

# BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Learning through Diversity



# THE BUZZ

MAY 2022 Edition



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

## RUGBY SPECIAL

The U14 rugby team had the best start to a rugby season in 17 years, winning 2 games out of 3 games. Normally we celebrate the u14 team scoring a try sometime in the third term but this team is different. Our u14 rugby teams, in recent years, have really struggled to win any games until well into their u15 year. This is because not many of the primary schools, which we draw our learners from, actually play rugby. This year was no exception BUT this bunch of boys have SPIRIT!!! They learned quickly and they are a TEAM!!

Having engaged with them before and after their rugby matches, one can see that nothing gets them down and that they are committed to each other. They also absolutely idolise the First Rugby XV and, even at u14 level, they can't wait to wear the colours of the school at First team level. Such was their camaraderie that I couldn't resist their passion and enthusiasm for the badge and for the school, and told them that I would buy them MacDonald's (their choice) if they beat Camps Bay at the recent Derby Day. Their levels of motivation soared and I KNEW that I would be in for small mortgage to buy 27 burger meals for them.

The u14 team gathered on the front stoep of the school to receive their MacDonald's burger meals and there was much fun, laughter and high 5's. I could not be persuaded to make this a weekly incentive despite much cheering at the thought of it by the boys.

Silence then descended as they happily munched away. For me, it was money well spent. Memories were made this weekend and sharing a Mac burger meal on the front stoep with the principal was up there with memory making.

Well done boys!!! I am proud of you all. Keep doing what you're doing and in the next 4-5 years our First Rugby squad is going to be awesome. It will be burgers all round then too if we beat Fish Hoek on Derby Day.

Mr. Stephen Price





# MUSIC TO OUR EARS



On Wednesday 11 May some of our learners represented the Bergvliet High music department in the Beau Soleil Music School Ensembles Concert, held at Wynberg Boys Junior School.

In the picture we have Laché Abrahams(Cape Town Children's Choir), Micaela Hannibal, Ashley Manim, Jaden Campher, Abigail Moses and Zachary Yon.

Well done guys

Mrs. Hannibal



## HOUSE COMPETITION FOR OPERATION SMILE

Update on the BOTTLE TOP collection:

VEGA - 51.37Kg

INDOSA - 40.12Kg

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TAU - 14.42Kg

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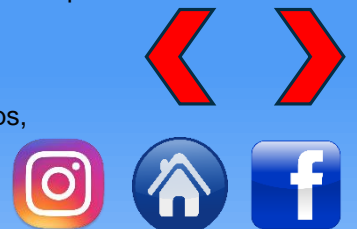
The ultimate beneficiaries will be OPERATION SMILE who will receive a monetary value for every kilogram of bottle tops collected.

Next weigh-in May 31

Final weigh-in June 15

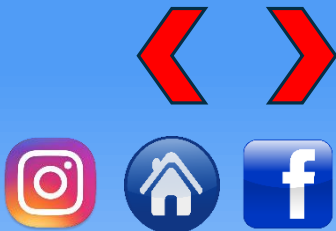
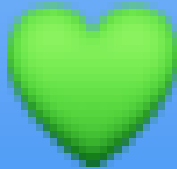
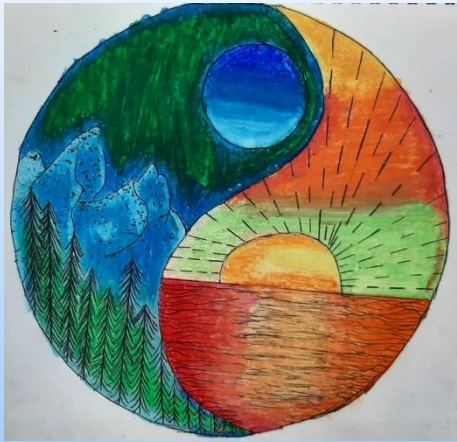
Please encourage your child to bring in plastic tops, collection points will be in their specific Houses.

<https://www.operationsmile.org/>





Artwork in contrasting warm and cool colours by our Grade 8s







## SAY CHEESE

Learners had the opportunity to have their photos taken and printed out by the Photo Society at First Thursday.

Seen here are some delightful young ladies getting into the spirit with some of the props that were on offer to make their photo uniquely their own.

Mr. Murray

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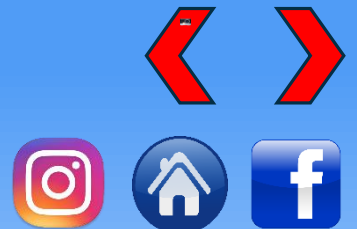


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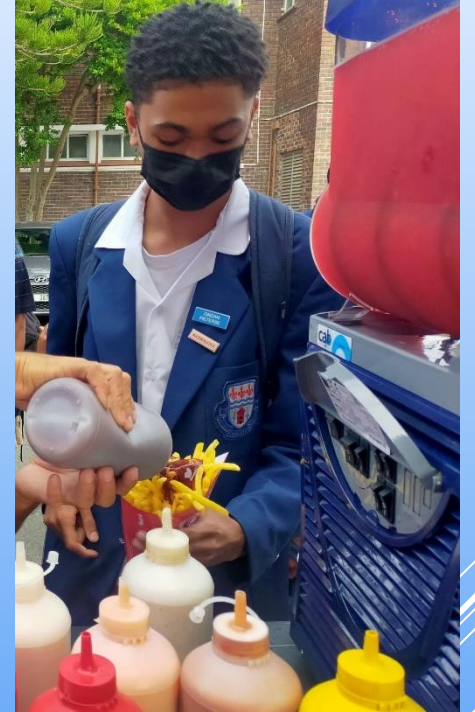
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## TRUCKALICIOUS

Just before the mid-year assessments started, our learners enjoyed food and hot drinks from the food trucks as a “something special” before the hard yards...

All the best with your mid-year assessments everyone, we know you can do this!!





# SHEER DETERMINATION



Earlier this month, Mr Price attended the first Annual Growth Mindset Awards ceremony for Metro South, hosted at Westcott Primary School. Many schools were acknowledged for their participation. Tara Solomons in grade 8 was invited to share her Growth Mindset story as she was a learner at Westcott in 2021. She shared how the Growth Mindset had helped her in her recovery from a broken leg, as she was determined to play sport and get into the netball team at high school. Tara told the gathering of principals, teachers and department officials that she achieved her goal. Mr Price said, "Tara spoke very well and was a credit to her former primary school, her family and Bergvliet High too". Well done Tara

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## OUTRIGHT WINNERS



Outright winners Abigail Jackson BHS grade 10 and Kayla Lamb WGHS won the 15 - 16 pre-amateur Duet in the recent Cape Town Ballet Eisteddfod. Abigail was also part of the winning 15 Years and over small group section. Trained by Nicole Turner of Turner Dance Studios, Constantia. Excellent!!  
Photo supplied

# DAD

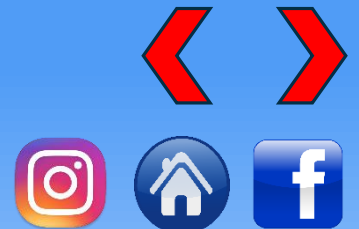
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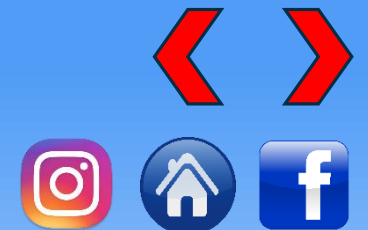


# SLIPPER DAY



Despite the rain and in support of the Reach for a Dream Foundation, teachers and learners wore their slippers to school, what an fun way to show support for such a worthy cause

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bhFH0Rj1Yc>

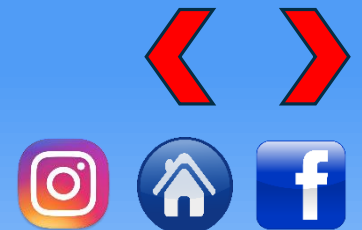






Another successful **FIRST THURSDAY** with our enthusiastic entrepreneurs' raising funds for their Committees and Clubs. What a pleasure to see our school getting behind this initiative.

The Vendors are learning basic business skills, and the support from their peers is awesome.





# OFF TO A FLYING START



Saturday 7 May was a great day to be at school with a WIN for 1<sup>st</sup> Team Rugby, 21:13 against Parklands and a WIN for 2<sup>nd</sup> team girls hockey 1:0 against De Kuilen.

On the Thursday prior to this the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> netball teams won against Pinelands





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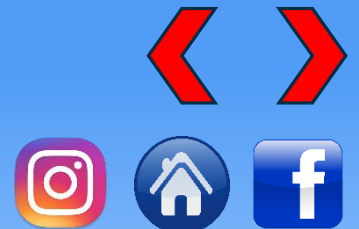
We are proud to tell you that grade 9 learner Khanyo Serekonyane has been selected to take part in the 35th European Internationals Goju Kai Karate Do seminar from 18 – 23 July in Belgium.

The main purpose of the event is to nurture cultural exchange and friendship between members in Europe and South Africa.

This seminar will be attended by 17 different European nations and Khanyo will be representing South Africa, and of course Bergvliet High School – what a star!

All the best with your training Khanyo and with your travels in a couple of months' time – we look forward to hearing all about it on your return.

Photo supplied.





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## PERFORMING PATTERNS

Part of the NSC Dance Studies examination is a Performance Assessment Task (PAT). Learners are given the theme for their PAT in term 1 and have two terms to create their own choreographies.

This years theme was PATTERN and on Friday the Grade 12s presented 5 unique dance works that tied into this theme.

Albert Einstein said, "Creativity is intelligence having fun."

A lot of fun was had creating and presenting these dance works. I am so proud of these young woman. Young woman who are brave enough to make mistakes and intelligent enough to know which ones to keep and turn into art.

Mrs V

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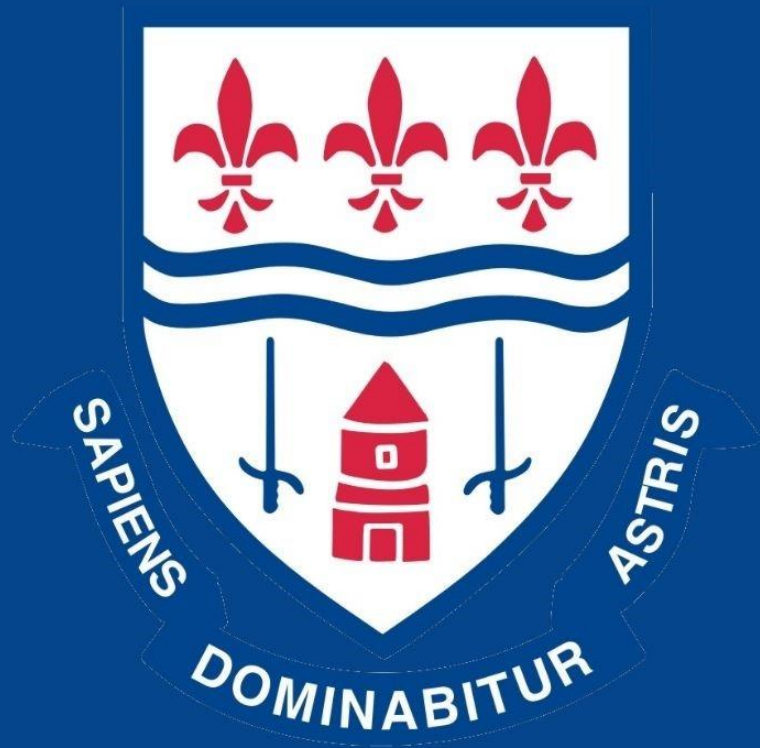


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### RUGBY & HOCKEY

Saturday 28 May 08:30 - 11:30

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