



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



4 SEPTEMBER 2026

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday, we had the privilege of celebrating Founders' Day at Bergvliet Primary School. This year marks 76 years of our school's history, and it was a wonderful opportunity for us to pause and reflect on where our school has come from and the legacy that has been built over the years. The following is the message I gave to our school assembly.

Bergvliet Primary has a long and proud history. We are privileged to be part of a school that has been shaped by generations of principals, teachers, staff members, parents and learners who have given their time, energy and commitment to making our school the special place it is today.

The classrooms, fields, traditions and opportunities that our learners enjoy have been built over many years by people who cared deeply about the school and its children. On Founders' Day, we acknowledged and gave thanks for those who have gone before us and for the contribution they have made to the Bergvliet Primary School family.

However, remembering our history is not only about looking backwards. It is also about considering the legacy that we are creating today.

Every member of our school community has a role to play in shaping the future of Bergvliet Primary. The way we treat one another, the way we care for our facilities and the choices we make each day all contribute to the kind of school we will leave for the next generation.

Our values of respect, honesty and integrity remain at the heart of who we are. These are not simply words displayed on a wall or included in a school document. They are values that should guide us in the way we conduct ourselves.



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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Respect is about treating others with kindness and dignity. Honesty means telling the truth and taking responsibility for our actions. Integrity means doing what is right, even when it is not necessarily the easiest choice.

Our school motto is "Servimus", which means "We protect."

These two words carry an important message. To protect means that we look beyond ourselves. We ask, "How can I help?" rather than always asking, "What can I get?" We protect our school, our community and one another through our actions, our attitude and the way we use our talents.

As parents, staff and learners, we are all custodians of the legacy of Bergvliet Primary. We have inherited something special, and it is our responsibility to protect it, strengthen it and continue to build on it for those who will follow.

As we celebrate 76 years of Bergvliet Primary, let us be proud of where we have come from, grateful to those who have contributed to our journey, and committed to making our school an even better place for future generations.



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
Friday, 4 September 2026	Fish Hoek Primary School Hockey Festival
Saturday, 5 September 2026	Fish Hoek Primary School Netball and Hockey Festival
Tuesday, 8 September 2026	Senior Music Concert (Gr 5,6 & 7) at 18h00 in the School Library
Wednesday, 9 September 2026	Junior Music Concert (Gr 2, 3 & 4) at 18h00 in the School Library
Thursday, 10 September 2026	Grade Six Outing to the District Six Museum
Thursday, 10 September 2026	Bergvliet Primary School Open Day [15:00 - 19:00]
Thursday, 10 September 2026	Bergvliet Primary School 250km Run
Saturday, 12 September 2026	U11 & U13 5 a side Soccer Tournament at Curro
Monday 14 - Wednesday 16 September, 2026	Term 3 Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday, 17 September 2026	Prefects Fundraiser: Dress up as an object with the same letter as your name
Thursday, 17 September 2026	Grade Six Poetry Evening
Friday, 18 September 2026	Last Day of Term 3 Extra Murals
Friday, 18 September 2026	Heritage Day Civvies [R10 payable via Karri or Cash]

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.

PARENTS WHO MADE A TRANSFER APPLICATION FOR GR 2 – 7 WILL BE INFORMED BY THE WCED OF THE OUTCOME ON THE 16 SEPTEMBER 2026.

OUR MEET AND GREET SESSION FOR THE RECEPTION GRADE LEARNERS OF 2027 WILL BE HELD ON 15/16/17 SEPTEMBER 2026.

OUR GRADE R AND 1 ORIENTATION DAY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE 4TH TERM, AN INVITE WILL GO OUT AS SOON AS ALL THE LOGISTICS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED.

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



Our goal is to reach **2000kgs** of bread tags

Our current weight is **55.2kgs**

DISNEY MAGIC COMES TO LIFE



To wrap up our exciting Library Week, our school was transformed into a magical Disney wonderland! Learners and teachers had so much fun dressing up as their favourite Disney characters, bringing beloved stories and characters to life. From princesses and superheroes to classic Disney favourites, there were smiles and excitement around every corner. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our love of books, storytelling and imagination, reminding us that every great story can take us on a magical adventure!



WESTERN CAPE VIRTUAL EISTEDDFOD ACHIEVEMENTS

The Western Cape Virtual Eisteddfod (WCVE) gives learners the opportunity to showcase their creativity in visual arts, drama, poetry and photography, receive constructive feedback and grow in confidence. We are proud to share some of our learners' wonderful results and adjudicator comments from the 2026 WCVE.

Congratulations to all who participated.

More results will be shared in upcoming newsletter editions.

To have your child's result featured in future newsletter publications, please email Mrs Schonegevel at rschonegevele@bergvlietprimary.co.za.

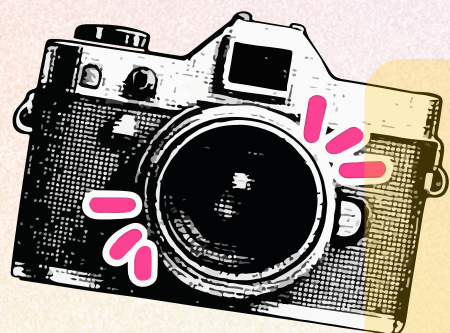
Drama

+LIGHTS+ ★Camera★ =ACTION!=

Tayla Carls, Grade 3, Speech & Drama

Result: 95%, Cum Laude

Adjudicator highlight: Tayla was praised for her confidence and well-presented prepared reading piece, with her vocal pacing well controlled, allowing the passage to unfold naturally and effectively.



Hannah Davids, Grade 7, Photography

Submission: Visions of the Sunset and Nature

Result: 87%, Gold

Adjudicator highlight: Hannah was praised for demonstrating a unique and thoughtful artistic perspective.



Grade Two

CREATIVE WRITING

A stormy day



Melina Veikondis

One day it was such a windy day. I had to stay home. I had hot chocolate, it was yummy. I saw lightning, it was cool for me. But my dogs were scared. I was wearing socks and pajamas and a blanket. I had soup and I watched TV. It was very cold. I was drawing, it was fun.

Taaliah Hendricks

On a stormy day I stayed at home. I had hot chocolate, it was so nice and warm and I had soup. Then after that I lay in my bed and watched TV. Dad put on the heater. After the storm and the rain stopped I was happy. I went to put on my rain jacket and my boots. I went to jump into the puddles, it was so much fun. After I went out I went to Yokico and I bought a lot of stuff. After that, rain came again. I was scared and I felt cold but we made it safely home.

Connor Solomons



One morning in Cape Town I woke up because I saw a big lightning bolt in the sky. It was a stormy day in Cape Town, said my mom and dad.

When the storm was over, I went outside and I saw a big tree about to fall on my daddy's new car. When I ran inside to call my dad to tell him that the tree was about to fall on his car, he quickly ran outside to move it. Just then the tree came tumbling down.

Luckily my dad's car was safe and all we had to do was find a way to get rid of the fallen tree.

Charlie-Rose Williams

One day there was a storm. Everyone had to stay inside houses. One night I went outside and it was bad. Then the tornado came and swept me away from my home.

I found myself in Paris. I thought, I am not supposed to be here. I was confused. I looked for help. I had some money then I realized I could go to the airport and when I got home, my mom was happy. Was this all a dream?

Ethan Moyi-Ewele



One day in Cape Town the weather department said stay indoors, the weather is going to be terrible. Then, the next day there was a storm. It was a stormy day. Everyone stayed inside. Everyone was safe.

At night, the wind blew down trees. It was a bad night. The next morning it was raining very badly. The road was very wet. In the evening, there was lightning and thunder.

Blake Classen

One day there was a big storm. It was on every channel. The news said there would be a flood. People were gathering food like crazy. Most people wanted to get out of Cape Town. My family got a lot of supplies.

The next day, the storm came. Luckily we had a basement. My mom and dad rushed down with all the food. They were looking for me. I went outside. I saw the storm. Wind was gushing faster and faster, lightning struck. Hail was falling like golf balls. The next thing we knew, the storm was here. I ran inside as fast as I could. There was loud thunder and lots of lightning everywhere.

After the storm we barely made it. Cape Town was a little destroyed. I turned the TV on. The news said not many people made it. The weather team used a metal pole to see how strong the lightning was.

At some point we needed money for all the broken pieces. My school was closed for a long time. When it opened, the only thing everybody, including my, could talk about was the storm.

The grass was wet. Trees were dead. Not much of the playground made it. My best friend, Ameer and I, said we should sit somewhere. Then Pholoso came and he asked if we knew what happened. We didn't know what he meant. Pholoso said a new kid is here. We still didn't know what happened. Just then Scott came and told us what happened. The weather team said it will storm the whole week.

Another storm came but this time it was different, then ZAP! ZOOM! Lightning struck. BOOM! The next day, I didn't go to school. The only person who went to school was the new kid, Jake.

Arya Joshua



There was a big storm. Cats blew away! Sydney and I ran to my house and had sleepovers for 50 days. We were so bored. Myla came with hot chocolate. Kenzo made a fireplace. Franses was fast asleep with Poppy. It was raining for 50 days! Logan was making a weather wand. She tried to make it work but it did not. Sydney said I'm calling Arya's mom. Mom said she's coming. I'm here! said mom. I was throwing water balloons, Kenzo said with a sigh. I said oh no, Dan is outside. Then he blew away. Then a bird flew in the sky and it was throwing 10 000 sponges. Franses woke up and said guys, look, the storm stopped and the bird became the mayor.

Mia De Wet

On a windy morning I was with my six friends, Bella-Rose, Gracen, Atarah, Taaliah, Emily and Rania. It was time to go to school. On the way we heard a loud sound. It kept coming closer and closer but it was just our friend Jack. Once we saw his face it didn't look happy, it looked scared. He told us that we were in danger by a storm. I said oh no.



Anerudoishe Zodzi

It was a stormy day in Cape Town. There were puddles everywhere. My mom said it was going to be sunny so it was an unexpected storm. Everyone grabbed something. We rushed home with Rania, Emily and Kendall. When we got home, the electricity was gone. There was no light. I could not see anything. I was cold.

ANCIENT EGYPT MEETS ELECTRICITY

Who says Ancient Egypt and electricity don't mix?

Last week, our **Grade 5** learners stepped back in time and became Ancient Egyptian engineers! Their challenge was to design and build a model tomb to protect a Pharaoh's precious treasures from would-be intruders.

Using their knowledge of electrical circuits, energy and systems, learners incorporated a working electrical warning system into their tombs. They planned, designed, built and tested their creations, combining History, Natural Sciences and Technology in one exciting project.

The results were truly impressive! From pyramids and hidden chambers to clever electrical systems, our young engineers showed that great ideas can travel across thousands of years!

Take a look at some of their amazing creations below!





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!





TERM 3 FUNDRAISER: BINGO NIGHT



What an unforgettable evening!

On 28 August, the BPA hosted a fun-filled Bingo Evening, and what a fantastic night it turned out to be! With a sold-out crowd, the atmosphere was buzzing with excitement, laughter, friendly competition and plenty of anticipation as everyone waited to hear those winning numbers called.

There were some amazing prizes up for grabs, and we loved seeing the excitement on the faces of our lucky winners as they celebrated their fantastic wins.

A very special thank you to all the parents, families and friends who joined us and helped make the evening such a tremendous success. Your support, enthusiasm and wonderful energy made the event truly memorable.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped organise, support and attend the evening. It was a night filled with community spirit, laughter, good food, great prizes and wonderful memories – exactly what a BPA event should be!

We can't wait to see you all at the next one!



Thank You to all our sponsors for the amazing prizes donated



Thank you for the delicious food



GRADE R TO 7
OPEN DAY

ART SALE

VENUE

HALL

Thursday 10, September 2026

R10
A PIECE

Mrs Leary will be
in the hall accepting
CASH OR CARD





THE BERGVLIET PRIMARY 250KM



SPONSORED BY:



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.

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NAME DISPLAYED ON AN INDIVIDUALISED TUCKSHOP PLAQUE.

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OUR GOAL

BPS FUNDRAISER: 250KM CHALLENGE

R50 000

**for revamp of
the South Field
Tuckshop**

Raised So Far

R13240

31 August 2026

RDU - R100

RDE - R600

RH - R250

1H - R400

1J - R240

2C - R600

2M - R100

2T - R350

3B - R700

3V - R350

4C - R1350

4G - R700

4R - R400

5G - R200

5LA - R600

5LE - R1000

6A - R450

6B - R1100

6P - R1150

7R - R800

7A - R1750

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FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



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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

tmarcus@bergvlietprimary.co.za

for artwork specs and next steps.

Payment to please be made via Karri or email
Miss Marcus on tmarcus@bergvlietprimary.co.za

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