

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



THE BUZZ

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

In October the student leadership is elected. The leadership opportunities for learners at Bergvliet are varied. Learners can be sports captains, chairs of cultural committees, form part of grade or house committees, represent the learners on the RCL or become prefects.

This past few weeks has seen the election of the two most important student leadership teams, namely the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) and the Prefects.

The RCL is a statutory body comprising of 3 learners per grade, who are elected by their peers. The RCL then elects 2 learners from those on the RCL, to represent all learners on the highest policy making structure of the School, the SGB. This is simply the most important role any learner can attain at school level.

The Prefects are elected from the Grade 11 group and they help the SLT carry out the mandate of the SGB into their matric year. 4 Head Prefects are elected – 2 as deputies.

The RCL leadership team are referred to as the Co-Chairs of the RCL, whilst the leadership team of the Prefects are called the Head Prefects. Together the 6 learners make up the Heads of School, who all meet regularly with the Principal.

At the recent Award Ceremony both sets of leadership bodies were invested and the various leaders announced. As RCL Chairs, we have Kaydin Adams, Grade 10, and Brayden Brown, Grade 11, and as Head Prefects, we have Dorian Maralack and Zoë Engledoe, with Deputy Head Prefects being Mughammad Van Der Schyff and Zoë Mostert. Six very capable young people who have the School's interests at heart and who, I am sure, will all give a good account of themselves over the next year. I would like to congratulate them and wish them everything of the very best. Mr S.D.Price





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2022



CONGRATULATIONS



May your graduation be the beginning of many more wonderful achievements in your life!

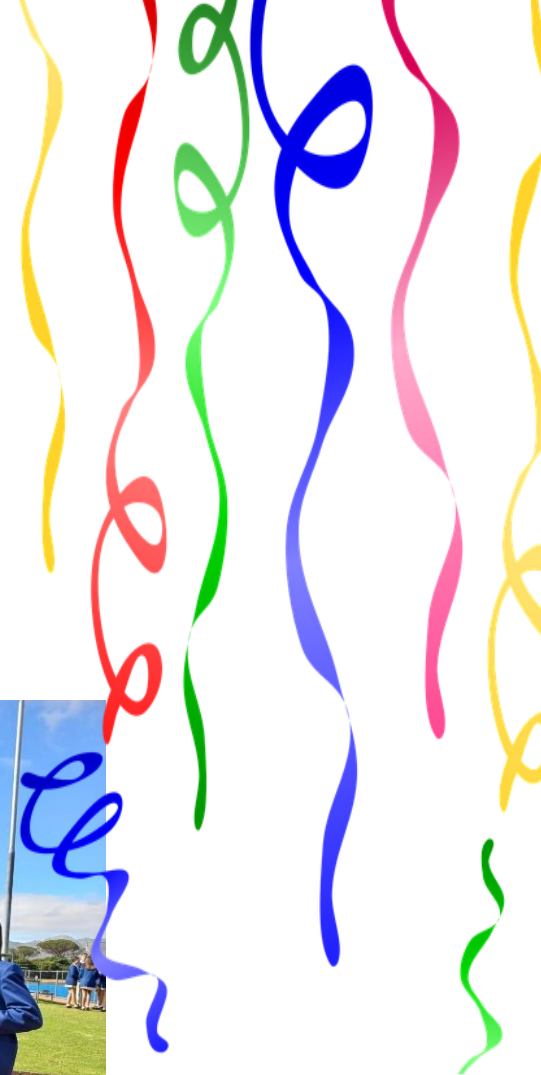




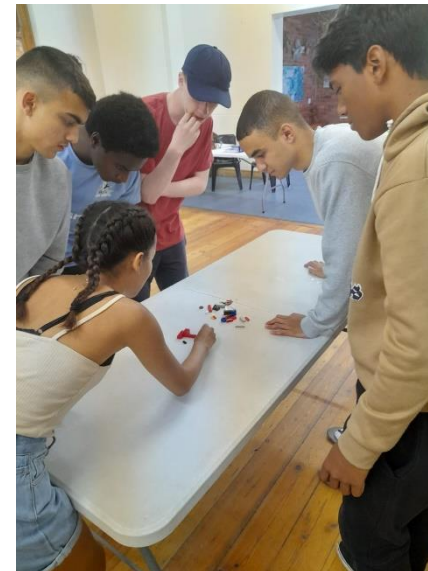
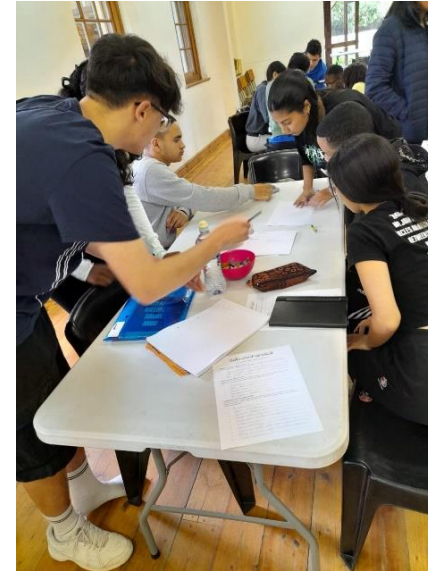
Time might go on,
but we don't
change



That's why we're the best



PREFECT CAMP



DANCE



Lara Borman in Grade 9 participated in the **Take to the Stage Dance Festival** at Zwaanswyk Academy last weekend and achieved great results.

The categories she participated in and results were as follows:

- Elite Teen/Senior Hip Hop Solo:- Lara achieved gold with distinction i.e. 90% to 100% (the only distinction for this section 😊) and she received an additional trophy and certificate for best performer. This time Lara not only choreographed her own dance but also mixed her own music!!
- Elite Hip Hop Duet:- Lara and her cousin achieved silver i.e. 70% to 79%
- Elite Teen and Senior Hip Hop Small Group:- The Group, called Step Shooters, achieved gold i.e. 80% to 89% and also received the best performers trophy and certificate.

Once again our hearts burst with pride and can't wait to see what Lara's going to achieve next!
Photo & report submitted by Nikki Borman

Amazing results Lara, your school is also very proud of your achievements - well done!!



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2023 VISUAL ART EXHIBITION



Mr Price's vision of taking Bergvliet's Art into the community was a wonderful success. In acknowledgment of his retirement next year there was also a table displaying portraits of Mr Price himself.

"I was unsure of what to expect but I was delighted that each portrait captured something different. To be able to paint a portrait takes exceptional talent and I am thrilled at the various interpretations. It is indeed an honour to be acknowledged in this unique way by the learners. Very special" - Mr Stephen Price



Thank you Mrs Shukla (head of creative and visual art) for being the driving force behind this art exhibition.



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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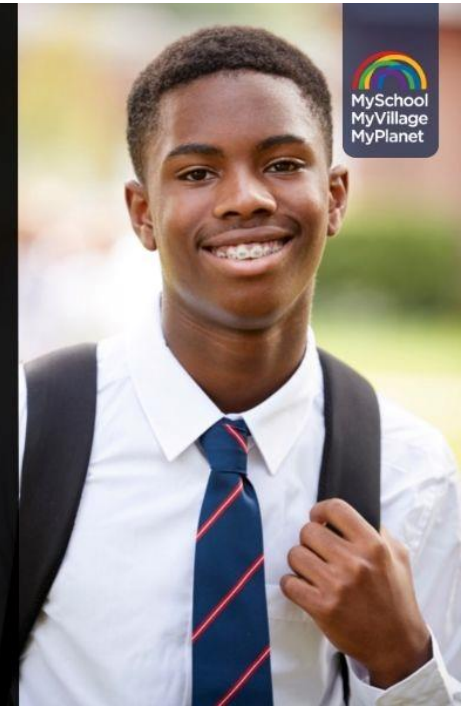
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RUNNING GOALS



Mia Goliath in grade 8, participated in the Sanlam 10km and the Ysterplaat 10km over the past 2 weekends. Well done Mia ✨



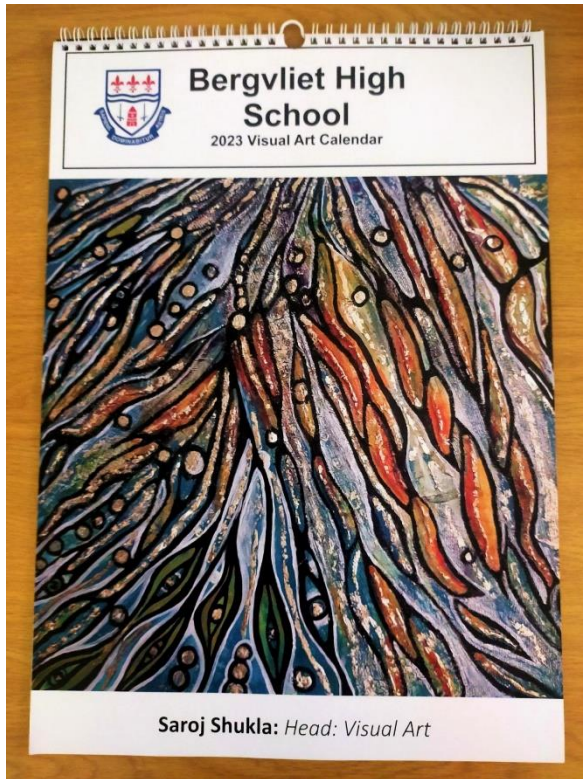
BHS BRANDING

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

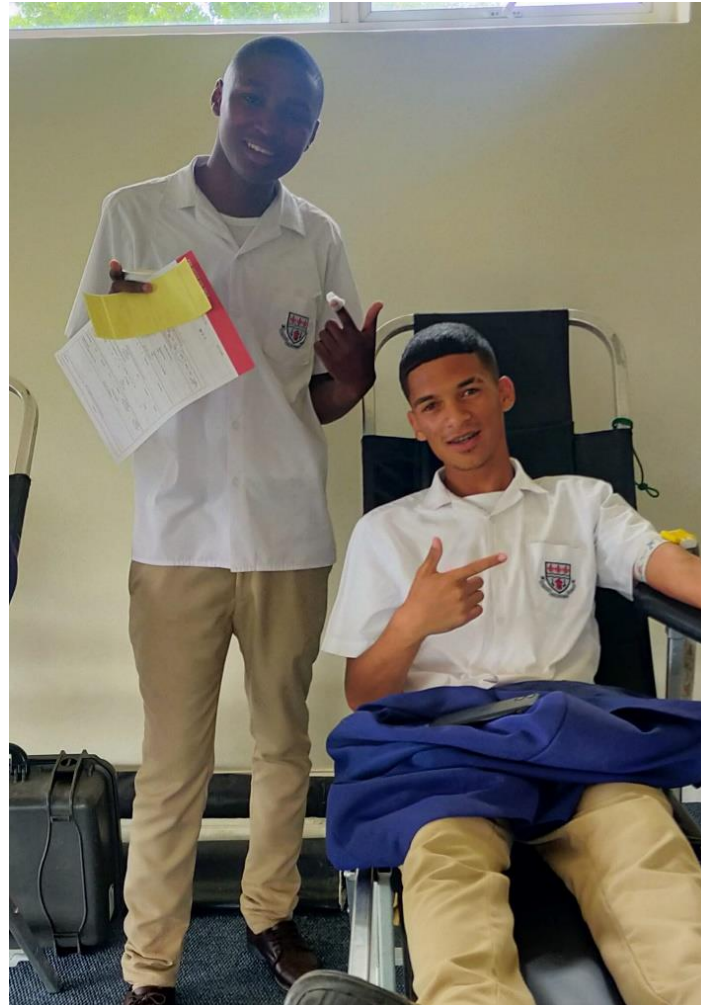
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T's & C's apply. Appointments are limited. Offer ends December 2022.





" When it's played the way it's supposed to be played, basketball happens in the air, flying, floating, elevated above the floor. Levitating the way oppressed people of the earth imagine themselves in their dreams" John Edgar Wideman

Our basketball girls felt a frisson of excitement today, as the brand new basketball courts were opened at BHS. They flew, floated, elevated and levitated BHS to success against Muizenberg High School.

Final Scores
U16: BHS 22 - 6 MHS
1st Team: BHS 14 - 12 MHS
Well done girls, we are proud of you 🏆👏

Photos and report: Mrs Zubeidah Orgill

BASKETBALL



CARBOOT



**5 NOVEMBER
08:00 - 12:00**

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LIFE SCIENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

On Thursday evening two Grade 11 learners accompanied their Life Science teacher to the annual meeting of the Bergvliet Meadowridge Ratepayers Association.

In the Grade 11 curriculum for Life Sciences, learners do modules on the impact of human activities on the environment. They learn about topics such as climate change, water quality and food security.

The purpose of attending the meeting was to expose the learners to ways in which residents can exercise their rights as members of a community, and how everyone can make a difference in the area in which they live.

The guest speaker at the event was executive mayor of the City of Cape Town, Mr. G. Hill-Lewis.

Photo: Riona Govender and Zarah Abrahams



ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY

Some of the members of the Astronomy Club attended a lecture at the South African Astronomical Observatory on Wednesday evening. The lecture was by Professor Peter Dunsby (UCT cosmologist) about his fascinating research on the mystery of dark energy, mathematical models of the universe, and his hobby of astrophotography.

Photo: Michael Davids and Hannah Elsner



Friday 2 December
18:00 - 21:00

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL'S SUNSET CONCERT

PERFORMANCES BY
**BHS MUSIC & DANCE
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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
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OTHER ATTRACTIONS
**FOOD TRUCKS
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