



# BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BPS NEWSFLASH

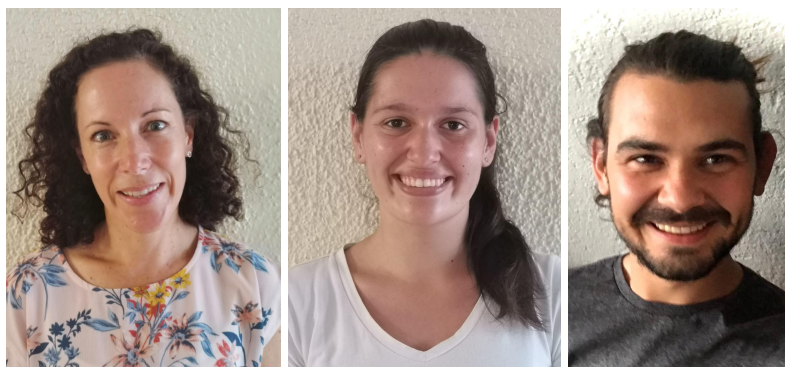
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Welcome to the start of the 2022 Academic Year. A very special welcome to all the new families joining us for the first time!

We also welcome the following new staff members and wish them a happy stay at BPS:

Mrs Zena Payne will be teaching a Grade Two class for the first term while Ms Natalee Gardner is on maternity leave, Mrs Amy Oliver is a Learnership and Mr Conrad Oosthuizen has joined our Music Department.



**Please take note of the following arrangements for Term 1:**

### **New learners (Grade 1 -7):**

New learners to Bergvliet Primary School are to enter the school via the main entrance on Children's Way. They will be escorted to their new class teacher's classroom.

### **Grade R and 1:**

There will be a photo station set up at the Alphen Road Main Gate, where parents can take the all-important "First Day of School" photographs. Due to current restrictions, we cannot allow parents to enter the classrooms to have photographs taken.

Staff members will then accompany the Grade R and 1 learners to their classrooms.

Please note that the Grade R's will be dismissed at 12:00 up until Friday 18 February. Please note the dismissal times for all Grades in the table below.



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## **Grade 2-7:**

On the first day of school, the four gates will be opened at 07h15. The learners must go directly to their new class teacher's classroom.

From Thursday 20 January, the gates will open at 07h15 and the learners will be supervised on the playgrounds. The bell will ring at 07h50 for the learners to line up at their designated area, where their teacher will take them to their classroom.

The school day will commence at 08h00.

## **School uniform:**

All learners will return to school wearing the Summer School Uniform. The school uniform fosters a sense of identity and reflects the BPS ethos, of which we are very proud.

The school uniform shop will be open as follows:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 07:15 - 08:30

Thursdays from 13:00 - 15:00

Please use the opportunity to purchase any items of uniform required.

Haircuts must be appropriate as per the school's Code of Conduct.

If there is a valid reason for any deviation from the regulations, i.e. religious/cultural, please communicate with us.

## **Textbooks:**

Grade 4 – 7 textbooks have been barcoded in order to facilitate the issuing and retrieval of the textbooks.

Parents will receive a list of the textbooks that have been issued to the learner. This booklist must be signed and returned to school.

## **Extra-mural programme:**

The extra-mural programme will resume on Monday 31 January 2022.

The extra-mural programme with the various options will be sent home on Monday 24 January.

## **Parent-Teacher meetings:**

Parent- teacher meetings will be held on Tuesday 25 January and Wednesday 26 January 2022 between 18h30 and 19h15. Parents must choose one timeslot to meet with their child's teacher. Only 16 parents will be allowed per time slot.

The link to book your time slot will be sent out shortly.

Parents of Music learners will be able to meet the Music Department in the hall at 19h20.

## **Covid protocols:**

All learners and adults entering the school property must wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth. Learners will be required to sanitise their hands when entering and leaving a classroom. Learners are reminded to bring a cloth for sanitising their desks.

Learners are reminded to bring a Ziploc bag for their facemasks, to ensure that it stays uncontaminated while they eat or swim.



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- If a learner is ill, or even has a slight cold or snuffle, please keep him/her home until the symptoms have cleared. Please pay attention to headaches, nausea, dizziness, body aches, sneezing and a blocked and a runny nose, as these also present themselves as possible Covid-19 symptoms.
- If your child has had close contact with someone who tested positive, he/she must isolate for 10 days, dating from that contact.
- If your child has had contact with someone who is awaiting a test result, he/she must not come to school until the test result is known.
- If a learner who has been attending school tests positive, then we will do contact tracing to ascertain the need for other learners to isolate as well.
- REMEMBER: Being in the same venue as a positive person or passing them in the passage or at break is not deemed "close contact", if the Covid safety protocols were followed

Should your child have a serious illness or allergy, please send a letter with all the details regarding the condition, any medication and the procedure to be followed should there be an emergency, together with an updated photograph of your child to the office as soon as possible.

## **WhatsApp Class Groups:**

Thank you to all parents who have joined the 2022 class WhatsApp groups. If you are not on the group yet, we encourage you to join, as factual school information is shared to the group. A huge thank you to all our class reps who are managing the groups, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## **After School Care (ASC):**

**Should you require a space for your child at ASC, please contact Mrs Shaban in the office or email [bshaban@bergvlietprimary.co.za](mailto:bshaban@bergvlietprimary.co.za)**

## **D6 Update:**

If you have not already done so, please download the D6 App and register accordingly for your class and grade. This is another form of communication from the school.

## **MySchool Card:**

If you do not yet have a MySchool card, please contact Mrs Shaban in the office who will be able to assist you, alternatively you can apply online at <https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply>

Every time you swipe your card, it is money in our account.

## **Early Dismissal on Fridays:**

Muslim parents are reminded to send a letter requesting early dismissal on Fridays should they wish for their child/ren to leave at 12:15 for Mosque purposes. Kindly state child's name, grade, class, name of persons that will be collecting and the relationship to child to Mrs Shaban before Friday 21 January 2022.

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## 2022 School Calendar:

Term 1: 19 January – 25 March

Term 2: 05 April – 24 June

Term 3: 19 July – 30 September

Term 4: 11 October – 14 December

Start and dismissal times:					
GRADE	GATES OPEN	SCHOOL STARTING TIME	ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR LEARNERS	DISMISSAL TIME Mon-Thurs	DISMISSAL TIME Friday
R	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road Gate	12:00 up until 18/02/22, from Monday 21/02/22 13:05	12:00 up until 18/02/22, 13h00 on a Friday
1	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road Gate	13:15	13:00
2	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	13:15	13:00
3	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	Monday-Wednesday - 14:30	13:10
3	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Alphen Road ASC Gate	Thursday: 13:25	13:10
4	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way Gate	14:30	13:00
5	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way ASC Gate	14:30	13:00
6	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way ASC Gate	14:40	13:10
7	7:15 - 7:50	7:50	Childrens Way Gate	14:40	13:10

*Gates close at 7:55 daily. If late, please drop at the Childrens Way Gate so that the learner can be screened in at the office. Siblings can enter at the same gate, to avoid traffic congestion.*

Warm regards

MR BM HILL  
ACTING PRINCIPAL