

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Greater Expectations, Greater Success



THE BUZZ

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES – TRANSFORM TO PERFORM

On the occasion of our School's Founders Day on 15 March and in keeping with the WCED's Transform to Perform strategy, Bergvliet High was proud to launch its new Community Scholarship and Bursary Funds. The two funds cater for different donor types and for different learners.

At Bergvliet High School we believe that a first-rate education equips children for life. It opens minds and worlds: children discover and develop their talents, interests, and aptitudes, to become the most productive members of their communities, and highly valuable contributors to society. At Bergvliet High School, we commit to educational excellence so that our learners can soar and be their best - in their future careers, as community leaders, and in their personal lives. We respect and value diversity in our community school. It reflects the richness of our society. It makes us stronger.

Some of our learners come from challenging circumstances: junior schools with class sizes of 50 or more children, under-resourced schools, and challenging home circumstances. These exceptional children, full of promise, talent and grit, cannot transcend these constraints on their own. In order for them to perform we need to transform their lives. We need your help to do this.

Let me tell you about our two funds.

BERGVLIET HIGH COMMUNITY BURSARY FUND

The Bursary Fund is open to applications from any Bergvliet High learner who is in financial need and who requires some kind of financial support in order to be able to attend Bergvliet High. Academic strength is not necessarily required in order to qualify for a bursary, but the learner must show a proven commitment to their education by having a good record of behaviour and participation in the sporting and/or cultural activities of the school.

The Bursary Fund does not require a long term commitment as is the case with the Scholarship Fund. Donors can contribute any amount to the fund, no matter how small. This income will then be pooled and used to support these learners in need. Donors are encouraged to see this as an opportunity to "pay it forward".

BENEFITS TO BURSARY DONORS

Bergvliet High School is registered with SARS as a Section 18A Public Benefit Organisation.

Donors will receive a Tax Rebate for donations

Our P.B.O. number is: 930000372

In order to contribute to this fund, please contact:

Mrs Katharine Miles at kmiles@bhs.org.za or on 082 409 2195.



BERGVLIET HIGH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Fund is aimed at those who excel academically and who will be accountable for their academic results while they are benefiting from the scholarship. It is a 5 year commitment by the donor for payment of the recipient's full school fees from Grade 8 to Grade 12.

A scholarship to attend Bergvliet High School builds a secure foundation for these children. A scholarship allows them to flourish. A scholarship makes them equal to their peers and allows them to imagine, and instils in them a sense of hope for a brighter future. A scholarship is an investment in their lives, their communities and in the richness of the school community at Bergvliet High School.

We are extremely grateful to our current donors who have co-developed this model over the past 5 years and who have already seen the value of their investment in the learners of our school. We look forward to partnering with you.

BENEFITS TO SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

- Branding and promotional opportunities within school premises in line with the school's current practice.
- Acknowledgement in the school's annual magazine
- One advertisement per term in the school newsletter
- Official Partner status on the school's website with company logo and a link to partner's website
- Naming rights on the Scholarship

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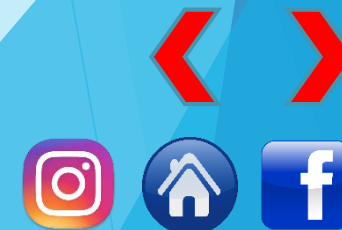
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A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION

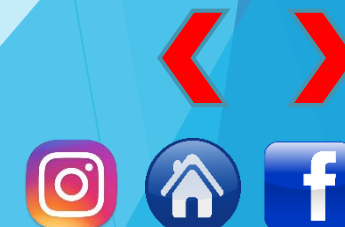
Our very smart prefects welcomed the grade 7s at each Open Day Presentation in March.

The lovely BHS masks, similar to the one the prefects are wearing are available from the uniform shop – single mask: R40, pack of 3: R100





A rainy Founders Day didn't discourage Iwuananji Namonje & Erin Jacobs from using the opportunity to get some celebratory photos with staff & learners; brightening up the day ☺



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GRADE 10 BLAZER CEREMONY

*How soon hath Time, the subtle thief of youth,
Stol'n on his wing my three-and-twentieth year!
My hasting days fly on with full career,
But my late Spring no bud or blossom shew'th.
Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth
That I to manhood an arriv'd so near;
And inward ripeness doth much less appear,
That some more timely- happy spirits endu'th.
Yet be it less or more, or soon or slow,
It shall be in strictest measure ev'n
To that same lot, however mean or high,
Towards which Time leads me, and the will of Heav'n; as is, if I have grace to use it so as ever in my
great Task-master's eye.
John Milton (English Poet)*

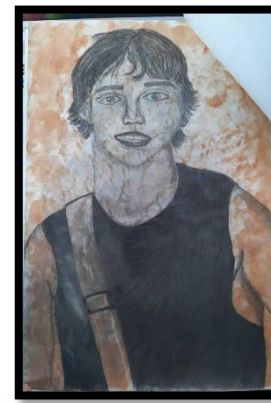
Now this may seem all doom and gloom but this poem is really an eye opener. Milton wrote this poem disheartened that he had let his youth go by so fast without accomplishments or noteworthy occasions. Grade 10s ... listen up... just as fast as it takes you to slip on your blazer, so too your time at Bergvliet will come to an abrupt end.

Make the most of your time here so that when you reflect on your time at school you have a bank of memories.

When you slip your blazer on, I want you to memorize every second, the way it feels on your skin, the history that weighs on your shoulders and the responsibility you now take on as a senior member of Bergvliet High School.

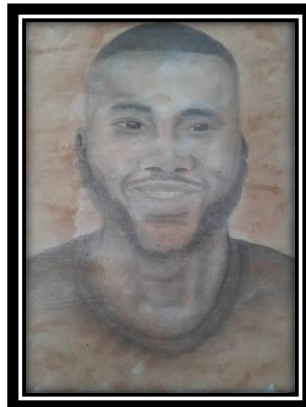
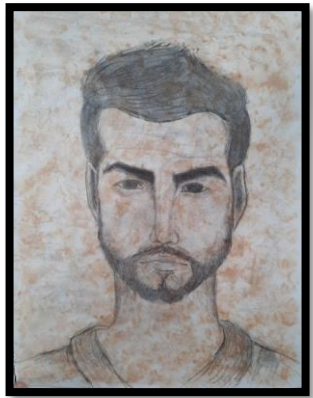
Mrs Amber Buerger





VINTAGE ART PROJECT

Graphite on tea stained
paper....such an
interesting concept. Great
artwork grade 10s!!



ROCKING THE FUTURE

Ignite your passion...follow your heart

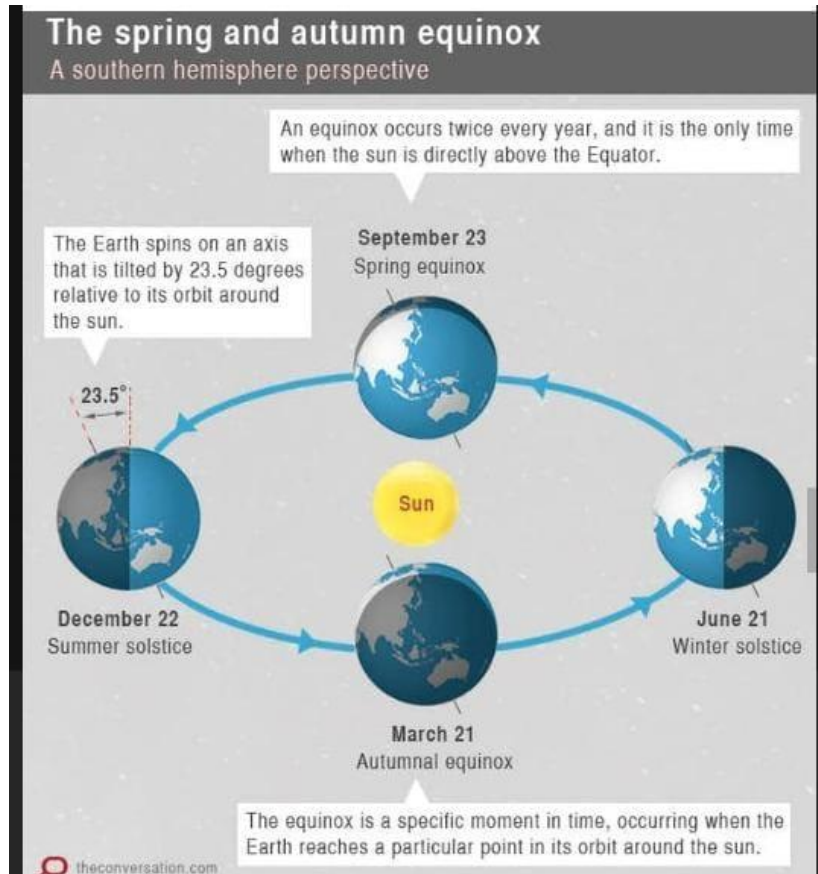
It's time for our matrics to consider their next step after leaving school and with this in mind our guidance department organised a career expo; a space where the matrics could learn more about their choices, from graphic design to becoming a teacher to working in the hospitality field and so much more.

They were given an opportunity to ask questions from the 24 visiting representatives, getting career tips on future careers and future studies.

This was a fantastic opportunity, and to quote Isa Carstens academy, "live your life beautifully and discover the exciting and rewarding career opportunities on offer".

Thank you to Rocking the Future who are helping our learners navigate the maze of career choices – now it's up to you!





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NB. Please encourage grandparents, other family members & friends to also link their cards to Bergvliet High, after all "team work makes the dream work"

Partner search link:

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News from our Geography Department

We recently experienced 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night time - we call this Equinox and it happens twice a year, when the sun shines directly onto the Equator, resulting in both hemispheres receiving equal amounts of energy and sunlight.

Mr Brian Johns





BHS Dance Department welcomed Celeste Botha as this weeks guest teacher.

Celeste Botha is well known in the contemporary dance industry in South Africa. She is the co-founder of New World Dance Theatre, a professional choreographer, performer and teacher. We are so grateful to have had her visit and inspire our learners.

"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort." Jesse Owens

Herein lies the power of Arts education at school. Through the Arts learners are constantly challenged to be self-disciplined, dedicated, determined and hard working. They learn to find their voice and use it confidently.

Today I was proud of my dance learners.

Mrs Vossgetter





BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

CAR BOOT SALE

**COME AND FIND A BARGAIN AT THE
BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL CAR BOOT SALE THIS
SATURDAY 27 MARCH.**

**FOOD - SMOOTHIES - CLOTHES - BRIC A BRAC -
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T's & C's apply. Appointments are limited. Offer ends December 2021.





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participate in the BHS 2021
Golf Day!*



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(INCLUDES HALFWAY MEAL AND DRINK)
HOLE OR TEE-BOX SPONSOR: R 1 000



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TEE-OFF TIMES WILL START AT 11:30



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2021 GOLF DAY



Women -Up Pad Drive



The Women-Up Society are running a Inter-House pad drive. Score points for your House.
All items will be donated to Sisters Incorporated - helping women, teenagers & children in crisis to heal physically, emotionally & spiritually.

WE RISE BY HELPING OTHERS - Join us!!

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