



THE BUZZ

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



GREATER EXPECTATION, GREATER SUCCESS

JULY 2019

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Since the last BUZZ the school has been very busy. This BUZZ is a bumper edition which will highlight the various activities the School has been doing.

The improved tuckshop, Pavilion Café, has been reopened after an 18 month closure, but boy it was worth it. Significant renovations have turned the former rundown café into a modern school café type tuckshop which has made the children extremely happy. They have responded positively to the new café and this has resulted in higher turnover. We have introduced learners who assist in the café at break times and this has enabled us to reduce queueing time significantly. Another aspect of the improvements is the development of a second kitchen to cater for our Muslim learners who need Halaal food. We are currently in negotiation with a lady to provide a more varied menu to our Muslim learners.

We have introduced a coffee machine into the tuckshop from the Truth coffee brand and now we are able to offer a range of coffee options for the learners. We will be introducing a loyalty card for the coffee soon and this is also available to parents. In fact we would love those parents who sit waiting in cars in the afternoons to pop down to the Pavilion Café for a cup of coffee. As part of Truth's commitment to the school they will be bringing their barista's in sometime soon to teach learners about the different coffee types and how to make flat whites and latte's with the milk patterns. Being a barista can help varsity student's fund their own varsity fees and I believe this opportunity will bring another exciting offering to our learners.

And talking about opportunities, my staff have been working overtime to provide your children with opportunities which add value to their overall education. Ms Gibbs organised the rugby workshop during the holidays—what a wonderful three days it was! The boys absolutely loved it and it reignited their passion for rugby. Guest speakers, training, motivation, skills and, of course, food made this a memorable event. Coming out of this workshop was a visit by Springbok legend, Chester Williams, who handed over about R15 000 worth of training equipment for the rugby at the school.

The Winter Showcase, under the guidance of Mrs. Leonard, did exactly what it set out to do and that was to showcase the talent of our learners. Singing, dancing, magic, solo's, groups – it was an extravaganza of talent. The Winter Showcase played to full houses which made the two evenings most memorable. By the way, the back stage, sound and lighting crews were also fantastic and they too learnt a lot under the guidance of Mr Smith. Several of our learners have, in the past, gone on to careers in stage management, sound and lighting.

Individually our learners continue to excel in sports and cultural activities outside of the normal school sports and several of them are featured in this BUZZ. Well done to them.

One last word, encourage your children to get involved, to participate, for this is how they will develop lasting friendships, memories and the skills they will need in life beyond school.

When you combine the excellent academic programme with the invigorating and wide ranging extramural programme Bergvliet High offers, the result is a 21st Century education preparing our learners, and your children, for the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR).

Mr S D Price



Our new and improved Tuck Shop is now open.

Situated under the Pavilion it is aptly named **THE PAVILION CAFE**

Opening times: before school from 07:00, during Breaks and after school until 16:00.

Snapsan is available. Pre-orders on a termly basis, order forms are emailed to parents each term but can be requested from tuckshop@bhs.org.za

What a pleasure to have such a wonderful facility at the school.

Pop in and take a look for yourself!



MAKHANDA MAGIC

Joshua Wheatley (left) has been selected as a pianist in the Standard Bank National School's Big Band. He will be performing again at the Joy of Jazz festival in JHB in September.

Exciting road ahead Joshua, this is a wonderful achievement, well done!!



Our talented Jazz Band had an outstanding performance at the Standard Bank Jazz festival in Makhanda during the holidays.

Thank you to Mrs Hannibal and Mrs Hendrickse for accompanying them and for supplying the photo.



EUROPEAN VISITORS

We would like to welcome eleven exchange students to our school this term.

Top L-R:
Marek Teichler, Lukas Lechler, Moritz Husmann, Swantje Witte and Anjana Seeliger from Germany, Julia Purnann from Switzerland.

Bottom L-R:
Moritz Bartson from Germany, Viola Duroni and Francesca Mentasti from Italy, Rocio Cadenas from Spain and Sophie Goertz from Germany.

We hope your stay will be happy and memorable.



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SANLAM WOW SPELFEEES

The 1st round of the Sanlam Wow Spelfees took place at Steenberg High on 26 July. Five High School's including Bergvliet took part, they were Steenberg, Ocean View, Fairmont and Grassdale.

We are proud to announce the results of this round:

Grade 8: 1st place, Gabriella Clarke. 3rd place, Jemma Barlow.

Grade 9: 1st place, Zainab Davis. 2nd place, Summer Montgomery.

Grade 10: Benjamin Gubb was not placed but will join the learners, mentioned above, at the District Final on 16 August, along with Grade 8s Zarah Abrahams and Connor van Louw and Grade 9s Michaela Carelse and Kelly - Caitlyn Dyer.

Ons wens hulle alle sterkte toe en weet dat hulle dit ver gaan maak. Ms Horak and Mrs Avenant



CHECKMATE

Bobby Fisher said "A strong memory, concentration, imagination and a strong will is required to become a great Chess player". These are the attributes Luke Fisher portrayed in winning gold at District South, he then progressed to make the Western Cape Chess team. Luke finished 5th in the WP trials from candidates as far as Port Elizabeth in the Garden Route and Veldrif and Vredenberg on the West Coast.

Luke received full colours for the Western Province team and played at SA Schools in Durban from 29th June – 5 July.

Luke's effort and commitment is huge in a very tough field of candidates, with his Draw against the Candidate Master, Dante Etan being a stroke of genius!

Beyond this, Luke has also been selected to represent WP in the SAJCC U16 team to be played in Boksburg in 03 – 09 January 2020.

Luke has to play tournaments almost every second weekend from Friday to Sunday for most of the year. (Qualification requires candidates to play 50 rated games per year - called Grand Prix points) Well done Luke, we look forward to hearing news from your upcoming tournaments, all the best!!



2019 CAPE TOWN ART EISTEDDFOD



Josie Winter in Grade 11, entered the 2019 Cape Town Art Eisteddfod.

Photo 1: Josie with her 3rd place design, perfume box entry and the gold diploma certificate.

Photo 2: Josie with Eddy the Cape Town Eisteddfod mascot.

The Peter Clarke Art Centre perfume box entry received a gold diploma (95% – 100%) and 3rd place in the category with a cash prize award.



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Mandela Day saw a mammoth sandwich making day at Bergvliet High School. The RCL, Prefects and lots of helpers really made their 67 minutes work, by making over 800 sandwiches. You guys Rock!!! especially when it's for a great cause.

**“Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future”
Nelson Mandela**



In honour of MANDELA DAY, 67 Cape Argus newspapers were donated, by the school, to Bergridge Park retirement home.

Photo: Mr Moses Mzumza, collecting the newspapers on behalf of Bergridge Park, with Mrs. Demas and some of our happy learners.



SMART CATERING

Ivwanaji Namonje, Zaarah Fataar, Shante-Leigh Kannemeyer (head of catering committee) and Carla Lambert waiting to serve some of our local Principals today at a Business Breakfast in the Pavilion.



KEEPING OUR BEACHES BEAUTIFUL



On 28 July The Green Club gave up their Sunday to take part in the Milnerton beach clean-up. They were joined by SACS, Bishops, Springfield, Wynberg and Rondebosch. A total of 245kg of waste was collected. Thank you to The Green Club for putting your passion for a cleaner environment into action. Your school is proud of you!!!
Photos: The Green Club with Mrs Orgill





Siyamthanda Madonsela in grade 9 was the first customer to buy a delicious TRUTH coffee from the Pavilion Café.

Hot TRUTH coffee on a cold winter's day is always a great idea. Try for yourself!



CHEERLEADERS BOOTCAMP

Together with the help of the national team coach, Amanda Bowden, we had a 3 hour Cheerleading Bootcamp on both Saturday and Sunday morning. The girls and boys worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you Ms Horak for organising.

KEEPING AHEAD OF THE GAME

The Gaming Club was introduced to the wildly popular Magic: The Gathering card game by Luckshack Plumstead last week, with both old and new players greatly enjoying the session.

A very big thank you to Luckshack Plumstead for introducing the members to another aspect of gaming. Mr Murray





Large Bergvliet High School umbrellas for sale at the new Uniform Shop for R140. Don't be caught in the rain without one.

Will be on sale this Saturday at Derby Day.



Mrs Nyoni, Uniform Shop co-ordinator, wearing a stunning Bergvliet High School Supporters scarf. These can be purchased for only R140. Just the job for this cold weather.

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SOCCER WITH FRENCH FLAIR

During the holidays James Masella and Liam Brown played soccer with SIM Tours in France, representing South Africa at the Paris World Games. They certainly enjoyed the experience. Proud moment!



INTERCONTINENTAL HOCKEY

On 10 July Bergvliet High School had the honour of hosting a hockey team from Bradford Grammer School, England. After a very exciting game, Bradford walked away with a 3-0 win.

Well done to all the girls!!! it was an incredible game!!
Ms Gibbs



RUGBY GOALS – AIM HIGH : ACHIEVE MORE

During the June holidays Bergvliet High School and All My Sports SA hosted a rugby clinic focusing on developing rugby skills and performance. This event focused on motivation, skills training, fitness and rugby rules.

The boys received talks and motivational messages from some of the biggest names in South African rugby history.

Thank you to Ms S Gibbs for organising this event and for the parents who raised over R10 000 during the week.





THE REAL DEAL



Chester Mornay Williams is a former South African rugby union rugby player. He played as a winger for the Springboks from 1993 to 2000. Williams also played rugby for Western Province in the Currie Cup. (Wikipedia)

Last Friday, following on from the BHS Rugby Clinic and in association with "All My Sports SA", it was a great honour to welcome Chester Williams to our school. The boys were so excited to meet someone who helped revolutionise the game of Rugby in SA.

Mr Chester Williams and Mr Elton Davids, from All My Sports SA proudly handed over R15,000 worth of donations to the school, ranging from tackle bags to rugby balls.

"We are so grateful to receive this amazing donation towards the development of Rugby at BHS. This is yet another reason to be excited about rugby at the school. Thank you Mr Williams for making time to spend with our boys, as well as the coaches and sponsors involved in making this possible" Ms Sian Gibbs



WIN AT TABLEVIEW FOR OUR NETBALL GIRLS



Our lovely U16 netball girls pictured at Tableview with coach and past parent Mrs Fatima Richards. Thank you Mrs Richards for your awesome support and continued commitment to netball at BHS.

Photo supplied by Ms Jorge

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The Astro is in use every week day, from March to September, by Bergvliet High School, Sweet Valley Primary School and by Constantiaberg Hockey Club during the weekends and during the holiday periods.

Alongside this, the Hall, which is adjacent to the Astro is hired for numerous events throughout the year, dance festivals, Eisteddfods, school functions, church meetings, to name a few.

With this high level of exposure we believe this to be a valuable advertising opportunity especially with over 1000 learners and 80 staff members at the school.

Should you wish to discuss further please contact: Kay Warne



RISING STARS

We end this Bumper edition of The Buzz with photos from the highly successful and well supported WINTER SHOWCASE.

Thanks to Mrs Leonard: Teacher-in-charge, Mrs Barnwell: Marketing & Sales, Mr Murray: Photography, Mrs Marais & Mrs Fernandez: Finance, Mr Smith and the media crew and of course last but not least the amazing performers and the back stage crew.

Please enjoy a small selection of photos from the show and keep a look out for more photos on FB and Website.

