



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



23 SEPTEMBER 2026

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we reach the end of a very busy Term 3, I would like to take a moment to reflect on one of the highlights of the term, the Open Day.

The Open Day got off to an exciting start with Mr R. Kinkead-Weekes, Ms L. Anthony, Mr D. Van Rooi, Ms J. Arendse and Ms A. Buxey, assisted by Ms N. Brey setting off on their 250-kilometre marathon around the neighbourhood of the school. Their aim was to raise R50 000 towards the revamp of the South Field tuck-shop.

We are extremely grateful to our BPS families for getting behind this initiative and for your generous support. The R50 000 target has been surpassed with an incredible R52 950 having been raised.

Our Open Day was very well attended, with many of our existing families and a number of prospective families joining us. It was wonderful to see the school grounds so busy and to have the opportunity to share all that Bergvliet Primary has to offer our learners.

Days like our Open Day remind me just how fortunate our learners are to be part of Bergvliet Primary School. They are given the opportunity to develop holistically, across our four pillars of Academics, Sport, Culture and Service, while being encouraged to grow in confidence, discover their interests and make the most of their time at school.



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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

At the end of this term, we bid farewell to Ms Kayla Boulle. We are delighted to congratulate her on her successful placement in a promotional post. We thank Ms Boulle for her commitment to BPS, both inside and outside of the classroom. Her contribution to our school and our learners is greatly appreciated, and she will certainly be missed. We wish her every success and happiness in her new position and all the very best for her future endeavours in education.



Ms Erin Jacobs, a learnership in the Intermediate and Senior Phase, also leaves BPS this term. We thank her for her contribution to our learners. We wish her well as she continues her journey in education.



I would also like to thank our BPS families for your continued support of the school. Your involvement, generosity and encouragement are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to our school and to our learners.

Thank you to our staff for all their hard work and commitment throughout another busy term, and to our learners for the energy and enthusiasm they bring to school each day.

I wish all our families a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 6 October, for the final term of 2026.

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 FOR TERM 4

DATE	EVENT
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026	AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLOSED - HERITAGE DAY
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026	AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPEN
TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026	SCHOOL OPENS FOR TERM 4
TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026	FULL TECHNICAL REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026	FULL TECHNICAL REHEARSAL
THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL
TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER - THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026	EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE AT 14H00
TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026	SCHOOL PRODUCTION - "INTO THE WOODS" @ 09H00 AND 18H30
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026	SCHOOL PRODUCTION - "INTO THE WOODS" @ 18H30
THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026	SCHOOL PRODUCTION - "INTO THE WOODS" @ 18H30
MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026	GRADE 3 & GRADE 6 WCED SYSTEMIC TESTS - FURTHER COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT IN TERM 4



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL
— PRESENTS —

INTO THE WOODS

13, 14 & 15
OCTOBER



TUESDAY
MORNING SHOW
09:00 AM
R80



TUESDAY - THURSDAY
EVENING SHOW
18:30 PM
R100

- ADVENTURE
- MAGIC
- FRIENDSHIP
- STORY

TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED ON
THE KARRI APP



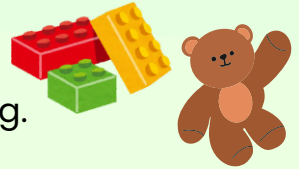


SAFRIPOL TOY COLLECTION DRIVE



During Term Three, Bergvliet Primary School participated 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.



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.

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.**



250KM FUNDRAISER RUN

We Did It!

We are delighted to announce that our incredible staff runners have officially reached their 250km running target!

Our incredible runners put their bodies on the line and ran superbly:

- 🥇 Mr Kinkead-Weekes — 6:03:50
- 🥈 Ms Arendse — 7:30:00
- 🥉 Ms Anthony — 7:37:47
- 🏃 Ms Buxey — 7:40:42
- 🏃 Mr D van Rooi — 7:43:42

Well done to **Grade 7R** for raising the most amount of money.



A massive thank you to our generous sponsors, Open Fuel, Revive and Pharmacy at Spar, for supporting our runners and this incredible challenge.

A special thank you to Mrs Naidoo, who gave up her time to assist our runners with all their physiotherapy needs. We truly appreciate your support!

And finally, a HUGE thank you to our wonderful Bergvliet community! Your hoots, waves, cheers, messages, donations and words of encouragement carried our runners through the challenge and continued to support us afterwards.





BPS FUNDRAISER: 250KM CHALLENGE

R50 000

for revamp of
the South Field
Tuckshop

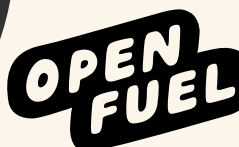
OUR GOAL

TOTAL RAISED

R 52 950

RDU - R300	4C - R1550	7E - R700
RDE - R950	4G - R1100	KW - R1000
RH - R500	4R - R800	U11 Netball - R1100
1H - R900	4T - R100	E. Eggs - R2000
1N - R2600	5G - R500	C. Harriers - R10 000
1J - R340	5LA - R1950	BPS - R200
2C - R1900	5LE - R2400	U10 Netball - R100
2M - R2250	6A - R1250	van Rooi - R500
2T - R500	6B - R1800	
3A - R1200	6P - R3900	
3B - R1000	7R - R4850	
3V - R750	7A - R3960	

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



Pharmacy
at
SPAR Bergvliet

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS AND OPEN DAY



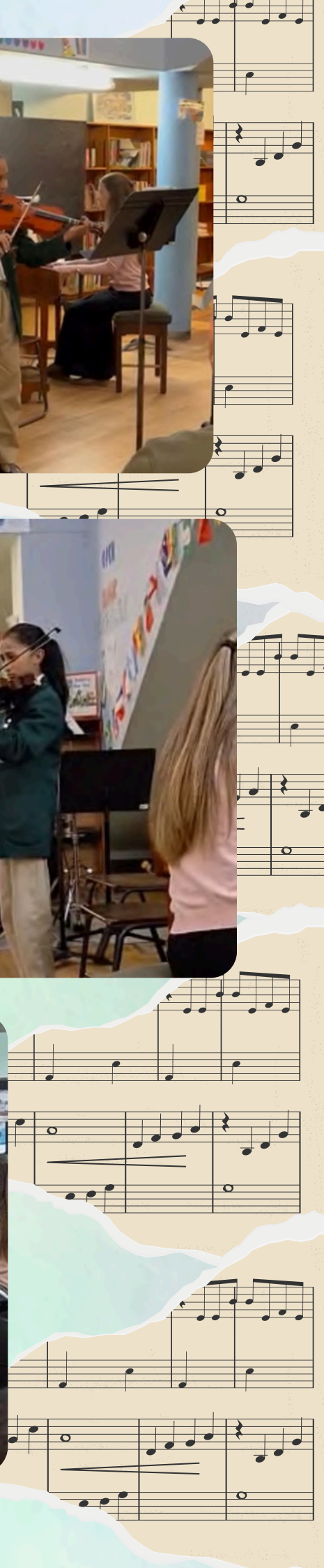
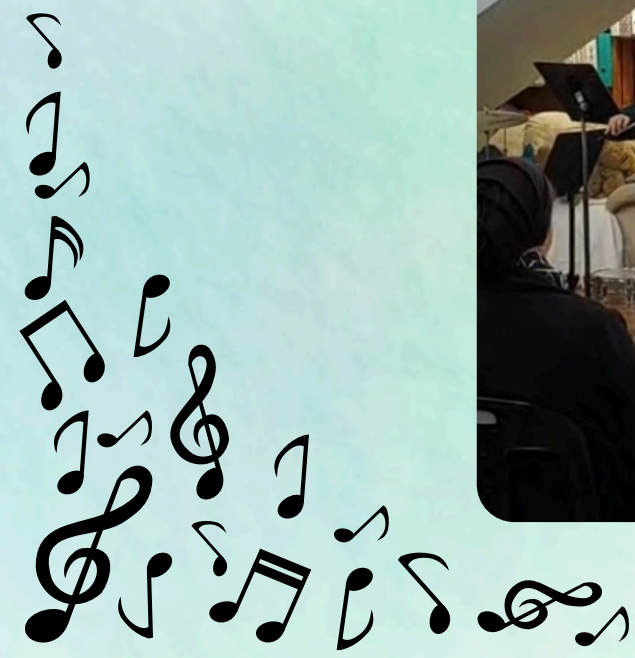
In the intimate and cosy setting of the library, surrounded by literature and learning, the Music Department hosted two delightful concerts. Tuesday evening showcased the talents of our Grades 5-7 learners, while Wednesday celebrated the budding skills of our Grades 2-4 learners.

The Senior Concert began with the spirited sounds of our Drumkit learners before moving on to a wonderful selection of small-group and solo performances by our pianists, violinists, cellists and guitarists.

The Junior Concert gave our newest beginners their first taste of performing in front of an audience, while also highlighting their progression from tutor material to graded syllabi. The audiences were warm and encouraging, and both evenings were thoroughly enjoyed by performers and audience members alike.

The musical talents of our BPS learners continued to shine at Open Day on Thursday, when the hall was filled with harmonious sounds from our choirs, orchestras, ensembles and soloists. The audience was also treated to strikingly choreographed dance numbers by our Grade 7 and extramural dancers, as well as stimulating performances from our Poetry and Drama Club.

Adding to the vibrant atmosphere, the hall showcased the beautiful artwork of our talented BPS artists, making it a wonderful celebration of the creativity, dedication and diverse talents of our learners.



ALPHABET

dress UP

Our learners got creative and dressed up as something starting with the first letter of their name!

From clever characters to creative costumes, we loved seeing the imagination, individuality and fun on display!

Can you guess our costumes?







isiXhosa Corner

Grade 5 Heritage Day Celebration

On Wednesday, 16 September, our Grade 5 learners took part in a special Heritage Day programme celebrating South African language, culture and food. Learners sang and danced to Afrikaans and isiXhosa songs, enjoyed some fun games, and ended the programme by tasting traditional South African treats. It was a fun opportunity to learn about and celebrate some of the different cultures that make up our country.



Heritage Day Assembly

On Friday, 18 September, we celebrated the rich diversity of our Bergvliet community with a special Heritage Day assembly. Our Grade 5 learners shared a fun item about heritage and communication, while a group of Grade 7 learners proudly shared their own cultures, languages and family traditions.

The assembly ended with our Grade 6 learners performing Umoya Wethu, the multilingual song they prepared for this year's Poetry Evening. With lyrics celebrating unity, diversity and the shared spirit of South Africa, it was a fitting way to end our Heritage Day celebrations.



Small systems, big differences



The Blue Route Mall launched a new sustainability awareness initiative and we were one of the schools invited to participate in a fun and meaningful environmental education programme for Grades 4–6.

The initiative ran for 6 months and included three worksheets that learners had to complete at home with their parents.

Each month a learner would win a R500 prize for the completion of the worksheet. The names of all the learners would be entered into a draw.

The recipients were, Nathan Polansky 4C, Alyssa Parker 6B, Anna-Rose Fennessy 6A, Amr Francis 4T, Nicholas Andries 6P & Rohaan Mehan 6A.



At the end of the programme, the class (across Grades 4–6) with the highest number of completed worksheets won a Pizza Party. That class was grade 6P. Well done to Mr Petersen for encouraging the learners from his class to complete the worksheets as quickly as possible.

This was a wonderful educational initiative that inspired our young learners to adopt sustainable habits in an enjoyable and impactful way.





Grade 1

ORIENTATION



Date:
27 October 2026



Time:
14h00 - 15h00



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New chapter...
same amazing
you!





Grade R

ORIENTATION



Date:
28 October 2026



Time:
14h00 - 15h00



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School



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: 31 October 2026



To book your spot, email

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for artwork specs and next steps.

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