



THE BUZZ

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



GREATER EXPECTATION, GREATER SUCCESS

JUNE 2020

We are about to welcome the Grade 10's AND 11'S BACK TO SCHOOL. Over the past month the staff, the parents and the matric learners have been finding their way throughout "New Normal". It has worked surprisingly well despite the strangeness of it all at first. We have spent the past month refining our systems as it became obvious for us to do so. These were mostly practical matters and didn't really affect the learners in any significant way.

The imminent entry of the Grade 10s and 11s has brought us some timetabling issues but Mr Cohen and Mr Goliath have wrestled long and hard to come up with the perfect timetable. The Grade 12's will receive their full notional time and the other grades will receive 50% of their notional time at school. We are restricted to 50% or less of the learners on campus on any given day.

It is pleasing to note that our 5 Golden Rules are being observed religiously and as a result we have minimised the risk of contracting Covid 19 on campus. I am pleased to report that we have no active cases of Covid-19 amongst staff or the grade 12 learners who have been on campus this past month.

One of the areas we are struggling with is how to keep the learners occupied during break times. They can't play ball games. They're not allowed to play cards or dominoes. They are not allowed to socialise in large groups and doing nothing, other than standing around and chatting, for 40 minutes at a time, is pretty boring after a while. If anyone has any creative suggestions as to what the learners can do at break time, without increasing the risks, I'd be happy to hear them.

I do encourage the parents of the 10s and 11s to send their children to school next week for the orientation sessions and then from the 6 July onwards. I really believe the children need to come back to school for the structure and camaraderie it provides. As long as they follow the Covid-19 protocols at school, the risk is minimised.

To all Liverpool fans out there....Congratulations on winning the Premiership title. For us Spurs supporters the struggle continues.... *(Ed - Soccer is weird with the empty banner covered stands and the fake stadium noise. Oh, and Glory Glory Man United!)*

Mr Stephen Price



Hero's without capes.

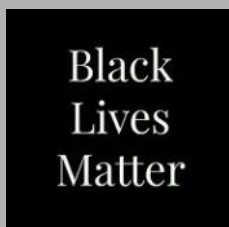
Thanks to Joshua Johnathon for designing this poster, featuring some of our amazing teachers, and to Mrs Buerger (nee Walker) for making it available.

MASKED PROTEST

In conjunction with Youth Day, Bergvliet's matrics came out in numbers in support of Black Lives Matter.

"My mission as principal, will not change. My mission is to create a school for all learners and staff, free from the prejudice that separates us." Stephen Price, Principal

(To read Mr Price's full article please go to the school's FB page, for both comments and replies)



SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

Misha Collins wrote, "Even small acts of kindness can make a profound difference to someone else".

With this in mind Bergvliet High School's Interact department are doing what they do best; showing kindness by helping others!! During these tough times, three of our neighbouring schools have been identified where we can show some kindness; they are Grassdale High School, Zizukhanyo Secondary School and Aloe Secondary School. We also have a number of families at Bergvliet High School who could also benefit from this appeal.

Please see the suggestions below to see if you can help in any way. All donated items will be shared equally.

There is an additional suggestion, should you or your Business are in a position to help in the mitigation of school fees at Bergvliet High School. Thank you

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

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Donation certificate available on request.

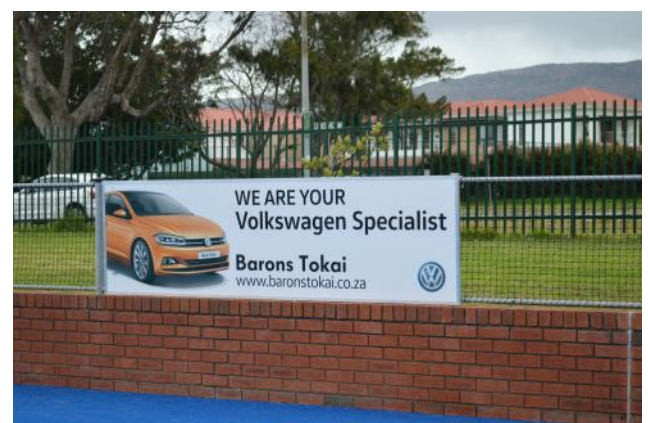
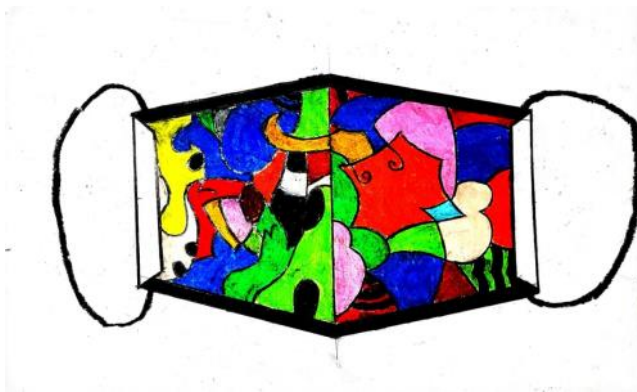
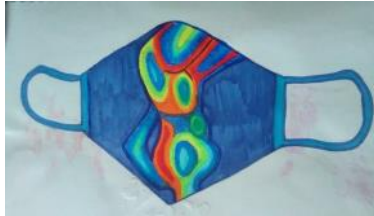
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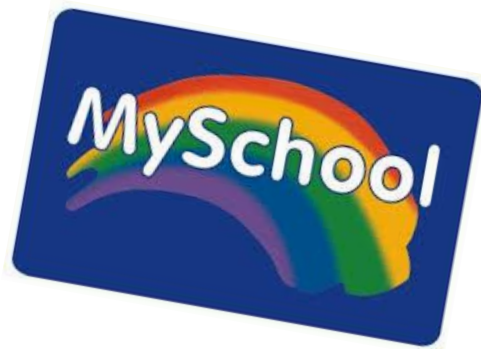
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Even in these challenging times, with a passion for the future and resilience, young people are ready to share their incredible potential with the world.

This Youth Month and beyond, help Bergvliet High School by swiping your MySchool Card.

Our youth are the best investment in our nation's future.

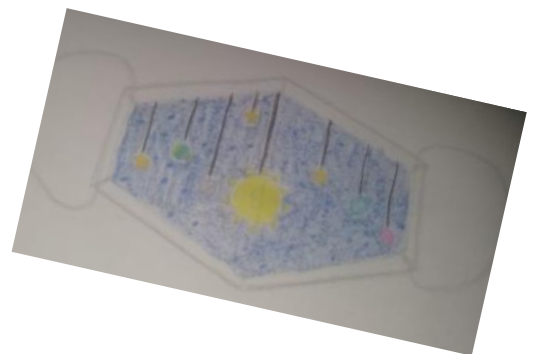
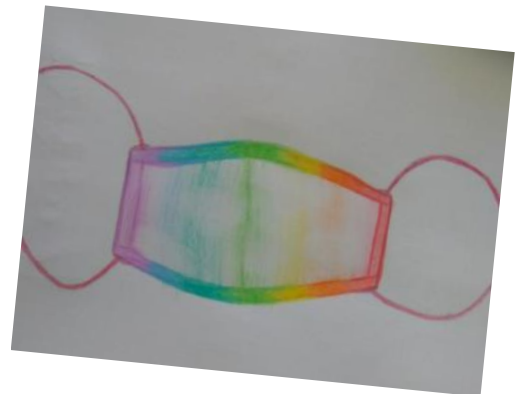
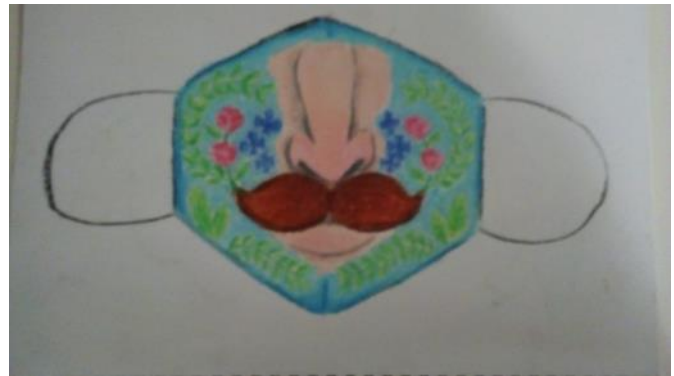
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More mask designs by the Grade 8s



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