

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



THE BUZZ

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL

The SGB of Bergvliet High is pleased to announce that Mrs Patricia Demas, current Deputy Principal of Bergvliet High, has been appointed as Principal of Bergvliet High with effect from 1 April 2023. She takes over from Mr Stephen Price who will leave the School on retirement at the end of March.

After completing her Higher Diploma in Education in 1988, she then took up her first teaching post at Spine Road High School in 1989. She remained at Spine Road for 8 years before moving to Plumstead High at the beginning of 1997. She spent the next 10 years teaching at Plumstead High and fulfilled a number of middle management leadership roles there, before her next move to Bergvliet High in 2007. Within 4 years, she was appointed Deputy Principal, a role in which she has served for 12 years, during which time she has gained extensive experience in school management and proven herself to be an extremely capable leader. Not one to rest on her laurels, she has studied school management and leadership extensively over the years. She is currently busy with a 2 year course on Instructional Leadership at UCT.

Mrs Demas currently serves on the South African Principal's Association (SAPA) Executive and, within the School, she serves on the Senior Leadership Team, the SGB and various SGB subcommittee's, notably the Finance sub-committee.

Mrs Demas is well-versed in the Bergvliet High way of doing things but she will definitely bring her innovative flair to the position. She is passionate about entrepreneurial education. School discipline is important to her, she is courageous and committed to making Bergvliet High better than ever.

Mrs Demas is married to Errol and her two children, Laura and Daniel, both of whom matriculated from Bergvliet High. Laura is married and an entrepreneur in her own right, whilst Daniel graduates from Stellenbosch in the next day or so.

The SGB is committed to the School's vision of delivering a world class education to our learners in order for them to become global citizens, and in doing so, the SGB is confident that Mrs Demas will fly the Bergvliet flag high.

Congratulations to Mrs Demas!! You become the 7th Principal of Bergvliet High, the 1st female Principal and the 1st person of colour to hold this position. We know that your family must be as proud of you as we are.

Mr S.D Price Principal



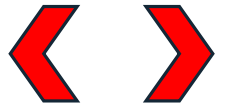
SUNSET CONCERT



A few photos from our amazing Sunset Concert. Thank you Mr. Cruz Ocktober for doing an excellent job as MC, also to our music and dance departments for their amazing performances.

A special thank you to our talented guests from the Harkness Ramsay School of Irish Dance you were awesome!!

Photos: Mr. Craig Murray



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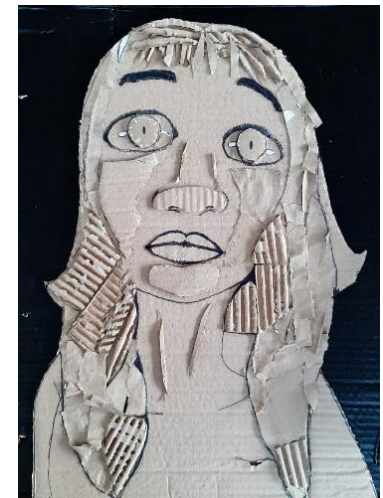
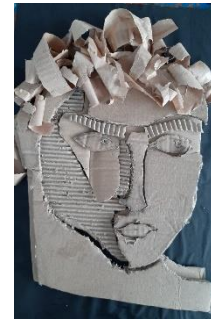
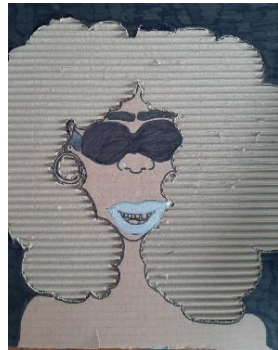
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ART ATTACK

Cardboard relief portraits by the Grade 9 specialised art class - ingenious!



FESTIVE TRADING HOURS

16 December	9am – 5pm
17 December	8am – 7pm
18 December	9am – 5pm
19 December	8am – 8pm
20 December	8am – 8pm
21 December	8am – 8pm
22 December	8am – 8pm
23 December	8am – 8pm
24 December	8am – 5pm
25 December	Optional trade
26 December	9am – 5pm
27 December	9am – 7pm
28 December	9am – 7pm
29 December	9am – 7pm
30 December	9am – 7pm
31 December	9am – 5pm
1 January	Optional trade
2 January	Normal trading

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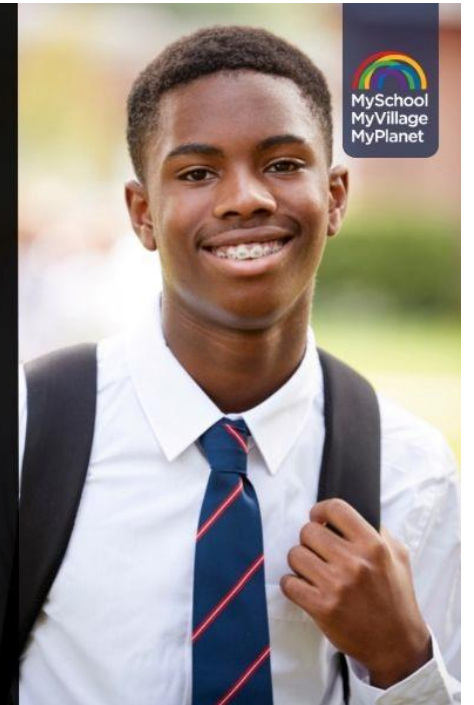
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HOUSE TEAM BUILDING

Aquila, Draco, Tau and Vega Houses organised some downtime before the exams 'kicked in', with some team building and fun competition - recharging physically, mentally and emotionally.

It was a very successful afternoon and one to be repeated.

Never underestimate the importance of having fun - R Pausch.

Photo credit: Mr. Peter Furstenburg



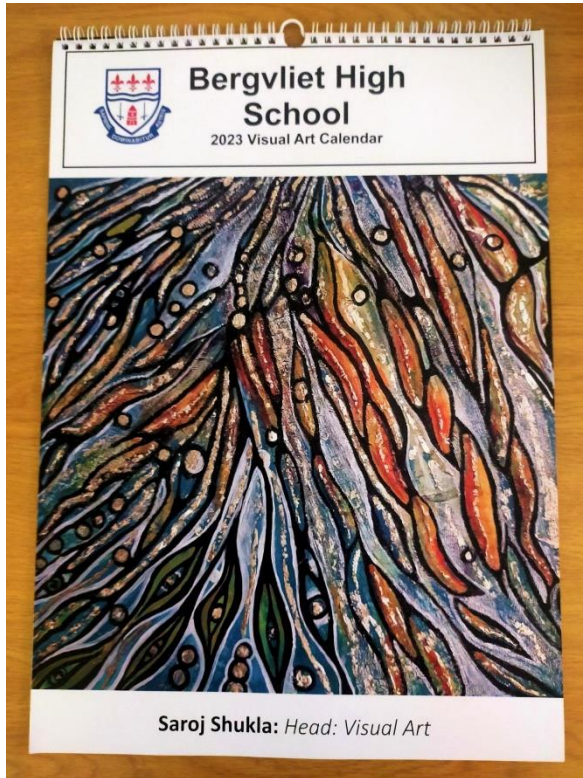
BHS BRANDING

The 2023 Visual Art Calendar, featuring artwork seen at the Blue Route, is now available to buy on Karri or by card in the school's finance department. R100.

Continue to enjoy this stunning artwork, throughout 2023.

Extra features – school terms and public holidays are highlighted.

A gift that lasts. A keepsake. Some joy when organising your life.



HOUSE FLASH DRIVES 16GB - R19



HOUSE PENS – R5



LICENCE DISC HOLDER – R15

All merchandise can be collected from the Finance Department. Payment on Karriapp or Card





tag TEST SERIES		
8TH DECEMBER 2022		
FIXTURES		
1	SA MIXED OPEN VS GB MIXED OPEN	14:30
2	SA MENS OPEN VS GB MENS OPEN	15:30
3	SA MIXED OPEN VS GB MIXED OPEN	16:30
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5	SA MIXED OPEN VS GB MIXED OPEN	18:30
VAN RIEBEECK SPORTS FIELD, VREDEHOEK		

tag TEST SERIES		
9TH DECEMBER 2022		
FIXTURES		
1	SA MENS OPEN VS GB MENS OPEN	13:00
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VAN RIEBEECK SPORTS FIELD, VREDEHOEK		

TAG SERIES

Brothers Sean Rogers and Ethan Rogers have made the Tag Series playing against Great Britain at Van Riebeeck Sports Field, Vredehoek on 8 and 9 December.

Sean Rogers is a past pupil of Bergvliet High school from 2013-2017 and captained the 1st team rugby squad in 2017. Recently he was selected as captain for the SA Tag Rugby Mixed Open team.

Ethan Rogers is a current Bergvliet High School learner who plays first team rugby. He too has captained a few games for his team.

This is an awesome achievement guys...well done on your selection and all the best!!

Photos and report: Mr. Aidan Williams

Ethan Rogers (right) and Sean Rogers (left)





**Happy holidays and
to those celebrating
Christmas have a
blessed time!**



Stay safe and see you all in 2023

