

# BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Learning through Diversity



# THE BUZZ

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

## A Rite of Passage for the Grade 10s.

The wearing of our school blazer symbolizes leaving the junior phase of secondary education and the entry into the senior phase.

Grade 10s, by virtue of wearing your blazer, you will be recognised as seniors of the school. You are entering that phase of your schooling where you are preparing academically, socially and emotionally for entry into society.

Your blazer will carry a statement of your personal achievements, in the form of badges for sporting, academic and cultural successes.

It also symbolises belonging to an institution that looks to you, to carry forward the traditions and values of our school.

Grade 10s, the three years that lie ahead will be the foundation for your adult years. Prepare wisely and let it be a solid foundation.

Bergvliet's blazer has been in existence since the school first opened its doors in 1957. The badge on your pocket symbolises our schools early beginnings. The Latin wording beneath your badge, 'The wise man will dominate the stars'. It is a phrase that means, with knowledge, anything is possible.

It is our wish that you Grade 10s, as seniors of the school make the most of what BHS has on offer, so that you will, one day contribute meaningfully to society.

Wear your blazers with pride and honour, respecting the traditions and values of Bergvliet High and those of your parents and teachers who want the best for you.

Mr S.D Price

Principal







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## STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD



In their last year of school the Matrics at Bergvliet High wear white jerseys identifying them as senior learners at the school - here are the Matrics in Tau House looking very smart. Wear your jerseys with pride guys!





# MICROSCOPE SKILLS



Grade 8s honing their microscope skills in Life Science.

Some action shots and some pictures taken through the microscopes of some of the things we looked at - a flea, bee sting, and a blood smear  
- Ms. O'Connor





# THE BEAUTY OF SHOPPING



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# ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Eskom Expo is a science fair, where students have a chance to show their projects about their own scientific investigations.

Liam de Bruyn, Leah Joubert, Ryan Jacobs, Kyra Semler and Cassidy de Jongh will spend the year working on their science projects and in August present their projects at the Cape Town Regional Expo at the University of Cape Town, to be judged by professional Scientists - Ms Burger

All the best with your projects, we look forward to seeing the end results.



## OPEN DAY - LIFE SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS



*Science - because figuring things out, is better than making things up. Anon*





# EXCHANGING CULTURAL IDEAS



Flags fly high to welcome our Exchange Students.

The flags at the front of the school represent the countries of our exchange students.

It's great to have you with us, we do hope your stay here will be a happy one.

Back, from left:

1. Prokop from Czech
2. Maria from Italy
3. Konstantin from Germany
4. Gabriele from Italy
5. Annemie from Germany
6. Lina from France
7. Frieda from Germany
8. Shari from Germany
9. Giulia from Italy

Front, from left:

1. Emma from Italy
2. Sara from Italy
3. Patcha from Thailand
4. Ashleigh - BHS Exchange Student Liaison
5. Verena from Italy
6. Tilla from Germany
7. Emi from Italy



Bergvliet High started hosting foreign exchange students from various countries a few years ago. These students wanted to become more connected to our regular BHS students. As they are studying in English, they decided to offer lessons in language and culture from their own countries.

The International Culture Club meets twice a week. Language lessons in Italian, Spanish, French, German and Japanese have been taught. Students have also exchanged cultural ideas, e.g.. They made food specific from their own countries and shared an international feast.

This is a club where all nationalities and cultures meet together and exchange different ideas.

Mrs Panangeli





# LETS DANCE



In a season of life where everything feels so instant... instant meals and instant messaging, it has been so rewarding to witness the slow growth of the Dance Department at Bergvliet High School.

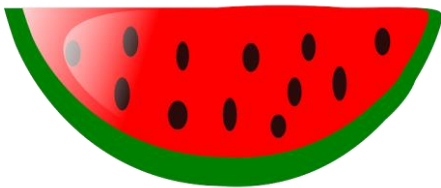
As English novelist Henry Fielding says, "Success is a fruit of slow growth." As we start to garner momentum in term 1 we have invited an incredible team of professional dancers to inspire and teach our learners.

Last week we welcomed Darion Adams, a professional dancer, an activist, a teacher, programme manager and all round creative being. Thank you Darion for sharing your wisdom and technical skills with our learners.

Mrs V  
Head of Dance Studies







The grade 8s celebrated their first two weeks in high school with reflection and watermelon, organized by Ms Booysen







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## WORLD THINKING DAY

World Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on 22 February by all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is also celebrated by Scout and Guide organizations around the world.

World Thinking Day commemorates the shared birthdays of the founders of Scouting and Guiding, Lord and Lady Baden Powell, and members the world over wear their uniforms to school.

Girl Guides and Brownies call this day World Thinking Day as we bring to mind countries where girls do not have the same opportunities, and donations are sent to those countries.

We also follow the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and raise awareness of Extreme Poverty and Hunger, Environmental Sustainability, Promotion of Gender Equality and finally Combating HIV, Aids, Malaria and other diseases.

- Kathy Heath, Adult Leader in Bergvliet

Bergvliet High's representatives looking very smart in their respective uniforms:

Jordyn Fenner Grade 11 DRACO Kwazulu Natal,

Emma Vollmeyer Grade 11 DRACO – 3rd Bergvliet Girl Guides,

Tristan Merrington Grade 11 TAU – First Naruna Constantia

Lichen van Wyk Grade 8 TAU – First Naruna Constantia







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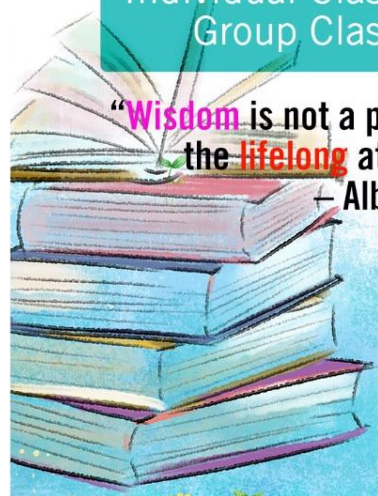
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## TUITION OFFERED

I provide individual and group classes with two to three learners via Zoom for Gr 8 and Gr 9. I offer classes in English, Afrikaans and Mathematics. I prepare each pupil for their exams in all subjects.

Individual Classes	R160 per hour
Group Classes	R140 per hour

"Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it."  
- Albert Einstein



## SPREADING LOVE AND KINDNESS

Love was in the air on Valentine's Day thanks to our Interact department who were been busy selling roses. What a beautiful picture. Thank you to Mrs Naysmith and her team, we hope you too had a lovely day





# CHAMPIONS IN OUR EYES

The girls indoor hockey 2nd team were excited to get back on the court to play their first match in two years - Ms. Raw, Coach. Happy to be back - you go girls!!



Logan Chippendale in Grade 10 participated in two swimming events this past weekend.

- 3km Western Cape Open Water Swimming Championship on the 29th and placed 3rd in the age group 14yr – 15yr.
- CT Aquatic Level 2+ championship and placed 3rd in the age group 15yr – 16yr for 200m Freestyle.

Logan is going from strength to strength with his swimming, which just goes to prove that hard work and perseverance really does pay off – well done Logan your school is proud of you!

CTA L2+ championship took place at Generations school in the Strand.  
Photo supplied.





# TUG OF WAR



The teachers had their own mini fun races with the Three-legged race, egg and spoon race and water balloon competition.

## OVERALL PLACINGS

1 Draco

2 Tau

3 inDosa

4 Dinaledi

5 Vega

=6 Aquila

=6 Phoenix

Congratulations DRACO



The teachers SMASHED the Tug of War competition at first Break, firstly against the Prefects and then again, against the Matrics... what a team!!

Photo taken by Mr. Smith





# VEGA

## TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONS 2022



The official winners of the  
2022 Tug of War Senior  
Finals - VEGA  
2nd place TAU  
3rd place AQUILA  
4th place INDOSA



The winners of the Junior  
Tug of War are VEGA,  
with TAU coming in  
second place and  
INDOSA in bronze  
position.....what a fun  
event!  
Photo Winning junior  
team with Mrs Earl and  
Mrs Brouwer





# PHOENIX

WINNERS OF THE  
2022 SPORTS DAY

