



# BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BPS NEWSFLASH - 20 of 2021 12 November 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

We trust that this Newsflash finds you in good health. As we are moving rapidly towards the end of the school year, we would like to bring a few things to your attention.

### **Congratulations – BPS Baby Boom:**

This year we experienced a 'baby boom' amongst BPS staff members. The latest addition to the BPS family is the gorgeous Harper Rose, daughter of Ms. Natalee Gardner (Gr 3G). We congratulate the new parents and pray for their continued happiness. We know that Harper will fill their lives with abundant joy and blessings. This week we welcomed back Mrs. Reay and next week Mrs. Horsley will be returning from maternity leave.

### **Term 4 Assessments:**

Our Foundation Phase teachers are already in the process of completing their Continuous Assessment Programme for the term. Our Grade 4 – 7 learners will start their Controlled Tests on Monday, 22 November. They have all received copies of the BPS Term 4 Assessment Programme, which contains all relevant details. As from Monday, 22 November, school will dismiss by 13:15 for all learners. This will continue until the end of Term 4.

*(Please see the start and dismissal times below)*

### **Term 4 Extra Mural Programme:**

It has been wonderful to see our learners engaging in various extra-mural activities and participating in cricket league fixtures. Please note that the extra-mural programme will end on Friday, 19 November, to align with the start of the Formal Assessment Programme.

### **Grade 1 - 7 Prizegiving:**

Our annual Prizegiving ceremony will take place this term, but regrettably, due to current Covid-19 restrictions, as well as capacity of our school hall, we are unable to invite parents or extended family members. Each grade will be accommodated separately. The ceremony will be livestreamed, and links will be made available on our BPS YouTube channel. The Grade 1 - 3 Prizegiving will take place on Thursday, 2 December and Grade 4 - 6 on 9 December. The Grade 7s will have a special event on Friday, 10 December. More details to follow.

### **Thank you:**

A huge and sincere thank you to all parents who attended the Budget Meeting. Parents voted in favour of a 4.96% increase for 2022. A detailed letter pertaining to all aspects of the Budget and Fee increase for 2022 will be issued by our SGB Chairperson, Mr. Gavin Young and our Treasurer, Mr. Ricardo Williams.



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Thank you also to all parents who completed the School Improvement and Development Plan Survey. This will assist the School Leadership Team, the Governing Body and Staff to plan for the next 3 years.

## Term 4 Outreach:

BPS is supporting the organisation, 'Love Foundation International', in their drive to collect toiletries for the homeless in Cape Town. Learners are encouraged to wear sensible and appropriate civvies to school on Friday, 19 November and are requested to bring a toiletry item to donate to this worthy cause. Boxes will be placed around the school for this purpose. This is yet another opportunity to live out our motto of 'Servimus'.

As always, we continue to keep all those impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic in our thoughts and prayers. May we always be a school community renowned for kindness, caring and compassion towards others.

Please take care, stay safe and remember to apply the Five Golden Rules daily.

Sincere regards

MR BLP PAULSE

## START OF DAY AND DISMISSAL TIMES FROM MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2021

*If running late, please drop at the Childrens Way Gate, as all other gates close at 07:55 Siblings can enter at the same gate, to avoid traffic congestion.*

GRADE	GATES OPEN FOR SCREENING	School Starting Time	ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR LEARNERS	DISMISSAL TIME Mon – Fri
R	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road Gate	12:55
1	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road Gate	13:05
2	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	13:05
3	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	13:15
4	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way Gate	13:05
5	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Children's Way ASC Gate	13:05
6	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Children's Way ASC Gate	13:15
7	7:15 – 7:50	7:50	Children's Way Gate	13:15