



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



**29 MAY 2026
LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the final few weeks of Term Two, we reflect on what has been an action-packed and exciting period at Bergvliet Primary School. Our school has been alive with academic achievements, cultural celebrations, sporting events, musical performances and many opportunities for our learners to grow, participate and shine.

Today, 29 May 2026, our school was filled with colour, energy and celebration as we acknowledged Africa Day. Learners and staff came together in a wonderful display of what Africa means to each of them. The school was abuzz with vibrant colours, meaningful reflections and heartfelt odes to the beauty, diversity and richness of being African. It was a special reminder of the pride we share in our continent, our heritage and our school community.

We extend our warm wishes to all staff, families and community members who celebrated Eid al-Adha on Wednesday, 27 May 2026 and Thursday, 28 May 2026. We hope this special time was filled with peace, gratitude, reflection and meaningful moments shared with loved ones.

We are also delighted to share the outstanding results achieved at the 2026 Spine Road High School Mathematics Competition. Bergvliet Primary School entered two teams into the competition, which included twenty-eight participating schools.

I am extremely proud to announce that the Bergvliet Primary School A Team won the competition for the seventh consecutive year, a remarkable achievement of which the entire school community can be proud. Our B Team also performed exceptionally well, securing fifth place overall.

A special congratulations goes to Yahya Naidoo, who achieved the second-highest individual percentage in the competition with an outstanding ninety-four percent. Noah Veroni also performed exceptionally well, placing first in Group Two.

We extend our sincere congratulations and appreciation to Mrs Esau for her dedication and commitment in preparing the learners for the competition. This marks her seventh successive victory in this competition, which is a truly commendable achievement.

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

As we round off a very busy and productive Term Two, our focus now begins to shift towards the upcoming assessment period. The Intermediate and Senior Phase learners, Grades Four to Seven, will begin their examination programme next week. Our Grade Seven learners will commence with their practical assessments on Monday, 1 June and Tuesday, 2 June. The written examinations for all Grade Four to Seven learners will begin on Wednesday, 3 June and continue until Thursday, 11 June.

We encourage all learners to prepare in a steady and responsible manner. Consistent revision, good organisation, sufficient rest and healthy daily routines will assist learners greatly during this assessment period. We wish all our learners the very best as they prepare and we encourage them to approach this time with confidence and commitment.

Please also take note that early closure at 13:15 will commence from Monday, 8 June and will continue until Thursday, 25 June. We kindly ask parents and guardians to make the necessary transport arrangements for this period.

On Tuesday evening, our Music Department hosted their annual Music Concert. Parents and guests were treated to a wonderful display of musical talent from our learners. It was a beautiful evening that showcased the dedication, confidence and creativity of our young musicians. Thank you to the staff, learners and families who contributed towards making the evening such a success.

The Derby Day prize draw also took place today, with many excited and happy learners walking away with incredible prizes. Thank you to all the families, businesses and members of our school community who so generously contributed towards the prizes and supported this initiative. Your support is greatly appreciated and continues to make a meaningful difference to our school.

As we continue with the many activities and responsibilities that form part of a busy school term, we would also like to appeal to parents and guardians to remain vigilant in general, particularly when parking outside the school. Unfortunately, we have had another incident involving theft from a vehicle parked outside the school during the morning drop-off period. Please ensure that valuables are not left visible inside vehicles and that cars are properly locked at all times. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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
Saturday, 30 May 2026	End of Term Two School-Offered Extra-Mural Programme
Monday, 01 June 2026	Grade 7 Start Practical Examinations
Wednesday, 3 June 2026	Grade 4 - 6 Learners Start their Examinations
Monday, 08 June 2026	Start of Early Closure - School dismisses at 13:15
Wednesday, 10 June 2026	Grade 2 Outing to the Two Oceans Aquarium
Friday, 12 June 2026	Grade 1 & Grade 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser
Monday, 15 June 2026	SCHOOL HOLIDAY - SCHOOL & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE IS CLOSED
Tuesday, 16 June 2026	YOUTH DAY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY - SCHOOL & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE IS CLOSED
Wednesday, 17 June 2026	BPS Art Club Auction - BPS Hall [18:00] More details will follow soon
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

SPINE ROAD HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



The Spine Road High School Mathematics Olympiad is held annually and gives learners the opportunity to challenge themselves and showcase their mathematical ability.

This year, twenty of our top mathematicians represented Bergvliet Primary School in the competition, which was written earlier in Term Two. A total of twenty-eight schools competed for the grand prize.

Bergvliet Primary School entered two teams, each made up of ten learners, and performed exceptionally well.

In the individual competition, Yahya Naidoo achieved second place overall and placed first in Group One. Noah Veroni also performed exceptionally well, placing first in Group Two.

In the team competition, Group Two achieved fifth place, while Group One won the competition with an average of seventy-one percent.

We are extremely proud of our talented mathematicians and congratulate them on these outstanding achievements!

Mrs Esau





GRADE R: DONNY'S BAKERY VISIT



As part of our "Jobs People Do" theme this term, the Grade R learners were very excited to welcome Donny the Baker to Bergvliet Primary School.

Donny shared more about what it means to be a baker and taught the learners about the importance of cleanliness, hygiene and kitchen safety rules when working with food. The learners enjoyed learning about the different tools, ingredients and steps involved in baking delicious treats.

The highlight of the visit was definitely decorating their own cupcakes and doughnuts. There was plenty of creativity, excitement and concentration as each learner carefully added their own special touch.

Of course, eating the treats afterwards was just as much fun!

Thank you to Donny's Bakery for taking the time to visit our Grade R learners and for making this theme so memorable, interactive and enjoyable.



**Donny's Bakery
137 Main Road
Diep River
Tel: 021 712 2818
WhatsApp: 060 616 0975**



GRADE THREE: ARDERNE GARDENS OUTING



The Grade Three learners enjoyed a wonderful outing to Arderne Gardens as part of their learning about Arbor Week and the importance of trees.

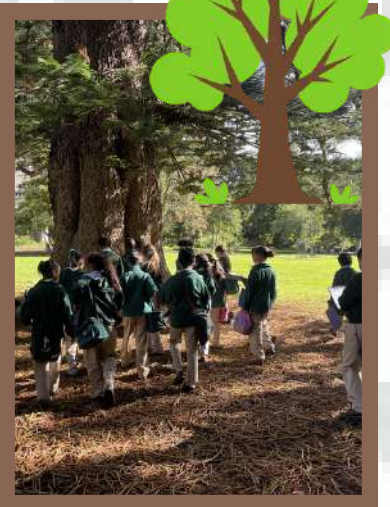
The learners had the opportunity to explore the beautiful gardens, identify different types of trees and use their senses to experience nature in a meaningful way.

They listened to the birds, touched the bark of different trees and collected fallen leaves as part of their outdoor learning experience.

A highlight of the day was visiting the magnificent fig tree and learning more about how trees support both people and the environment.

The outing was a fun-filled and educational experience that encouraged curiosity, appreciation for nature and responsible behaviour in public spaces.

It was a special opportunity for our learners to take their classroom learning into the outdoors and to develop a deeper understanding of the important role trees play in our world.



IMPORTANT NOTICES



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2027 SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

- **28 May 2026**
System displays the outcomes of Grade R, 1 and 8 applications.
- **15 June 2026**
Parents must accept and confirm placement by this date.

MORE PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES OPEN

- **15 – 27 June 2026**
Schools contact parents to fill available spaces.
- **27 June – 20 July 2026**
School holidays (little activity as schools are closed)
- **20 July – Mid-August 2026**
Schools finalise enrolment lists for 2027.
- **Mid-August 2026**
WCED assists parents with outstanding placements.

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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- A5 landscape advert – **R800**

- A4 portrait advert – **R1300**



Deadline: 23 September 2026



To book your spot, email

kgensicke@bergvlietprimary.co.za

for artwork specs and next steps.

Payment to please be made via Karri or email Ms Gensicke on
kgensicke@bergvlietprimary.co.za