



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



24 JULY 2026

TERM THREE WELCOME BACK LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful and refreshing holiday, and that your children have returned to school feeling energised, positive and ready for the term ahead.

It is a pleasure to welcome all our learners, parents, guardians and staff back to Bergvliet Primary School as we begin Term Three.

We trust that the break provided everyone with an opportunity to rest, spend time with family and prepare for the busy weeks ahead.

We look forward to another rewarding and productive term, filled with opportunities for our learners to grow academically, socially, culturally and on the sports field.

Term Three is always an important and exciting part of the school year. It provides our learners with the opportunity to build on the progress they have made during the first half of the year, to continue developing their skills and to approach new challenges with confidence and determination. We encourage every learner to make the most of each school day, to remain committed to their learning and to take pride in doing their best.

One of the great strengths of our school is the wide range of activities and experiences available to our learners. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage or through service and leadership opportunities, I encourage every learner to become actively involved in school life. Participation helps children develop confidence, resilience, responsibility, teamwork and a strong sense of belonging, while creating lasting memories of their primary school years.

We would also like to remind our learners of the importance of showing kindness, respect and consideration towards others. A positive school environment is created when every member of our community feels welcomed, supported and valued. We encourage our learners to look out for one another, to make responsible choices and to contribute positively to their classes, teams and the wider school community.

As always, we greatly appreciate the continued support and partnership of our parents and guardians. Your encouragement, communication and involvement play an important role in the success of our learners and in the life of our school. By working together, we are able to provide our children with the support, opportunities and guidance they need to thrive.

I would also like to ask for your assistance in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.

During drop-off and collection times, please be considerate by parking only in permitted areas, avoiding blocking driveways or access to properties, and refraining from stopping in the roadway where this may obstruct traffic. We also ask that all road signs and traffic regulations be observed at all times. A few moments of patience and courtesy go a long way towards ensuring the safety of our learners and maintaining goodwill within our community.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding and cooperation. We look forward to a successful and fulfilling Term Three, and wish all our learners every success, happiness and enjoyment in the weeks ahead.

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.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Saturday, 25 July 2026	Hockey Tournament at Bergvliet Primary School
Saturday, 01 August 2026	Netball and Soccer Tournament at Bergvliet Primary School
Thursday, 06 August 2026	JanARTE MUSIC EISTEDDFOD at Jan Van Riebeeck High School
Sunday, 09 August 2026 Monday, 10 August 2026	National Women's Day [Celebrated on Sunday 09 August 2026 and observed on Monday, 10 August 2026] SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL CARE WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday, 11 August 2026	Grade 4 Outing to the Cape Town Science Center
Friday, 28 August 2026	BPA Bingo Evening [Details TBC]

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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
GRADE R AND GRADE 1 CLASSES FOR 2027 ARE FULL TO
CAPACITY.**

**PLEASE CONTINUE COLLECTING BREAD TAGS TO
HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF FUNDING A
WHEELCHAIR.**



SPORTS AND EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT UPDATE

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, 25 July 2026	BPS Under-13 Six-a-Side Boys' and Girls' Hockey Tournament at Bergvliet Primary School
Wednesday, 29 July 2026	Debate Competition at Norman Henshilwood High School
Friday, 31 July 2026	Under-9A Netball Tournament at Pinehurst Primary School
Saturday, 1 August 2026	Under-12 and Under-13 Netball and Soccer Tournament at Bergvliet Primary School



BPS SOCCER CUP



Our BPS Soccer Cup began on Friday, 24 July. The participating teams are France, coached by Mr Kinkead-Weekes; Germany, coached by Mr Van Rooi; Spain, coached by Mr Anthony; and Brazil, coached by Mr Petersen.

Matches will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 13:15.

A sincere thank you to Mischief Motors for generously sponsoring playing tops for all the teams. Your support is greatly appreciated.



EXTRA-MURAL COMMUNICATION

All general extra-mural communication will be shared through the Bergvliet Primary School WhatsApp Community. Please ensure that you have joined the relevant groups, including the Extra-Mural Announcements group.

Individual communication regarding team selections, practices and matches will be shared through the relevant WhatsApp Community groups.

Should your child be unable to attend a practice or match, please inform the coach or the Sports Department. Learners who miss practices without a valid excuse may not be selected for matches.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Should your child be unable to participate in Physical Education, please write a note in their homework diary and send it to school.

Learners who do not have a note will receive a demerit and a stamp in their homework diary.

The Sports Department looks forward to a busy and exciting Term Three filled with many opportunities for participation, teamwork and achievement.

Bergvliet primary Sports Department

MUSIC DEPARTMENT REFLECTION AND TERM THREE PREVIEW

The Bergvliet Primary School Music Department enjoyed a vibrant and rewarding Second Term, filled with opportunities for our learners to perform, collaborate and grow in confidence.

One of the term's highlights was the inspiring Burgess-Simpson Piano outing, which encouraged our young pianists to set new goals and continue developing their musical abilities.

Our learners also participated in a stimulating exchange concert at Bergvliet High School, where they had the opportunity to share their talents, listen to other musicians and gain valuable performance experience.

Our String Ensemble represented Bergvliet Primary School at the Suidoosterfees at Artscape. Performing at such a prestigious venue was a memorable experience and a wonderful achievement for the ensemble.

Throughout the term, our school assemblies were further enriched by performances from our various ensembles, orchestras, choirs and solo instrumentalists, giving learners regular opportunities to share their progress with the school community.

The Annual Music Concert was another significant highlight. The concert celebrated the dedication, discipline and achievements of our musicians across the different instrumental disciplines.

It was a joyful evening of music-making and provided learners with an opportunity to perform for their families, educators and fellow musicians.

In celebration of Africa Day, both choirs and the String Ensemble collaborated in a special performance of Imbube: The Lion Sleeps Tonight. This combined performance beautifully demonstrated the power of collaboration and the joy of making music together.

More than 40 entries were also submitted to the Western Cape Virtual Eisteddfod. We are extremely proud of every learner who participated and look forward to receiving the results.

As Term Three gets under way, the Music Department is preparing for another exciting programme of performances and events. Individual learners and small groups will be showcased during our Junior and Senior Music Concerts, providing them with an opportunity to develop their confidence and performance skills.

Several of our musicians will also participate in the Jan Arte and Cape Town Eisteddfods, while others will contribute to the creative programme at the BPS Open Art Expo. We look forward to celebrating their continued growth, dedication and enthusiasm throughout the term.



HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Heritage Day is officially celebrated on Thursday, 24 September 2026. Bergvliet Primary School will celebrate this special occasion on Monday, 21 September 2026.

Learners may wear civvies for a contribution of R10.

They are encouraged to wear traditional clothing or clothing featuring the colours of the South African flag as we celebrate the rich cultures, traditions and diversity of our country.

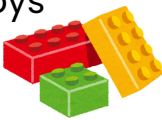
Further information regarding the collection of civvies contributions will be shared closer to the time.



SAFRIPOL TOY COLLECTION DRIVE



During Term Three, Bergvliet Primary School will participate in the Safripol Toy Collection Drive. Learners will have the opportunity to donate unwanted toys that are still clean, complete and in good condition.



Suitable donations may include puzzles, toy cars, soft toys, dolls, games and other age-appropriate toys. **All collected items will be donated to St George's Home for Girls in Wynberg.**



The collection drive will be introduced to learners during Friday's assembly, and further details regarding the donation period and drop-off point will be shared with families.



MANDELA DAY DONATIONS DRIVE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER



We encourage our Bergvliet Primary School community to take part in our Mandela Day Drive by collecting items in support of those in need.

Donations can be collected during the school holidays and brought to school when we return for Term 3. **Due Date for donations is 31 July 2026.**



Mandela Day reminds us that even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference.



During the holidays, families are encouraged to collect the following items:

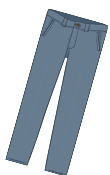
- **Non-perishable food items, especially cans, spreads and dry soup ingredients**, which will be donated to The Haven Night Shelter.
- **Men's clothing, shoes and boys' clothing**, which will be donated to U-Turn.



We encourage all our families to get involved where possible. By giving what we can, we help restore dignity, offer support and show care to those in our wider community.



Together, let us honour the spirit of Mandela Day through generosity, compassion and action.





THE BERGVLIET PRIMARY 250KM



5 STAFF MEMBERS

50 KM EACH

8 HOURS TO RUN 35 LAPS AROUND THE SCHOOL

ONE INCREDIBLE GOAL

10 SEPTEMBER 2026

**HELP US RAISE R50 000 FOR BERGVLIET PRIMARY
SCHOOL REVAMP OF THE SOUTH FIELD TUCKSHOP!**

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

R100 – R499

NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SPONSORSHIP BOARD.

R500 – R9,999

NAME DISPLAYED ON AN INDIVIDUALISED TUCKSHOP PLAQUE.

R10,000+

**NAME DISPLAYED ON A SEPARATE LARGE SIGNBOARD IN THE SOUTH FIELD
TUCKSHOP AREA.**

KARRI IS NOW OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS.

EFT PAYMENTS:

STANDARD BANK – ACC NO. 270071520 BRANCH CODE: 051001

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BPS FUNDRAISER: 250KM CHALLENGE

OUR GOAL

R50 000

Raised So Far

R 3 350



**Thank You
for your continued
Support!**

BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 SCHOOL MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

Advertising Options:

- Sponsor a page
(your text featured at the bottom of a page) – **R150**
- A5 landscape advert – **R800**
- A4 portrait advert – **R1300**



Deadline: 23 September 2026



To book your spot, email

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for artwork specs and next steps.

Payment to please be made via Karri or email Ms Gensicke on
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