

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



THE BUZZ

JANUARY 2024 EDITION



THE PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

What a triumph for the class of 2023, their families and their teachers! A 99.5% pass rate matches the results of 2021. 190 learners wrote the 2023 NSC exams and 189 have successfully passed this exam. This class of 2023 has exceeded our expectations and we are so proud of each of them.

The one learner who did not achieve a pass is assured of our continued support to ensure that they successfully enrol for the Supplementary exams in June. Out of 190 learners, 86.8% achieved Bachelor passes, 11.6% achieved Diploma passes and 1.1% passed with a Higher Certificate. Essentially all of these learners have an opportunity to pursue some form of tertiary education.

In the top 10 we have Ethan Melvill (Kirstenhof Primary) 89%, with 7 distinctions and first in the grade, followed closely by Brayden Brown (Zwaanswyk Academy) with 88,14% and 7 distinctions in 2nd place, in 3rd position Jenna Meyer (Southfield Primary) 85,43% with 6 distinctions, 4th Gabriella Clarke (Kirstenhof Primary), 85,29 with 6 distinctions, 5th place Mughammad Ashraf Van Der Schyff (Islamia and Crescent Primary) 83,43 with 6 distinctions, in 6th place Uzayr Nordien (John Graham Primary) 83,14% with 6 distinctions, in 7th place Abigail Nomdo (Westcott Primary) 82,71%, 5 distinctions, in 8th place Mordecai May (Muizenberg Junior School) 82,29% with 4 distinctions, in 9th place Jade Maregele (St Anthony's Primary) 82% with 5 distinctions and in 10th place Tristan Van Eeden (Westcott Primary) 81,43% and 5 distinctions.

They are followed closely by Zea Davids (Muizenberg Junior), Cassidy De Jongh (Timour Hall Primary), Mekah Joseph (Heathfield Primary), (Micah Conceivous (Muizenberg Junior), Jonitay Denere (Parow High), Nicole Retief (Think Digital Academy), Kaylee Le Bron (Westcott Primary), Ahmed Gangrakar (Reddam Constantia), Zarah Abrahams (Bergvliet Primary), Jemma Barlow (Sunlands Primary) and Damian Benjamin (Bergvliet Primary), who make up the Top 20 for Bergvliet High School.

We also achieved 38 more A's than last year across several subjects.

We acknowledge the significant role the primary schools have played in the lives of these learners and the parents who entrusted their children to our care. They laid the foundation, provided the necessary support to this amazing group of young adults and allowed us as the staff of Bergvliet High School to develop and nurture them further.

Our SGB has also been instrumental in ensuring we raise the standards across all subjects. To the staff who taught these learners over the past 5 years, some have retired or moved on to other ventures, we thank them for their role in your child's success today. The administrative, Housekeeping and Maintenance staff also share in the success of these learners today, because of their daily contributions to administrative tasks, good infrastructure and a clean environment.

Let us also not forget Bongani and Gary who daily ensured the safety of your child while on the school premises.

We recall that this group of matriculants were in Grade 9 during the COVID pandemic and despite the challenges they faced during that difficult period, they all pulled through to 2023. There was significant emotional trauma endured by several learners and not only their respective families but everyone around them. Supported by family, the school and friends they found the strength to persevere and shine through to complete their matric year successfully. You are heroes in our eyes!

At the forefront of our Academic Programme is our Deputy Principal - Head of Academics, Mr Cohen, who ensured that all checks and balances were in place throughout the year, particularly over the final exam period. Together with the staff who sacrificed school holidays, after hours on weekdays and Saturdays, you made today's wonderful results possible. To the Power of 50 tutors and Peer Helpers under the guidance of Mrs Ramjatan and Mrs Nyoni, who also played a significant role in today's successful results. Mrs Miles who coordinates the Matric Revision school each year in July, inviting matriculants from all schools to attend the lessons.

We also cannot forget the significant role my predecessor Mr Price played in ensuring that the class of 2023 was given every opportunity to excel over the years. Thank you for your input Mr Price!

With it being my first matric exam results announcement, I am over the moon with joy! Thank you Class of 2023!

You have raised me up to lead the next group of learners to equal or greater success.

Mrs P Demas
PRINCIPAL





THE CLASS OF 2023





WELCOME

Back (from left to right):

Cern Williams : Maths Intern, Marie Venter : Business Studies Intern,
Rowaldo Kamfer : Afrikaans Educator, Kudakwashe Gwavava : Maths Lit & EMS educator.

Front (left to right):

Teresa Herbert : Maths Intern, Lyanne Naicker : Admin – Fundraising, Caitlin Links : English Intern
Liesl Kriel : Business Studies Educator.

It's great to have you with us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have an hour available once a week?

You can make a difference in the lives of underprivileged children at schools in the Southern Suburbs by signing up to volunteer on our Numeracy Programme

Contact Nix - nix@lifemattersfoundation.org
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**Welcome Grade 8s
it's great to have
you with us, we
hope you will be
very happy at
Bergvliet High
School**



FREE ENTRY

The
BIG Walk
for Little
Warriors



Venue: Muizenberg Surfers Corner
Time: 9:00 am - 12 midday
Distance: 6km

**24 February
2024**



**Childhood Cancer
Awareness Walk**



FREE EYE TEST FOR ALL BHS PUPILS

9 Park 'n Shop Centre, Firgrove Way, Meadowridge
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T's & C's Apply. Appointments are limited.
Offer ends December 2024!

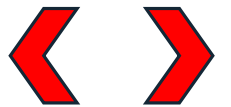




THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT

The Career Expo at the school today gave the grade 9s, 11s & Matrics the opportunity to speak face-to-face with over 30 tertiary education representatives; gathering information, to make constructive decisions around career choices after finishing school.

Thank you to our Guidance Department for organising this very informative event.

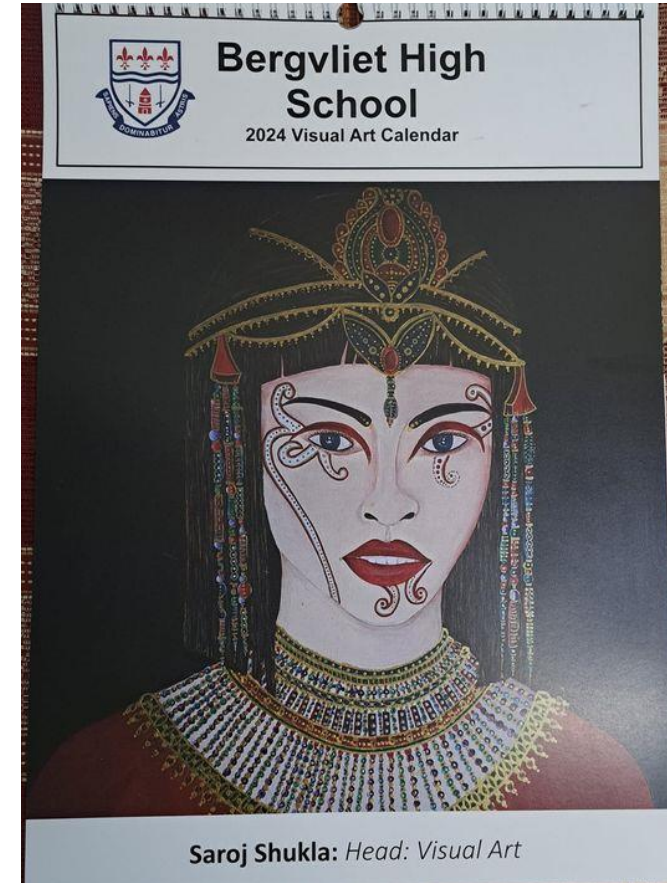


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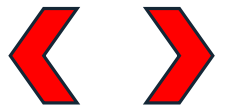


Respect to our Interact Society and educators who were up early to set up a water table for the Red Hill race on Saturday 27 January

2024 VISUAL ART CALENDER



R100 Payment via Karri App or card, in the Finance Department.





ECO CLUB ROCKS

The Eco Club have been busy painting pebbles to brighten up our day.

They certainly made us smile and they compliment the flowers perfectly at the front of the school. 🌸

Thanks guys!!



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CUSTOMER REVIEWS

My son has been with GBB for the past 4 years. He loves his tutor's teaching methods and finds that the classes clears up any confusion

Mrs Amlay

My son has been part of GBB since Grade 8. I am so proud of how he has grown in his understanding of Maths! It shows in his results!

Mrs Sutton

My daughter has been part of GBB for 5 years, and her marks have improved tremendously. Her tutor works hard and takes his time with each child.

Mr Frenchman

EXCEL WITH US!

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL
SENDS OUT A MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER TO
+ - 1000 FAMILIES

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BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Car Boot Sale



SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 08:00 - 12:00

Contact: 021 712 0284 / Email kwarne@bhs.org.za

Bergvliet Market

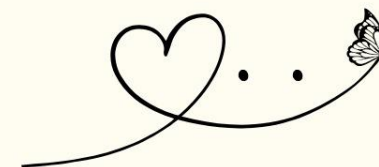


Face Painting



Jewelry sale

Join Free To Fly at Bergvliet High School for a Car Boot Sale .



Sat, 3rd February
08h00 - 12h00





BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

COME AND SEE HOW YOU CAN EXCEL!
WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024
15:00 - 19:00

INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS
15:30, 16:45 OR 18:00
NO BOOKING NECESSARY

CONTACT: 021 712 0284

