

BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



12 JUNE 2026
LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last Wednesday evening, we held an information session for our Grade Six and Grade Seven parents and guardians on the responsible use of social media. The evening included presentations by our IT educator, Mrs Van Niekerk, our school counsellors, Mrs Lamoral and Mrs Erasmus, and our guest speaker, Mr Mark Russell from TechBear.

The session followed a number of incidents involving inappropriate behaviour on social media. These have included cyberbullying, learners being tagged in posts, photographs, videos and online conversations without their permission, as well as other forms of online behaviour that has caused hurt and concern.

Bergvliet Primary School has a zero-tolerance policy regarding cellphones at school. As these incidents take place outside the school environment, they remain the responsibility of parents and guardians. We encourage all families to take an active interest in their children's online activities and to know which social media platforms they are using.

Regular conversations at home about kindness, respect, digital responsibility, privacy and the lasting impact of online behaviour play an important role in helping our children make good choices. Learners should also understand that what they share online can have real and lasting consequences for themselves and others. The partnership between home and school is vital in helping our children navigate the digital world safely. We ask our Bergvliet Primary School community to continue working together to promote the respectful and responsible use of social media.

Our Intermediate and Senior Phase learners completed their examinations this week. Please note that educators will continue with the curriculum up until the last day of term.

As communicated in the letter sent out on 10 June 2026, all grades will continue with Term Three content and work during the final weeks of Term Two. It is therefore imperative that all learners attend school up until the last day of the term to ensure that they do not miss important teaching and learning.

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Early dismissal for Grade One to Grade Seven learners will remain in place until Thursday, 25 June 2026. On the last day of Term Two, Friday, 26 June 2026, school will dismiss at 11:00 for all learners.

Monday, 15 June 2026 is a Special School Holiday and Tuesday, 16 June 2026 is Youth Day.

Youth Day is a time to remember and honour the courage, determination and sacrifice of the young people who stood up for their rights during the Soweto Uprising of 1976. Their actions became a defining moment in South Africa's journey towards freedom and democracy, reminding us of the important role that young people can play in shaping the future of our country.

On Wednesday, 17 June 2026, we will have an "Anything but a Backpack" Day. Learners are encouraged to leave their backpacks at home and come up with a creative way to carry their belongings around school for the day.

Please note that no wheelbarrows or trolleys will be allowed. Learners must please wear full school uniform, as this is not a civvies day.

Holiday Care will be available during the school holidays for all Bergvliet Primary School learners.

Holiday Care will run from Monday, 29 June 2026 to Monday, 20 July 2026, Monday to Friday, from 07:30 to 18:00.

The Holiday Care fee is R80 per child per day, payable in cash on the day of attendance. Please note that learners who are currently enrolled in After-School Care do not need to pay this fee, as Holiday Care is included free of charge for current After-School Care learners.

There is no need to formally sign up. However, if your child is not already part of After-School Care and you would like them to attend Holiday Care, please email the important emergency information, as outlined in the letter sent out on 2 June 2026, to afterschoolcare@bergvlietprimary.co.za.

We thank all our parents and guardians for their continued support and partnership throughout Term Two. We wish all our Bergvliet Primary School families a safe, warm and restful upcoming holiday period.

Warm regards

B.M. HILL
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Please note that the dates below are subject to change, any updates will be communicated timeously.

TERM TWO 2026	
DATE	EVENT
Monday, 08 June 2026 to Thursday 25 June 2026	EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE: Grade One – Grade Seven closure: 13:15 Grade R closure: 13:00 [Normal Time]
Monday, 15 June 2026	SCHOOL HOLIDAY – SCHOOL & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE IS CLOSED
Tuesday, 16 June 2026	YOUTH DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SCHOOL & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE IS CLOSED
Wednesday, 17 June 2026	Anything but a Backpack Day – Normal School Uniform
Monday, 22 June 2026	2026 Sports and Culture Photographs – Day 1
Tuesday, 23 June 2026	2026 Sports and Culture Photographs – Day 2
Wednesday, 24 June 2026	Grade 6 Outing to The Castle of Good Hope
Friday, 26 June 2026	LAST DAY OF TERM TWO – School closes at 11:00
Monday, 29 June 2026 to Monday, 20 July 2026	Bergvliet Primary School Holiday Care Monday to Friday, from 07:30 to 18:00.

2026 SPORTS DERBY DAY PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

On Friday, 29 May 2026, Bergvliet Primary School held the exciting 2026 Sports Derby Day Prize Draw during Assembly.

A heartfelt thank you to all learners, parents, guardians, families and supporters who participated in this year's fundraiser. Your incredible support helped raise valuable funds that will directly benefit the learners and programmes of Bergvliet Primary School.

Congratulations to all our prize winners, and thank you to everyone who contributed to making this fundraising initiative such a success. We appreciate your continued support of Bergvliet Primary School!

Rush Golden Ticket Winners:

Blayke Williams (Grade R), Che Martin (Grade 1), Madison Symonds (Grade 1), Danica Johnston (Grade 1), Gabriella Kim Johnson (Grade 3), Sophia Petersen (Grade 3), Cayden McBryne (Grade 3), Edwin Victor Jansen (Grade 4), Saara Tasiem (Grade 6), Nicholas Pentz (Grade 7)

Prize	Winner's Name	Grade
LEGO Gel Pens Set	Cohan Frantz	Grade 3
Deluxe MobeeWash Car Wash	Ra'naa Smart	Grade 6
Deluxe MobeeWash Car Wash	Rael Katumba	Grade 2
Dunlop Swingball Set	Stephen Van Rensburg	Grade 3
Heartdeco Junior Caster Wave Board	Leira-Grace Holt	Grade 2
LEGO Classic Building Blocks Creative Suitcase Set	Isabella Van Wyk	Grade 1
LEGO Classic Building Blocks Creative Suitcase Set	Brody Ford	Grade R
Tabletop Foosball Soccer Toy	Marlo Murray	Grade 2
R500 SPUR Voucher	Carly Potgieter	Grade 4
R500 SPUR Voucher	Yusha Coker	Grade 4
LEGO Classic Creative Neon Fun Building Toy Set	Lyle Van Diemen	Grade 6
Children's Art and Craft Set	Daniel Arendse	Grade 3
CORE Media Family Photo Shoot Voucher	Libby Shargey	Grade 7
Mischief Motorsport Premium Service Experience	Sophie Southgate	Grade 3
R5 000 Canal Walk Shopping Voucher	Hannah Van Willingham	Grade 6



2026 SPORTS DERBY DAY SPONSORS

Thank You to Our Sponsors

A sincere thank you to our valued sponsors for their generosity and support of the 2026 Sports Derby Day Prize Draw. Bergvliet Primary School greatly appreciates your partnership and looks forward to working together on future events, sponsorship opportunities and fundraising initiatives throughout 2026.



Rush Trampoline Park

Thank you to Rush Trampoline Park for sponsoring the ten Rush Golden Tickets. These exciting prizes added tremendous excitement to the prize draw and were eagerly anticipated by our learners.



MobeeWash

Thank you to MobeeWash for sponsoring the two Deluxe Car Wash prizes. We sincerely appreciate your support of our school community.



Bergvliet Spar Pharmacy

Thank you to Bergvliet Spar Pharmacy for sponsoring the two R500 SPUR vouchers awarded during our Sports Derby Day Prize Draw. We greatly appreciate your generosity and continued support of Bergvliet Primary School.



Mischief Motorsport

Thank you to Mischief Motorsport for sponsoring the Premium Service Experience prize. We are grateful for your partnership and ongoing support of our fundraising initiatives.



CORE Media

Thank you to CORE Media for sponsoring the Family Photo Shoot Voucher. This unique prize was a wonderful addition to our prize draw.



All4Security

Thank you to All4Security for their generous financial contribution towards the purchase of the remaining prizes in the draw. Your support helped us provide a variety of exciting prizes for our learners and contributed significantly to the success of this fundraiser.



2026 ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT



On Tuesday, 26 May 2026, the Bergvliet Primary School Hall came alive with music as we hosted our Annual Music Concert.

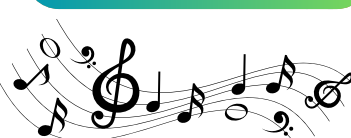
The concert showcased the incredible talents of our Junior and Senior Choirs, String and Recorder Ensembles, Marimba Group, and Junior and Senior Orchestras. Audiences were also treated to a variety of solos, duets and trios featuring guitar, drumkit, cello, violin, clarinet and piano. Our musicians performed a diverse repertoire, including traditional tunes, classical favourites, African melodies, film music, jazz and current pop hits.

The learners rose to the occasion, performing with confidence, skill and enthusiasm, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed their outstanding performances.

Congratulations to all our music learners for the many hours spent practising and rehearsing in preparation for the concert. Your hard work, dedication and passion for music were evident throughout the evening.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated Music Educators for their guidance, mentorship and commitment to nurturing young musicians. Thank you to the entire Music Department for the extensive preparation and organisation that contributed to the success of this memorable event.

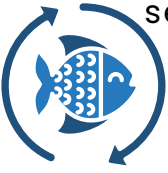
Finally, we thank all our parents and guardians for their encouragement, support and commitment to their children's musical journeys. Your involvement and support play an invaluable role in helping our learners grow and thrive.



BLUE ROUTE MALL INITIATIVE

Bergvliet Primary School is proud to celebrate two learners who were selected as prize winners in the Blue Route Mall Sustainability Awareness Programme through a lucky draw.

Each learner received a R500 Blue Route Mall voucher.



We would like to thank all the learners and parents who participated so enthusiastically in this valuable educational initiative. Through engaging activities and worksheets, learners have been encouraged to explore the importance of sustainability, including recycling, reusing resources, conserving water, saving energy and making environmentally responsible choices in their daily lives.



Initiatives such as these help develop environmentally conscious habits and empower learners to become responsible custodians of our planet.

We encourage all participating families to continue supporting the programme by completing the next two worksheets, which will be distributed in the coming months. We look forward to seeing our learners continue their sustainability journey and make a positive impact within their homes, school and community.

Congratulations once again to our lucky winners, and thank you to Blue Route Mall for partnering with schools to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living.

Mrs Van Niekerk



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Uniform Shop Closure Notice

Please note that the Bergvliet Primary School Uniform Shop will be closed from Monday, 22 June 2026 to Friday, 26 June 2026 to conduct its annual stock take. Parents and guardians are kindly requested to make any uniform purchases before this period.

Learner Departures for 2027

As we prepare for the 2027 academic year, we kindly ask parents and guardians to inform the School Office as soon as possible if their child will not be returning to Bergvliet Primary School next year.

Please notify Ms Du Plessis via email at uduplessis@bergvlietprimary.co.za. Your early communication greatly assists with planning and enrolment processes.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



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2027 School Admissions Timeline



Community Call for Design and Planning Support

Bergvliet Primary School's SGB is exploring exciting future upgrades to our school campus, including improvements to the Children's Way entrance with a permanent security hut, a covered library waiting area for rainy days, and possible enhancements to the Peace Quad.

We are inviting parents, guardians and community members with experience in architecture, engineering, construction, drafting or design planning to assist with conceptual drawings, planning ideas and technical guidance as we begin this process.

If you are able to assist, please contact Ms Katharina Gensicke at kgensicke@bergvlietprimary.co.za. We would love to draw on the talent and expertise within our Bergvliet Primary School community.

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2026 SCHOOL MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

Advertising Options:

- Sponsor a page

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- A5 landscape advert – **R800**

- A4 portrait advert – **R1300**



Deadline: 23 September 2026



To book your spot, email

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