



Bergvliet High School

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Greater Success

The Buzz

JUNE ISSUE 2014

July 2014

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- 26** Fish Hoek vs BHS Derby Day (away)
- 29** Consumer Olympiad/ Meet the Teachers by appointment
- 30** Grade 9 Subject Choice Meeting
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TICKET SALES

SNACK DANCE
R50 FROM
MRS FERNANDEZ

HIGH SCHOOL JAM
R40 FROM
MISS RICKETTS

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It has been a tough two weeks for the staff as I informed you in my letter last week but the support from the SGB and the parent body has been amazing. We really have appreciated the emails and phone calls expressing your support for the staff and best wishes to the staff who are in hospital.

On the good news front though, we officially welcomed baby Lisa (Full Moon) Kriel into the Bergvliet family last week, 3 months early mind, but she is as full of energy like her mom, albeit encased in her own little incubator world.

Ms Cowell tied the knot last weekend so we wish her and Glen all the best for married life. Congratulations!

Ms Thompson graduated with her Masters last week, so we congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.

We have just completed our admissions process for grade 8 in 2015 with over 575 applications received which is just over 10% more than last year. Bergvliet High is certainly a school of choice for many families. I am sure some will be disappointed at not being offered a place but this region is blessed with top quality schools so I am sure they will find their niche at one of them. The important thing is that every child has merit and that not being offered a place is not a measure of their worth as individuals. My experience shows that children who are not offered a place will add value to the schools they do attend.

Finally, at the end of the week you will receive your child's report. This is a significant one as it represents a report on your child's academic progress so far this year. It is a strong indicator as to how they are coping or not and if they are on track academically. I encourage you to put the necessary interventions in place at home should it be obvious that your child is not coping. We will be doing the same here at school at the start of the new term. There will be an afternoon and evening for you to meet the teachers next term so keep an eye out for the date and times.

The soccer boys will be touring the Southern and Eastern Cape at the start of the holidays and we wish them all a successful tour. We also wish our provincial representatives taking part in any IPT during the holidays all the best. We know you have worked long and hard for this.

For those families lucky enough to be travelling locally or abroad we wish you travelling mercies and look forward to seeing all of you back at school in July suitably refreshed.

Stephen Price

THUNDERCATS GET THE CREAM

Bergvliet High School's Cheerleaders, The Thundercats, walked away with 1st prize on Saturday 21 June at the Cheerleading competition at Bellville Stadium.

More photos on page 5 and in the Gallery on www.bhs.org.za



OUT AND ABOUT



TEEN BLUE ROUTE MALL

is made up of teenagers from the surrounding schools. In order to be a representative, you need to submit an application form to Blue Route Centre Management, following this you find out if you have been selected. Bergvliet High School has the most representatives out of all the other schools in the Southern Suburbs! We meet once a month at Blue Route Mall having fun and mixing with the other representatives while sampling and giving feedback at all the various restaurants in the mall. JP Nicholls

The representatives from Bergvliet include: Main photo Back row: **J P Nicholls**, grade 12 (2nd from left), **Amber Oliver**, grade 10 (3rd from left), **Shadley Southgate**, grade 10 (4th from left), **Hunter Baron**, grade 9 (5th from left), **Kristen Clarke**, grade 9 (11th from left) Front Row: **Liam Meder**, grade 11 (1st from left) and **Demi Southgate** grade 12 (5th from left)

HIP HOP

Kaylin Sassman just returned from the World Dance Masters competition in Croatia. Kaylin came 1st for her Hip Hop solo in the junior division.



WINTER IN STYLE



Have you bought your umbrella yet?

Don't get caught out this Winter without an umbrella. The Bergvliet High School umbrellas are now available for Only R100 from Reception. At this price you can treat yourself, family and friends whilst flying the flag for Bergvliet.

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS



HAVE YOUR SAY

The BHS Debating Society has had a good season, winning three out of five of their debates, despite very stiff competition. **Tariro Wafawarowa** and **Annie Bekker** both obtained two Best Speaker Awards. **Max Hoffenberg** and **St John Steyn** achieved one award each. Seen here, is the Senior Team who beat Cedar House in their final debate in the Rotary World School Competition. They are St John Steyn, Simon Rakei (UCT coach), Nkhaya Paulsen-More and Chante Stanfliet.



WHATS COOKING?

Want to learn how to cook? Then join the Cooking Club which takes place Tuesday and Thursday after school. Speak to Mr Fortune for more details.

PHOTO L-R: **Prisca Hyemenkiere, Shadley Southgate, Lisa O 'Malley, Jade Abels, Michael T Fortune, Mitch Conradie** and **Shana Lewis**

SWANS

The Student Wellness And Nutrition Society had so much fun in the hair braiding session with **Octavia Maramwidze** in Grade 12 FA.



Up to end May Bergvliet High School received a total of R18,345 (compared to R14,317) for the same period last year. If you have not yet Linked your Myschool card to Bergvliet High School please email kwarne@bhs.org.za with your ID number or card number and your postal address.

SOCCER STARS IN THE MAKING

Aden Scholtz (photo below on right) 2013 1st Soccer Team Captain is leaving our shores for the USA to study Physical Education at the University of Vermont on a soccer scholarship on 1 August 2014. To his right is current joint 1st Team Soccer Captain **Warrick Rhode**.

Warrick Rhode and **Kealin Wolmarans** lead a strong side to this year's U/18 SA Sports Tours Tournament in East London. The team leaves on Sunday. A very capable U/16 team will also be playing in this tournament. The U/16 team will be lead by **Liam Hughes**, **Joshua Murphy** and **Casey Bull**.

We wish them well and hope they come back victorious.

U14 Soccer team (bottom right) continue their unbeaten record, Bergvliet High 2-0 Zwaanswyk



AFRICA DAY

To celebrate Africa Day some of the teachers came to school dressed in traditional dress.

L – R Back: Sjaene van Wyk, Lesley Watson, Christopher Moore, Charmie Kriel.

Front: Elizabeth van Niekerk, Sarah Smith and Belinda Jorge.

Africa Day commemorates the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (now known as the African Union) on this day, 25 May, in 1963. It aims to celebrate African unity.



HIDDEN TREASURE

The Bergvliet High School recycling department are again proving to be a force to be reckoned with. So far in the 2014 Collect-A-Can competition they achieved 1st place in February, March and April and are on track to win the Grand Prize in November 2014.

Not only are they steaming ahead with the recycling of cans but they also won the Western Cape regional competition for collecting glass from July 2013 to March 2014, excluding February. In March alone 7460 kgs of glass was collected at the school. The Grand Prize of R30 000 will be awarded in June 2014.

Willy Webb, recycling co-ordinator said, "Together we can win both prizes but we appeal to you to help by bringing your clean glass and cans to the recycling depot".

Photo L-R: Ingrid Godfrey, Lynne Hakima, Lynne Glen-Young, Frank Kutsala, Jenny Grinstead and Willy Webb

THREE CHEERS FOR THE GIRLS



SCHOOL & LEISURE
YOUR SCHOOLWEAR SPECIALISTS

Please support the School Benefit Card programme when buying school uniform from School & Leisure. The cards and application forms are available from the BHS Reception or from School & Leisure.

For those parents who have requested these forms they are now available for collection.



THE HUSSAR GRILL

EST 1964

*Cut out this coupon and bring it in to enjoy this
mouthwatering 2-course offer!*

WINTER 2 COURSE MENU ~ R115

Available from Monday to Thursday from 12h00 to 23h00
and Friday to Sunday at lunchtime.



STARTERS

Soup of the Day, Biltong Salad *or* Calamari

MAIN COURSE

200g Rump/Sirloin, Calamari, Chicken Schnitzel, 400g Spare Ribs
or 200g Rib and Calamari Combo

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