were particularly proud of our U19 girls' team who won every single race.

Keep going Bergvliet!! We are proud of you!!

Ms Sian Gibbs







Vygieskraal was the venue for both the C-Section Inter-School Athletics and the Zonal Semifinal. Two gruelling days of competition within the space of three days and our athletes have done themselves and their school proud. It takes courage to turn up at the starting line, and true character to finish what was started. Bergvliet High School is proud of every athlete of the 2020 squad.  
Mr Brian Johns







MATRIC  
FUNDRAISER

# CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY  
7 MARCH  
08:30 - 12:00

R50 PER CAR

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On a hot Athletics Day in February Hertzog House lifted the winning shield – Congratulations!



“Winning is not everything  
but the effort to win is”  
Zig Ziglar

