



THE BUZZ

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



GREATER EXPECTATION, GREATER SUCCESS

OCTOBER 2020

HISTORY WAS MADE.....

On the sunny fields of Bergvliet ringed around with mountains grand....

... close on 600 parents, staff and learners gathered for the School's first ever Valedictory Ceremony to be held outdoors.

The wearing of masks, temperature screening, contact management strategies and social distancing were the order of the day. Even the school Matric band was separated by plastic screens.

The morning started with the traditional Matric/staff breakfast which too was different. Pre-packed boxed breakfasts beautifully created and presented by Mrs Mamhende, our Head of Consumer Studies, and her team.

Learners and staff gathered in the Chess Quad, the Amphitheatre and on the grass banks at the Astro in the glorious morning sunshine and chatted happily in informal groups. Memories and last goodbyes were shared as the time for the Valedictory Ceremony approached.

Whilst the staff and learners were enjoying breakfast, parents were arriving and being screened by the admin staff temperature screening teams.

The field was immaculate. Mr Fellies and his expert team had made sure of that. Hundreds of chairs, all spaced according to social distancing protocols, were soon filled with proud parents and family.

Mr Price led the staff across the field in a colourful procession. Once the staff had taken up their positions, it was the signal for Mr Furstenburg, Grade 12 Head, and his team to lead the Class of 2020 to their seats to rapturous applause of their parents and staff.

The ceremony, held under the blazing African sun in a cloudless sky, was a poignant moment of joy and pride after a year of trauma and disappointment brought by the global COVID-19 pandemic.

All the elements were there....singing of the School Song...the first lines of which described the Valedictory setting perfectly.....the induction of the 2021 prefects....speeches by the Head Prefects and their deputies....beautiful musical interludes from the Matric music class....and the keynote address from Mr Price....the theme was Find a Way....Mr Furstenburg closed the Valedictory with the African Blessing....before the Matrics filed out through a "Guard of Honour" made up of all their teachers.

It was a beautiful ceremony which certainly lifted everyone's spirit. Parents and their children were very grateful that the school had "found a way" to have the Valedictory ceremony in a safe and responsible way.

As they move out into life we have no doubt that the Class of 2020 will take responsibility, take action and find a way.

Mr Stephen Price

Photos taken by Mr Craig Murray

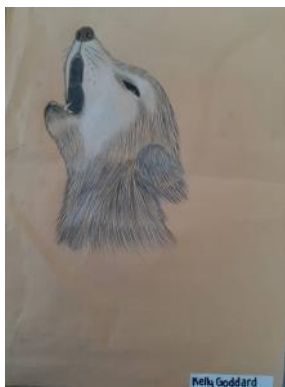
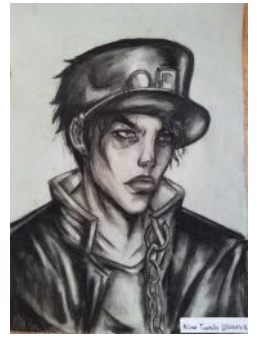






Chalk & charcoal

Grade 8



CAPE TOWN EISTEDDFOD



The Cape Town Eisteddfod was established in 1903. It is the most recognized annual festival in Cape Town.

The aim of the Eisteddfod is to promote local arts and culture, inspiring people of all ages to learn, progress and pursue their talents in the Arts.

Our very own grade 12 learner, Josie Winter has scooped 2nd place in the Design category.

Josie's design entry received a gold diploma (95% – 100%) 2nd place with a cash prize award and Josie's visual art entry received honours (76% – 84%)

Very well done Josie, what a wonderful talent you have - your school is proud of you!!

Come and see Jodie's art work and artwork from the other talented Matrics at **The Matric Art Expo on Friday 23 October, 11:00 – 14:00** (poster below)



ART EXHIBITION

You are cordially invited to the

**BERGVLIET
HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL MATRIC
ART EXHIBITION 2020**



*Witness the coming
together of talented
young artists on
23rd October 2020
In the Gym hall
At 11:00 to 2:00*

**We apologize that due to pandemic only 50 invitees will be permitted in the hall at a time in order to observe Covid 19 safety protocol.
(NO MASK – NO ENTRY)**

2020 MATRIC JERSEYS

Symbolism of a Matric Jersey

Something that says, 'You've made it to Matric'. Your matric jersey can serve as a reminder of all the hard work and effort you have put in to get this far and that you can do whatever you set your mind to.

Photo: L-R Zina Fortuin, Najmah Awaldien and Amber Fortune



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TEACHER'S DAY



The 5 October saw us celebrate Teacher's Day, staff were greeted with the Grumpy Dog coffee truck on their arrival to school

Heidi Merrington, on behalf of the SGB said, "It has been an overwhelming and challenging year to say the least, but you have never lost sight of your passion, building the minds and constantly challenging our children to be the best they can be. We appreciate every single one of you for who you are and what you bring to BHS. Thank you and have a HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY".



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PERISHABLE
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GENTLY WORN CLOTHING

**All items can be dropped at
Reception**

*you don't need a reason to
help other people*

The collection to help learners & families in our school community continues.

Any contribution, no matter how small, would be gratefully accepted.

WALL OF NAMES



1972 past pupil & past parent, Greg Sabatta, blessed the school in 2006 with a most generous donation towards the cost of our fantastic Sports Pavilion, which has proved to be a great asset to the school.

At the time Greg challenged all past pupils and parents to make donations of R300 and larger which would then be recognized on a plaque in the Pavilion. Each multiple of R300 would be recognized.

This challenge remains and if anyone would like to have their **NAME, FAMILY NAME, REGISTRATION CLASS, MATRIC YEAR GROUP** or **PAST PUPIL NAME** up on the Board in the Pavilion please send the following details to: Kay Warne kwarne@bhs.org.za

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DATE/YEAR'S AT BHS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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REF: Name/Pavilion

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PAST PUPILS TO PERFORM AT THE ARTSCAPE'S 2020 YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL



Past pupils Joshua Wheatley and Dillon Manley have been chosen to perform in Artscape's 2020 Youth Jazz Festival, next month.

Dozens of talented young musicians from across the Western Cape responded to the call to submit online audition videos during lockdown for this year's festival, which will be a virtual recorded performance. Bergvliet High School are very proud of Dillon and Joshua's journey and commend their hard work and passion in getting to this point

Full articles:

https://www.constantiabergbulletin.co.za/news/music-mad-joshua-chosen-for-jazz-festival?fbclid=IwAR0nK5525UYnhfctKGo_syt-CyHgjXaDeYDC7Pnw8TU3C_tkhrjwEiqZsYU

<https://www.southernsuburbstatler.co.za/entertainment/musos-looking-to-develop-jazz-skills?fbclid=IwAR1faBCLDq9qirwmWdtFFkIO5cNVCftKeusGWzNkAjR2OBxqbsqPVX58cik>





TOP SCHOOLS #1MILLION MATHS 2020

	SCHOOL	TOWN/CITY AND PROVINCE	ATOMS
1	Kenilworth Secondary School	Johannesburg, Gauteng	7 765 140
2	Curtis Nkondo ICT school	Johannesburg, Gauteng	3 663 040
3	Bergvliet High School	Cape Town, Western Cape	3 455 310
4	Matsimela High School	Ga-Makgoba, Limpopo	2 256 370
5	LEAP Science & Maths School (Ga-Rankuwa)	Ga-Rankuwa, Gauteng	2 026 380
6	Mitchell House	Polokwane, Limpopo	1 961 720
7	Roedean Academy	Johannesburg, Gauteng	1 808 730
8	Bunny Khosa High School	Ximhungwe, Mpumalanga	1 805 230
9	Sunward Park High Performance School	Johannesburg, Gauteng	1 725 970
10	Dr Molefi Oliphant Secondary School	Johannesburg, Gauteng	1 629 160

The #1MillionMaths challenge is hosted annually by Siyavula and in September they challenged all South African learners to do their bit to beat last year's score, when more than 1.8 million questions were answered.

Out of all the schools in South Africa, Bergvliet High School's maths department finished in 3rd place!!! The only school in the Western Cape to make it into the top 10.

To finish the challenge the top 10 learners in the Platinum League in each grade, went head to head in the final [#1MillionMaths](#) showdown and our very own Lufan and Zaryn Duncan in grade 11 finished 6th and 7th in the final. Well done guys!!

October value - ORDERLINESS

- SET PRIORITIES
- SET STANDARDS
- GET ORGANISED
- AVOID CLUTTER
- PUT AWAY - RIGHT AWAY

Five Keys to Orderliness:

- **Set Priorities:** Take enough time to think and plan things in the order of their importance.
- **Set the Standard:** Seek to identify the standard that will bring order to the confusion.
- **Get Organized:** Orderliness involves more than making a space neat. It needs to be a habit.
- **Avoid Clutter:** If an unused item cannot be sold, donated, or recycled--dispose of it.
- **Put Away-Right Away:** The key to maintaining orderliness is to order as you go.

OCTOBER – ORDERLINESS

- Making sure that you have all your work ready for your tests and the end of year exams.

- HOW CAN YOU INSTIL THIS?

- By making sure that you have done all your work up until now. (not fallen behind)
- By making sure that you have all notes that you need for exams / tests / or assignments.
- Making sure that you start preparing well in advance for all your exams / tests / assignments.
- Setting goals and organising your time in order to reach them.

RECOMMENDATION: YOU MUST TRANSFORM YOUR WAYS OF APPROACHING YOUR SCHOOL WORK IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM WELL.

Orderliness is pre-requisite for being on time anywhere and everywhere

— Rajendra Muthye

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