



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



07 AUGUST 2026

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to take a moment to reflect on two themes that have been particularly meaningful at school this week: friendship and Women's Day.

On Sunday, 9 August, we commemorate National Women's Day in South Africa, with Monday observed as a public holiday. Women's Day provides us with an opportunity to remember the thousands of women who marched to the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956 in protest against the apartheid pass laws.

More than 20,000 women participated in this historic march, demonstrating remarkable courage, strength and determination.

The words, "Wathint' abafazi, wathint' imbokodo", meaning, "You strike a woman, you strike a rock", have come to symbolise the strength and resilience of women.

While we remember the women who played such an important role in our country's history, we should also take the opportunity to appreciate the women who continue to play a significant role in the lives of our children today.

We are fortunate to have so many mothers, grandmothers, guardians, aunts and other women who support, encourage and care for our children each day.

We also recognise the female educators and staff members at Bergvliet Primary School, who make a meaningful difference in the lives of our learners. Their care, patience, guidance and encouragement have a lasting impact on our children every day.

Our value focus this week was Friendship. We spoke to our learners about what it means to be a good friend and the importance of treating others with kindness, respect and understanding.

As a school, we want our children to understand that they do not have to be the same to be friends. We come from different backgrounds and have different cultures, beliefs and experiences.

Our children must learn to accept and respect others, regardless of their race, religion, culture or nationality. These differences are part of what makes our school community special, and there is so much that we can learn from one another.

The lessons we teach our children about kindness, acceptance and respect are just as important as the lessons they learn in the classroom. As parents, guardians and educators, we have a shared responsibility to set a positive example and help our children grow into caring, respectful and accepting young people.

I wish all the women in our school community a very happy Women's Day. I hope the long weekend provides our families with an opportunity to rest, spend quality time together and show the special women in their lives just how much they are appreciated.

Happy Women's Day!

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
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 Centre
Tuesday, 18 August 2026	Parenting Conversations: COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CHILD [18:30 – 20:00] BPS Library
Saturday, 22 August 2026	Cape Town Choir Eisteddfod: Junior and Senior Choir
Monday, 24 August 2026	Hooked on Books (Lus Vir Lees) – Grade 1 to Grade 7
Friday, 28 August 2026	BPA Bingo Evening [17:30 for 18:00 – R100 per ticket – Available on Karri]
Wednesday, 02 September – Friday, 04 September 2026	Grade 5 SOS Camp

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.**



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



On Friday, 24 July 2026, Bergvliet Primary School held its Academic Achievement Assembly to recognise and celebrate our learners' academic achievements during Term Two.

We are incredibly proud of the Top 10 learners in each grade, whose hard work and excellent results were formally recognised. We also acknowledge every learner who worked consistently, showed improvement and gave their best throughout the term.

Special congratulations are extended to the learners who achieved an aggregate of 85% or above and were awarded Academic Badges. This achievement reflects their dedication and commitment to their studies.

We encourage all our learners to continue striving towards their goals and remembering that every effort and improvement contributes to their journey towards success.

Congratulations to all our Term Two academic achievers!

TOP TEN IN GRADE ONE



2026 Grade One Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Alexa Fransman, Rayna Barendse, Abdul Samad Rawoot, Sadie Nicholson, Zenith Chukwu, Maya Phiri, Thanaa Elloker, Kyra Koopman, Chloe Wyngaard, Joel Fester

TOP TEN IN GRADE TWO



2026 Grade Two Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Ciara Desreladi, Freya Scarborough, Sheik Ahmed Rawoot, Adam Benjamin, Cooper Braaf, Ali Ebrahim, Jehan Barron, Micah Valentyn-May, Scarlett Baumgart, Micah Corker

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED



TOP TEN IN GRADE THREE



2026 Grade Three Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Annabella Williams,
Gabriella Williams, Nicole
Mei, Daniel Arendse, Adeeb
Mohamed, Emily Scholtz,
Paisley-Anne Baron, Skylar
Pieterse, Connor Phillips,
Tayla Carls



TOP TEN IN GRADE FOUR



2026 Grade Four Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Isabella Theron, Zareen
Adams, Cassy Jacobs,
Zeenat Naidoo, Carly
Potgieter, Giego Henderson,
Jayde Miller, Liam
Humphreys, Skyla Petersen,
Rayn Salie



TOP TEN IN GRADE FIVE



2026 Grade Five Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Hayden Lodewyk, Jaime
Naidoo, Eesa Kolia, Yaqeen
Bux, Chloe Cooper, Cole
Martin, Rahim Salie, Joel
Young, Uthmaan Rasdien

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED



TOP TEN IN GRADE SIX



2026 Grade Six Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Matteo Keet, Saara Tassiem, Aadam Francis, Zakariyya Gabier, Adam Fransman, Jordan Renecke, Isabella Classen, Leo Bailey, Isabella Alexander, Reece Kindo

TOP TEN IN GRADE SEVEN



2026 Grade Seven Term One Top Ten Achievers:

Sadie Jacobs, Tarah-Leigh Adams, Libby Shargey, Christina Veikondis, Holly Martin Frost, Tara Naidoo, Yahya Naidoo, Blake Jacobs, Isabella Summers, Aydin Booyse

ACADEMIC BADGES



Aggregate of 85% and above:

Tarah-Leigh Adams, Zareen Adams, Daniel Arendse, Isabella Classen, Aadam Francis, Adam Fransman, Zakariyya Gabier, Giego Henderson, Liam Humphreys, Cassy Jacobs, Sadie Jacobs, Matteo Keet, Hayden Lodewyk, Nicole Mei, Jayde Miller, Adeeb Mohamed, Zeenat Naidoo, Carly Potgieter, Jordan Renecke, Emily Scholtz, Saara Tassiem, Isabella Theron, Annabella Williams, Gabriella Williams



HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Heritage Day is officially celebrated on Thursday, 24 September 2026. Bergvliet Primary School will commemorate this special occasion on Friday, 18 September 2026.



Learners are invited to 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 that make our country and school community so special.

The organisation that will receive the proceeds from the civvies contributions will be **The Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children.**

The R10 civvies contribution will be payable via Karri closer to the time.

We look forward to celebrating the many cultures and traditions represented within our Bergvliet Primary School community.



SAFRIPOL TOY COLLECTION DRIVE



During Term Three, Bergvliet Primary School will participate in the Safripol Toy Collection Drive. This initiative provides learners and families with an opportunity to support children in need by donating 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. Please ensure that all donated items are safe, usable and have no missing or broken pieces.



All toys collected will be donated to St George's Home for Girls in Wynberg.



Donations may be brought to school and handed to the learner's class educator. The class educator will ensure that the toys are delivered to the designated collection point in the Art Room.

We thank our families in advance for supporting this meaningful initiative and helping to bring joy to others.



MAKE MUSIC IN 2027!



Would you like to learn an instrument or join a music ensemble in 2027?

Our Google application form will open towards the end of Term 3, with places considered from early Term 4.



Come and see what our Music Department has to offer at the Bergvliet Primary School Open Day on Thursday, 10 September 2026, where our ensembles will perform in the Hall.

Instruments offered include piano, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, violin, cello, guitar, drum kit and marimba. Extra-mural opportunities include choirs, ensembles, orchestras, marimba band and theory classes.

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Day!





LIBRARY CORNER!



NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE SOON

Exciting new books are on their way! Stay tuned!

OPEN DURING SECOND BREAK

Visit the library during second break to read, relax and explore!



RESEARCH CORNER IS ACTIVE



Find information, explore new topics and complete your projects.

ASSISTANCE WITH COVERING NEW BOOKS IN PLASTIC

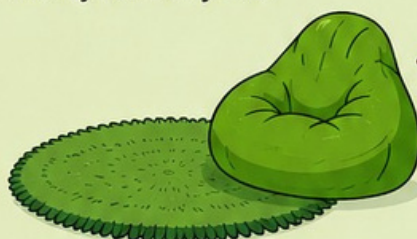
Help us protect our new books! Join us in covering them with plastic.



DONATIONS FOR READING CORNER

Your donations help us create a better library for everyone!

- Bean bag chairs
- Carpet
- Donation of books for the school library and other schools



NEW IDEAS TO MAKE THE LIBRARY MORE INVITING AND FUN!



FAIRY LIGHTS
for a warm and welcoming vibe



BOOK DISPLAYS
and themed exhibitions



GROUP READING
and discussion spaces



READING CHALLENGES
and fun rewards



MORE PLANTS
for a fresh and calming space



QUIZ CORNERS
and book-themed games



OUR LIBRARY, OUR SPACE, OUR STORIES!



TERM 3 FUNDRAISER: BINGO NIGHT



Bergvliet Primary School

invites you, your family & friends
to a fun-filled

BINGO NIGHT



**GET READY FOR A NIGHT FULL OF
FUN & AWESOME PRIZES!**



28th August 2026

17H30 FOR 18H00



Bergvliet Primary School

School Hall, Children's Way

**Snacks & Refreshments will be
on sale**



R100 includes entry & a booklet

Tickets on sale via Karri

PLEASE NOTE: LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE



PARENTING CONVERSATIONS

BERGVLIET PRIMARY PARENTING CONVERSATIONS

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CHILD



Join us for an engaging and practical parent evening to discover communication strategies that strengthen relationships, build trust and reduce conflict at home.

ALL BPS PARENTS & GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME

**TUESDAY,
18 AUGUST 2026
18:30 - 20:00**

What to expect

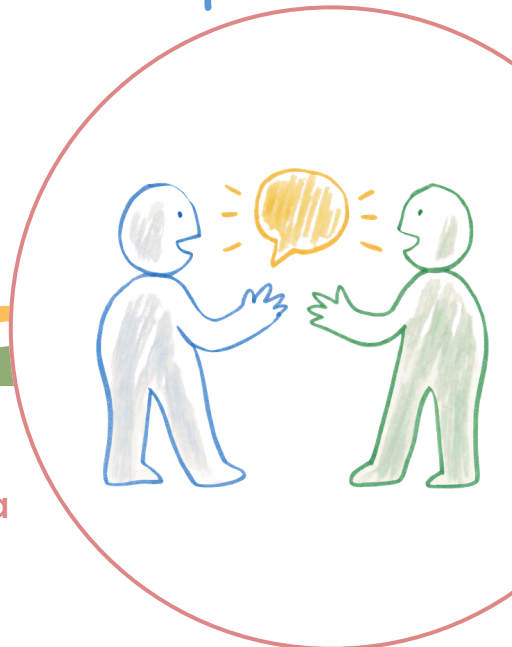
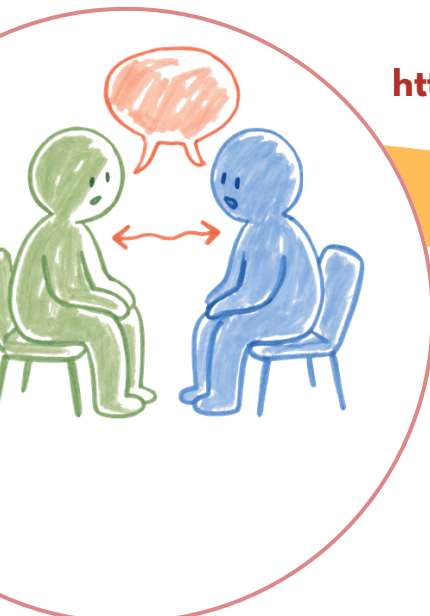
- Practical communication strategies
- Interactive discussions and activities
- Real-life parenting scenarios
- Simple tools you can use immediately at home

Venue: Bergvliet Primary School Library

RSVP HERE:

<https://forms.gle/D9i15v8MoqhfgvJD7>

Email Ms Gensicke on
kgensicke@bergvlietprimary.co.za
for any questions or queries.





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.**

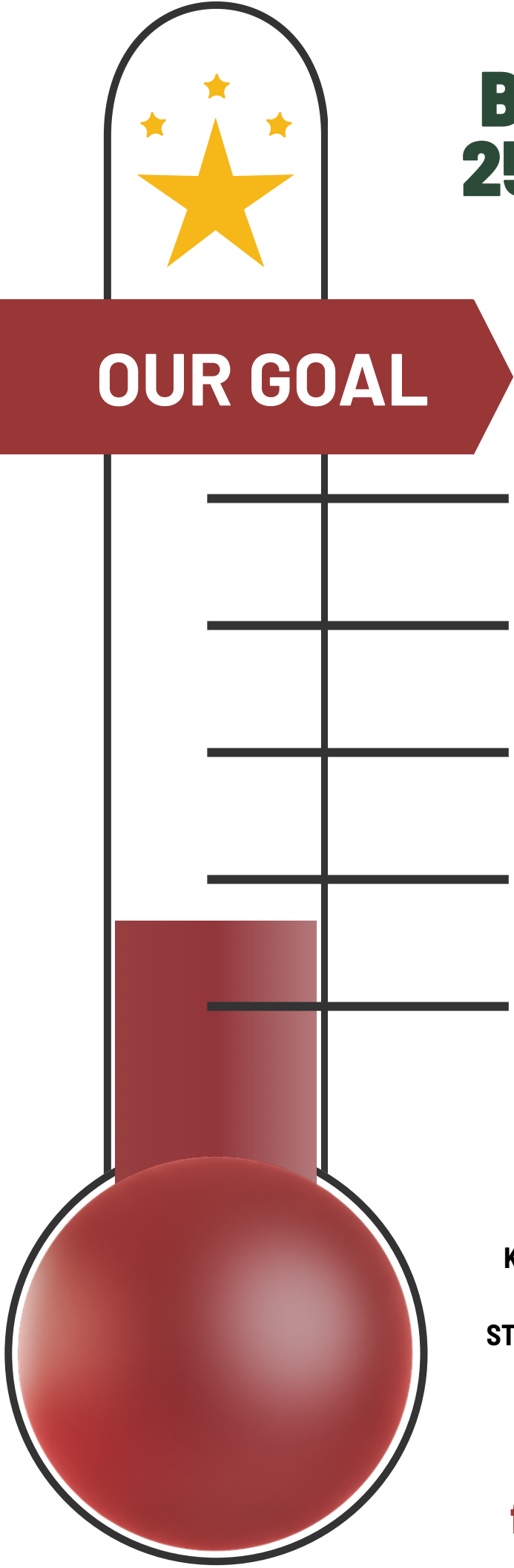
KARRI IS NOW OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS.

EFT PAYMENTS:

STANDARD BANK – ACC NO. 270071520 BRANCH CODE: 051001

SWIFT CODE: SBZA ZA JJ

BPS FUNDRAISER: 250KM CHALLENGE



OUR GOAL

R50 000
for revamp of
the South Field
Tuckshop

Raised So Far
R 6400
05 August 2026



Leading Classes:

3rd : 7R [R700]

2nd : 6B [R900]

1st : 7A [R1450]

Karri is now open for sponsorship contributions.

EFT payments:

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051001

SWIFT CODE: SBZA ZA JJ

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

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

The class with the most magazine page sponsorships will win a free civvies day.

Magazine page sponsorships are R150 each, and every sponsorship received will count towards the class total.



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ADVERTISING



A FUNDRAISER FOR

Sunny Skies
NURSERY SCHOOL

80's Disco



DATE
29TH
AUGUST
2026



TIME
7PM – LATE



TICKET PRICE
R150



On Arrival ☆
A WELCOME DRINK/
GLASS OF WINE
AND CHEESE
WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Please Bring ☀

GUESTS ARE REQUIRED
TO BRING ALONG THEIR
OWN SNACKING
PLATTERS
AS WELL AS THEIR
OWN XYZ
(ALCOHOL/DRINKS)





BANK DETAILS:
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CONTACT DETAILS:
Mandy
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DRESS CODE:
EVERYTHING 80s



DJ **NITE FLYTE** ☆
Spinning the best 80s hits all night!

📍 **VENUE:**
1st Bergvliet Sea Scout Hall
Glen Alpine Way,
Bergvliet



♥ SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, HELP US SHINE FOR MANY MORE YEARS! ♥