



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL



16 OCTOBER 2026

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

What a busy and exciting second week of the fourth term it has been! Our school production, *Into the Woods*, has certainly been the highlight of the week, with four performances giving our learners the opportunity to share their talents with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see their hard work come together on stage.

Putting on a production of this size takes many hours of preparation, patience and commitment. I would like to thank Mrs Theys, the director and scriptwriter, for the time, energy and passion she has invested in bringing this production to life. My sincere thanks also go to our staff, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes and given so much of their own time to support the learners. To our parents, thank you for your encouragement and support throughout the process.

To our learners, well done! We are incredibly proud of you. It takes courage to stand on stage in front of an audience, and you approached the experience with enthusiasm and commitment. You have shown us what can be achieved when people work together and support one another.

Providing opportunities for our learners to explore their talents, build confidence and try new things is an important part of life at BPS. *Into the Woods* has been a lovely reminder of what makes our school community special and what we can achieve when we work together.

On Monday 19 October, the Grade Three and Grade Six learners will write the Western Cape Education Department's Systemic Testing Programme. The Systemic Testing evaluates learning outcomes in Language and Mathematics for Grades Three, Six and Nine, across public and participating independent schools in the Western Cape. The results of these tests assist schools to identify areas for improvement and enable the WCED to identify aspects of the curriculum that need additional support.

The extra-mural fixtures will commence next week. Learners are reminded to wear the correct sports uniform for the Summer sporting codes.

We wish all the Grade 12's the very best as they start their NSC examinations this week.

The term is already moving quickly, and there is still much to look forward to in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our BPS family.

Warm regards

**B.M. HILL
PRINCIPAL**

WEEK 3 & 4 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
MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026	GRADE 3 & GRADE 6 WCED SYSTEMIC TESTS
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026	BOOK BOX - BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026	BOOK BOX - BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY 
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026	TERM 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY - BY INVITATION
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026 - SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026	FIRST TEAM CRICKET VS FISH HOEK (2 DAY CUP) 
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026	GRADE 1 ORIENTATION AT 14H00 IN THE HALL
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026	GRADE R ORIENTATION AT 14H00 IN THE HALL
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026	GRADE 3 AND GRADE 6 CAKE SALE 
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026	U13 CRICKET SIX A SIDE AT SUN VALLEY
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER	TENNIS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT AT 08H00 AT BPS 

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

When collecting your child early from school, please ensure that you email both the class teacher and our receptionist, Mrs Mouers, to inform them of the early collection.
(reception@bergvlietprimary.co.za)

Please also email Mrs Mouers directly whenever there are any changes or updates to your personal details, to ensure that our school records remain up to date.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance.



Please use this number 082 579 1445 to communicate with the sports department regarding any communication regarding sporting matters.

TEN DAYS OF ACTIVISM OF NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In support of the above, we would love for our school to collect materials for the "Care and Dignity" packs:



Face cloths

Bar of soap

Sanitary towels

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Small bottle of body wash and deodorant

Wet wipes

Underwear (all sizes)

Snacks (jellybeans, choc bar, health bar, wine gums)

Inspirational message



We request that these items be packaged into small to medium sized gift bags. Should you not be able to donate all of the above, individual items will be gladly accepted. All donations must please be dropped off in the art room.

Kindly send these items to school by **Tuesday, 1 December 2026**. Once again we know that we can rely on the BPS families to support this drive. Let's end the year off on a high note.



Thank You



LEARNER DEPARTURES FOR 2027

As we prepare for the 2027 academic year, we kindly ask parents and guardians to inform the Admissions 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 TO GRADE 7 CLASSES FOR 2027 ARE FULL TO CAPACITY.

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





Into the Woods







The Bergvliet Spelling Bee 2026: A Hive of Talent!



Our second annual Bergvliet Spelling Bee was nothing short of un-bee-lievable! With words flying, nerves buzzing and our spellers keeping everyone on the edge of their seats, the competition proved that great things happen when you put your mind to it – and your spelling skills to the test!

A huge congratulations to our Bumble Bee champions (Grades 2–3):
Ciara Desreladi in first place, **Nathan Champken** in second place and
Sheik Ahmed Rawoot in third place.

Our Honey Bee champion (Grades 4–5) was **Adrienne April**, with **Giego Henderson** taking second place.

In our senior category, **Saraa Tassiem** claimed the top spot, with **Zakariyyah Gabier** as runner-up.

We are incredibly proud of every finalist who stepped up to the challenge. Your courage, dedication and determination made our spelling hive shine! A heartfelt thank you to our parents, teachers, judges and organisers for helping make this event such a sweet success.

As we wrap up another fantastic year, remember: bee-lieve in yourself, bee-proud of your achievements, and never stop learning! Who knows what next year's hive will bring?



Grade 5 Outing

Planetarium and Museum

On Wednesday, 14 October, our Grade 5 learners enjoyed an exciting educational excursion to the Planetarium and Museum as part of our Natural Sciences and Technology (NST) and Social Sciences History curriculum. The learners were fascinated by the captivating movie, 'We Are Stars', which explored the wonders of the universe.

They also had the opportunity to discover remarkable artefacts left behind by the San people, giving them a glimpse into the lives and rich heritage of our early inhabitants. It was a wonderful day of learning, discovery and exploration!



GRADE SEVEN

Fire Station Visit

The Lakeside Fire Station visited our Grade 7 learners on Wednesday 14 October.

The Grade 7 learners learned about the Jaws of Life in Technology earlier in the year and will be focusing on the different textiles a firemans suit is made of during Term 4.

Thank you to the Lakeside Fire Station for visiting our school and to Mrs Schonegevel for arranging this event.



NSRI Grade 7 Visit



We had the privilege of welcoming the NSRI team from Station 16 to our school on Friday 16 October.

The Grade 7 learners are currently learning about emergency clothing in Technology and why it is essential in various situations.

During the visit, we were also reminded about the importance of ocean safety and to always make a P.L.A.N.:

P – Pack a bag

L – Look for any dangers around

A – Ask for help or for someone to look out for you

N – Never swim alone



Learners had the opportunity to explore the different types of equipment used by the NSRI and learn about the various career paths available within the organisation.

A special thank you to Mrs Schonegevel for arranging this exciting and informative visit.



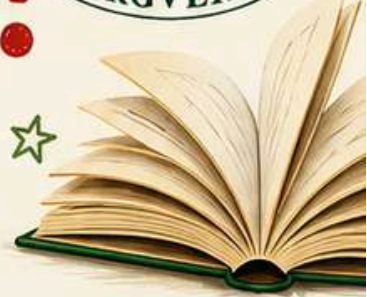


UPCOMING BOOK SALES!



Great books. Great causes. ♥

Thank you for supporting reading!



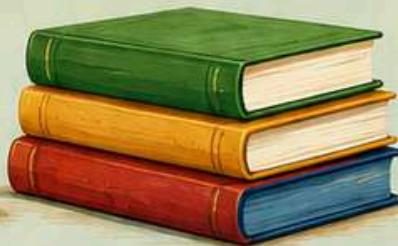
BOOK BOX

Great books.
Great prices.
Stories for
every reader!



20-21
OCTOBER

Quality books at
great prices!



Help
the Rural
Child ♥



HELP THE RURAL CHILD

Support literacy.
Support our future. ♥

Books change lives.
Let's make a difference!



3-4
DECEMBER



BUY A BOOK. SUPPORT A CAUSE.
BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

All proceeds go towards promoting reading and supporting children in need. ♥

Thank you! ♥



Bergvliet Primary School

Book Sale

20, 21 October 2026

Times:

20 Oct 09:00 – 15:00

21 Oct 07:15 – 15:00

Venue: School Hall

Picture books,
Chapter books, Fact books,
Activity books and lots more

Cash, Card or SnapScan payments
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Grade 1

ORIENTATION



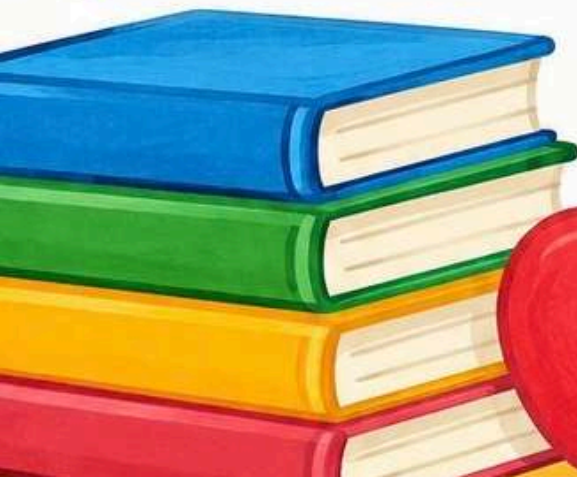
Date:
27 October 2026



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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Grade 3 & 4 Cake Sale

Friday 30 October 2026



**Support our
sweet fundraiser!**



**Grade 3 & 4 Parents, please donate
baked goods and treats and help sell
on the day.**

**Contact Mrs Shaban on
bshaban@bergvlietprimary.co.za if
you can assist on the day.**

**Every contribution counts towards
making this event a success!**



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

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

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.

DRAMA CLASSES

**little actors
loading...**

2026 OPEN DAYS

23 NOVEMBER:
Gr 3-4: 3:30-4:30PM
Gr 5-7: 4:30-5:30PM

24 NOVEMBER:
Gr 1-2: 2-2:45PM

2027

CLASSES

STARTING: 18 JAN

MONDAYS:

Gr 3-4: 3:30-4:30PM

Gr 5-7: 4:30-5:30PM

TUESDAYS:

Gr 1-2: 2-2:45PM

WHERE:

**Meadowridge
Scouts Hall**

CONTACT:

**JULIA: 074 751 5113
jewelshabib@gmail.com**



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