



THE BUZZ

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

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Let me take you on a journey a few years back in time....and then a peek into the future. The present reflects the realisation of dreams and visions of the past and so it is good to have a look into the future every now and then and dream. But first, a quick look back.

About 6 or 7 years ago now we were the first school in the country to invest in the 21st Century classroom by incorporating Interactive Whiteboards, data projectors and computers, along with high speed internet into the classrooms. We embarked on a plan to upgrade the teachers' workstations in every classroom. This, along with the additional teachers the parents pay for, was a massive injection into the Academic pillar of the school.

The Sporting pillar also received a massive investment over the past 4 or 5 years with the construction of the Pavilion, the front stands, the floodlights and the world class Astro facility.

Last year the SGB approved a series of developments aimed at improving the Administration pillar of the school. This is currently in progress but it included the investment in a stable school

Management Database, the rationalisation of office space and upgrading of office furniture, similar to the teachers' workstations indicated above. These developments are in line with the SGB's policy of attracting and retaining quality staff. We have created an intern office out of an old storeroom and the IT administrators and the Continuing Education programme also have new offices. By the end of the year (hopefully sooner) we will have a renovated Front Office/Foyer and Finance Department. The SGB also approved the upgrading of the Gym Hall access on the North side, with disabled access, a new roof and doors. Phase 1 is almost complete.

Our Academic needs for the future include the following: removing the prefabs and constructing 5 new classrooms, the consolidation of our music department into a custom designed music centre and moving our counsellors into the present Music corridor. This process should take another 2 years, as we engage the WCED on the construction of the additional classrooms – a time consuming process. The proposed extensions would be towards the back of the school, at the current Technology block. A wireless network, along with some sort of device in the hands of the pupils, is also part of this dream. The Sporting needs for the future are about 5 - 6 years away with the dream of constructing a multi-purpose indoor sports facility, inclusive of a water polo pool, a variety of indoor sports, squash and gym at the southern end of the Astro. The gym being an income generating feature.

All these things have been on the Dream Plan for years and slowly but surely we are ticking off the boxes as we grow and develop. Each SGB over the years has had the foresight to plan ahead for the big dream and sooner or later the dreams will become reality. Hence my reason for looking back a few years and then looking forward.

Whether the developments will actually happen is not of any consequence right now. What is of consequence is that the school community knows what our hopes and dreams are. In this way the Parents' Association has a focus. The past pupils will also have a role to play. The local community is briefed on our aspirations. The present staff and pupils know that the way ahead is constantly being mapped out. Academic, sporting, cultural and administrative growth, along with development of the facility, will continue to keep Bergvliet High offering a world class education. STEPHEN PRICE



BERGVLIET SMASHED IT!

Over the weekend of the 24TH and 25TH August Bergvliet High School took part in the High School JAM Competition at Grand West. This was the first time Bergvliet High had entered this competition. Out of the 11 schools to take part, Bergvliet came in the top 3 and were awarded with R10,000. Aliyah Cloete (left) in grade 9 won Best Vocalist.

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BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL MAGAZINE

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP

The Annual Bergvliet High School magazine represents a superb opportunity for Businesses to communicate to their target market - for the short, medium and long term.

Specific details of interest to advertisers are: -

Circulation: 1100 copies are distributed to learners across all grades, as well as the 2013 matric classes. Approximately 45% are male and 55% female, with ages ranging from 13 to 19 years.

Readership: Each magazine is read by the learners' parents, grandparents and siblings, with an average readership of 7 per copy.

The prices are as follows:

- A4 Full colour back outside cover R3000
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Sponsor a page: We call on individuals, families and register classes to sponsor a page. R150 per page (incl. an inscription to this effect on the page)

The due date for submission is Friday, 20 September 2013.

Please contact Ms Sjaene Van Wyk (sjvanwyk@bhs.org.za) or Mrs Kay Warne (kwarne@bhs.org.za) for more information.

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missed the first one!

Thursday, 29 August
3 – 3:45pm
Room 113
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(parents, pupils
and teachers)*



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PHOTO GALLERY SPORTS TOUR TO GEORGE



**HAPPY
DAYS!**



BROTHERS CELEBRATE BEING WORLD CHAMPIONS

Kenny Rice is officially the Surf Ski World Junior Champion. This achievement was acknowledged at the Surf Ski World Championships which was held in Portugal in July. While Kenny was being awarded with the Junior award his brother Sean Rice was accepting the Surf Ski World Senior Championship award. Kenny is in Matric at Bergvliet High while Sean is a past pupil. The brothers will be heading to Copenhagen to take part in the Canoe Marathon Championship.



WP SCHOOLS' BADMINTON



Collette Boschoff & Michael Armitage who are both in grade 11 recently received Full Colours for Western Province Schools Badminton.



BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL GOLF DAY

Thursday
31 October 2013
12:00 onwards

MOWBRAY
GOLF CLUB

FURTHER DETAILS
TO FOLLOW

U16 BHS vs Settlers Final Match 2013



COMMUNITY NEWS

Eco for Africa is a Textile Recycling Company which collects and donates clothing, bedding and towelling to contribute to local charities and traders.

All clothing collected is purchased from Bergvliet High School at R5 a kg(+R50 a bag).

The Interact Committee has received R1,519 from the Eco for Africa Clothing scheme so far.

This Drive is on-going. Please donate any clothes, shoes or textiles so that Interact can give back on behalf of BHS.

NEXT COLLECTION WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER.



CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

Due to Micaéla Michael's hard work and dedication as a member of the Twinning Committee, she has been selected to represent Bergvliet High School on an educational trip to the UK. The main functions of the Twinning Committee is to raise funds, maintain open communications with Crystal High School and organise community outreach projects/programmes. The British Council set up an educational project dealing with global education, which is known as "Connecting Classrooms". Micaéla's role will be to initiate and develop communications between the learners at Bergvliet High School, Neston High School in Cheshire, United Kingdom and Goldridge High School in Zimbabwe. Micaela will be accompanying Mrs Tracey Ghiaroni (Head of Twinning at BHS) to Neston High School, leaving the 19th September 2013 and returning on the 3rd October.

GLASS RECYCLING COMPANY

The Glass Recycling Company IS running a competition from July 2013 to June 2014. Willy Webb, recycling co-ordinator at BHS is asking that parents, learners and staff bring in as much glass as possible. Alongside this the Collect-a-Can competition is still going strong. There is still time to bring in your Cans. This competition will end at the end of October.

PHOTO: Willy Webb (L) and Paula Randle



A.B.C. MAKES A STAND

In support of the JAG Bully Proof Campaign and National Bullying Awareness Day on the 26 July, Bergvliet High School's Anti-Bullying Committee (ABC) encouraged every class to pledge against bullying by signing their names in purple on class pledges. The colour purple was chosen as the campaign colour and the learners wore purple items to school to show their support.

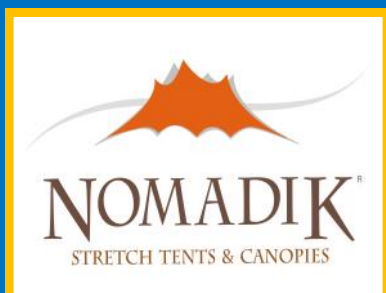


PHOTO: Some of the Anti-Bullying Committee (ABC) with Mrs Kaye Cloete, Head of Guidance

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TERM PLANNER—SEPTEMBER 2013

- 2nd**—GR 11 SL VOTE IN REGISTER/TEST WEEK CONTINUES FOR GR 8 -11 TILL WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPT/NATIONAL BOOK WEEK/GR 8-11 CLOSE AT 14H45 - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY & AT 12H45 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK (2-6 SEPTEMBER)
- 5th**—ROSH HOSHANA
- 9th**—RCL DEBATES FOR GR 11/SAMO RND 3/NORMAL BELL TIMES TILL END OF TERM
- 11th**—GR 9 ANA TESTING—ENG/MATRIC MOCK EXAMS ENDS/ FASHION SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL
- 12th**—GR 12 MATHS P3/FASHION SHOW
- 13th**—GR 9 ANA TESTING—MATHS/FASHION SHOW/SHAKESPEARE DAY
- 14th**—FASHION SHOW/ YOM KIPPUR/PA SOCCER TOURNAMENT AT BHS
- 16th**—GR 12 GEOG OUTING
- 17th**—REPORT CHECK FOR ALL GRADES/MATRIC ART FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM/ENG EXAMS FOR GR 8-11/MATRICES NORMAL LESSONS
- 18th**—MATRIC ART FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM/AFR EXAMS FOR GR 8-11/SIRIUS OUTING
- 19th**—MATRIC ART FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM/DEFAULTERS DETENTION
- 20th**—SCHOOL CLOSSES/MUSIC DEPT. FINALE CONCERT
- 24th**—HERITAGE DAY



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THE BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

8-A-SIDE FATHER-SON SOCCER DAY

AT
BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Date: Saturday 14 September Time: Starts at 10:00
Cost: R100 per team of 10 - 4 players have to be fathers or mothers.
Application forms: Collect from BHS Sports Office or
email Michael.Arendse@capetown.gov.za

Prizes up for grabs!! Refreshments on sale!!

We are inviting parents (Dads OR Moms) to submit action-pics for a prize. The best photos will be featured on the school's website and FB page. So if you are not playing soccer on the day bring your camera along and get 'snapping'. Photos to be submitted to sportpics@bhs.org.za

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

PARENTS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Buy a Raffle Ticket to win the
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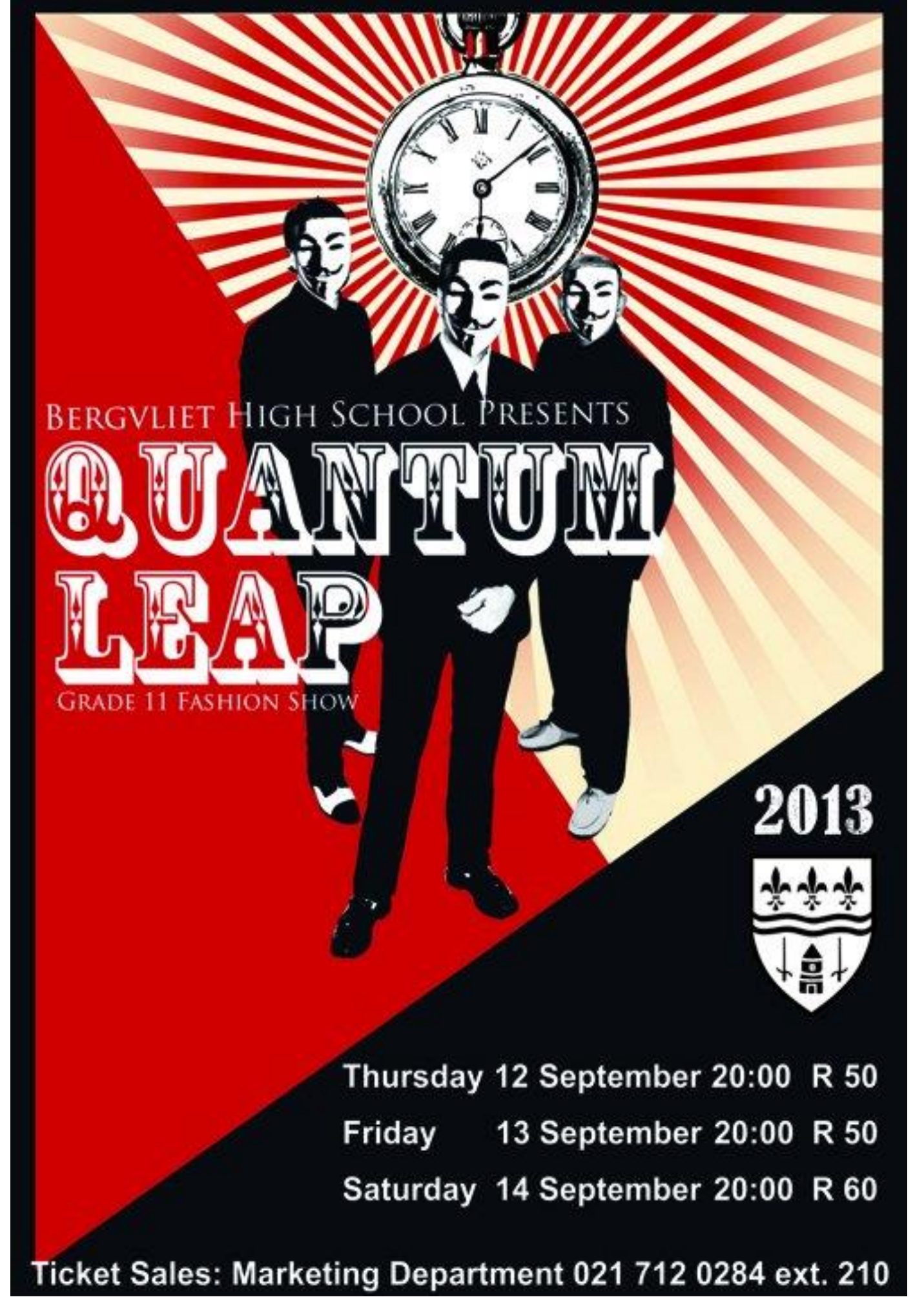
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Thursday 12 September 20:00 R 50

Friday 13 September 20:00 R 50

Saturday 14 September 20:00 R 60

Ticket Sales: Marketing Department 021 712 0284 ext. 210