BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

13 NOVEMBER 2026
LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, there are a number of important dates and updates that we would like to bring to your attention.

Budget Meeting – Thursday, 19 November 2026 at 19:00

Thank you to the parents who attended the Budget and School Fees meeting on Thursday 5 November. Unfortunately, the required quorum was not achieved and the as a result, our Chairperson was required, in accordance with the relevant regulations, to give notice that the meeting will be reconvened on **Thursday, 19 November 2026 at 19:00.**

As this is the second meeting, a quorum is not required. The proposed school fees will be considered and approved by the majority of parents present, and the decision taken at the meeting will apply to all parents.

We encourage parents to attend and to take part in this important aspect of school governance. Your presence and participation are valued and appreciated.

Final Examinations

Our Grade 7 learners begin their final examinations on Friday, 13 November 2026, while our Grade 4, 5 and 6 learners begin on Monday, 16 November 2026.

This is an important time of the year for our learners, and we wish each of them well as they prepare for and write their final assessments.

Parents can play an important role by helping to maintain calm routines at home, ensuring that learners are well rested, arrive at school on time and come prepared with everything they need for the day.

We wish all our learners every success and encourage them to approach their examinations with confidence and to give of their best.

Early School Closure

Please note that early school closure will begin on Monday, 16 November 2026 and continue until Tuesday, 8 December 2026. Learners will be dismissed at 11:00 on the final school day, Wednesday 9 December 2026.

Parents are asked to take note of the revised finishing times and to make the necessary transport and collection arrangements.

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After School Care – Important Dates

Parents who make use of After School Care are asked to take note of the following important dates for December 2026 and January 2027:

- **8 December 2026:** ASC End-of-Year Party
- **9 December 2026:** School closes at 11:00 and ASC will open at 11:00
- **10 December 2026:** ASC will be closed due to the staff lunch
- **11–15 December 2026:** Holiday Care will be available
- **15 December 2026:** ASC closes for the year
- **Monday, 11 January 2027:** ASC reopens for Holiday Care

We ask parents to please plan accordingly around these dates.

Welcome to Our New Staff Members

We are delighted to welcome Ms Jacquelyn Maris to Bergvliet Primary School in the role of Marketing, Communication and Events Manager, and Mrs Nazly Rinquest as our new Assistant Bursar.

We wish them both every happiness and success in their new roles and trust that they will enjoy being part of the BPS community.

Electronic Noticeboards:

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs Noor and the Bergvliet Parents Association (BPA), each of whom generously donated an electronic scoreboard to Bergvliet Primary School.

These generous contributions will be a valuable addition to our school, and we are truly grateful to both Mrs Noor and the BPA for their kindness, generosity and continued support of our school community.

As we head towards the end of another busy school year, I would like to thank our parents for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. It is greatly appreciated, and it remains an important part of all that we do at Bergvliet Primary School.

Warm regards

B.M. HILL
PRINCIPAL

WEEK 7 & 8 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 16 NOVEMBER 2026	**GRADE 4 -7 FINAL EXAMINATIONS**
MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026 - TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2026	**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 13H15**
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026	**2027 BUDGET MEETING PRESENTATION TO PARENTS AT 19H00**
FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026	**PREFECTS CIVVIES DAY**
FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026	**GRADE 6 FUN DAY**

SUPPORT STAFF DONATIONS

We will be celebrating our Support Staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure a safe and clean environment for everyone at our school. We have sent a letter requesting donations via the Karri App.



These donations can be made from the 23rd October 2026 to 18th November 2026.
Thank you for your support.



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.



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Admission 2026|27

Apply for the 2027 school year.

Only for learners who will attend schools in the Western Cape

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For parents who have yet to apply for 2027.

For other admission questions, contact your district office.

Western Cape Education Department staff will be available at selected centres to assist with applications.

DISTRICT	VENUE	DATE
Metro Central	**Vangate Mall** – Jakes Gerwel Drive, Athlone	**7 & 14 Nov 2026**
	Silikamva High School – Penzance Ave, Penzance Estate, Hout Bay	**21 Nov 2026**
Metro East	**Khayelitsha Mall** (KTC) – Shop 11, KCT Mall, Khayelitsha Station, Julius Tsolo Street, Khayelitsha	**7 Nov 2026**
	Somerset Crossing – 12 Pacific Close, Somerset West	**14 Nov 2026**
	PicknPay Eerste River – c/o Plein and Arlene Street, Eerste River	**21 Nov 2026**
	Masibambane High School – Old Paarl Road, Bloekombos, Kraaifontein	**21 Nov 2026**
Metro South	**Marine Primary** – Milky Way, Ocean View	**7 Nov 2026**
	Phillipi Junxion Mall – c/o Govan Mbeki & New Eisleben Rds, Philippi East	**7 & 14 Nov 2026**
	Mitchells Plain Merrydale Shoprite – Shoprite Merrydale Junction, 66 Merrydale Ave, Lentegeur	**14 & 21 Nov 2026**
	Capricorn Square Shopping Centre – Prince George Drive (c/o Plum Rd), Capricorn	**21 Nov 2026**
Metro North	**Belhar Airport Mall** – c/o Stellenbosch Arterial Road and Belhar Drive, Belhar Ext 16	**14 & 21 Nov 2026**
	Kingdom Kids ECD – Kingdom Kids Bosasa ECD, Mfuleni	**14 Nov 2026**
	Shoprite Mfuleni – 10A Main Street, Mfuleni	**21 Nov 2026**

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2026 STATIONERY COLLECTION DRIVE

Bergvliet Primary School will be hosting a Stationery Collection Drive, and we kindly appeal to our school community for donations of stationery items.

We welcome contributions of pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, sharpeners, exercise books and any other stationery items that may assist learners in need.

Your generosity will go a long way towards ensuring that a learner who is less fortunate has the necessary resources to begin the new academic year with confidence.



Donations may be handed in at reception.

We sincerely appreciate your kindness, generosity and continued support in making a difference in the lives of less fortunate learners in our district.

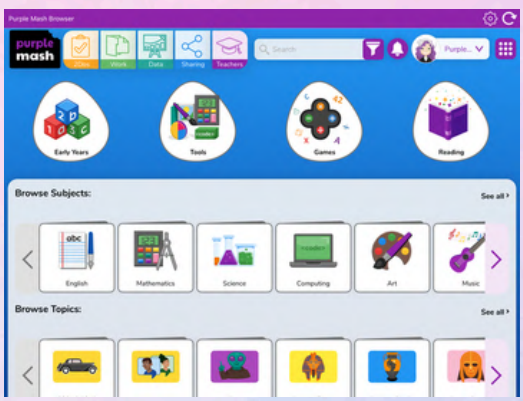
COMPUTER LITERACY - PURPLE MASH

Please note that the school will not be renewing its Purple Mash subscription for 2027. We recognise that many of our younger learners have thoroughly enjoyed using this platform, and we appreciate the valuable role it has played in supporting their digital learning.

As part of the school's future vision, we are looking towards refurbishing and transforming our existing computer laboratory into a dedicated Coding and Robotics Centre. This will allow us to further develop our learners' computational thinking, problem-solving, creativity and digital skills through more hands-on and interactive learning experiences.

We look forward to sharing more about these exciting developments as our plans progress.





Trinity and ABRSM Music Results

Congratulations to the following learners who recently entered the Trinity College of London Music exams, and achieved outstanding results.

For the Grade 1 Violin examination, **Lily van Schalkwyk** received 82% (Merit) and **Morgan Benjamin** received 87% (Distinction). **Grace Davids** and **Zakariyya Gabier** both received Distinction for the Grade 3 Violin exam, with 87% and 89% respectively.

Tobi Davids entered the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) exam, and achieved 90% (Distinction) for the Grade 1 Piano exam.

We are very proud of the commitment and discipline these learners showed in preparing for their exams.



CapeTown Eisteddfod Certificates

Certificates were awarded to the **Junior Choir** and **Senior Orchestra** for their Honours received at the Cape Town Eisteddfod, and to the **String Ensemble** and **Senior Choir**, who received High Honours.

Congratulations to our singers and instrumentalists on these excellent achievements.





Junior Orchestra Performance

Well done to our Junior Orchestra on their last performance of the year. We are very proud of our cellists, violinists, recorders, keyboard players and percussionists for their dedication and commitment to making a beautiful blend of melody, harmony and rhythm.













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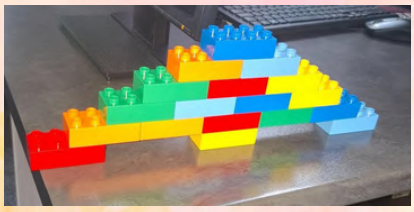
Coding Without a Computer!



Grades 1–6 | Unplugged Coding Activities

This week, our Grade 1–6 learners took part in a series of exciting Six Bricks unplugged coding activities. Using six coloured bricks, learners explored the fundamental concepts of coding without needing a computer or digital device.

Through a progression of age-appropriate challenges, learners developed their understanding of colour recognition, sequencing, spatial awareness, memory, pattern recognition and problem-solving.



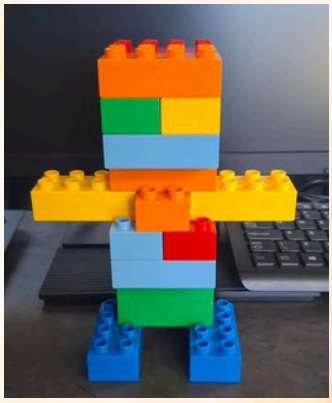
What did each grade explore?

Grade 1: Learners identified the six colours, arranged their bricks in the correct order and created simple patterns, developing their sequencing and recognition skills.





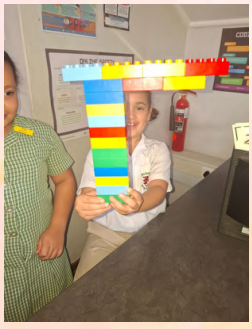
Grade 2: Learners explored positional language, including left, right and in between. They then worked together to construct a variety of objects, using communication and teamwork to complete their challenges.

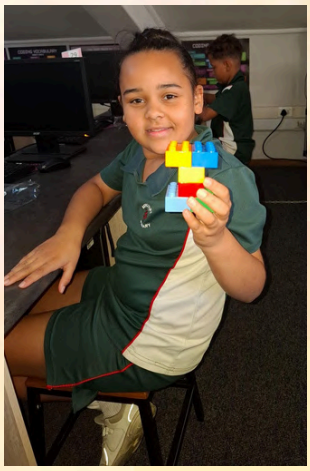


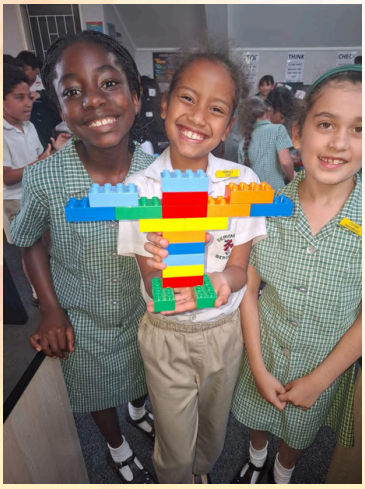


Grade 3: Learners extended their understanding of positional language, incorporating left, right, in between, above and below. They experimented with colour combinations to construct objects such as cubes, robots and other simple designs, working collaboratively in groups.

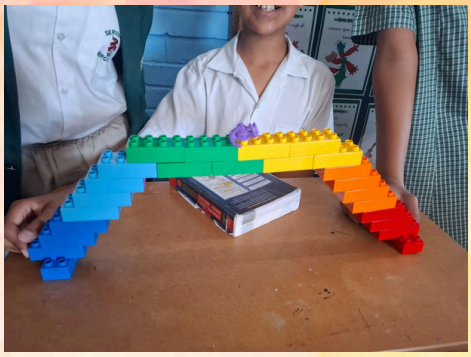


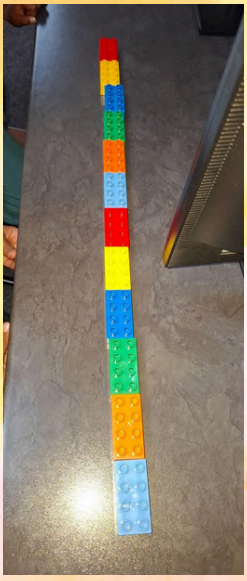




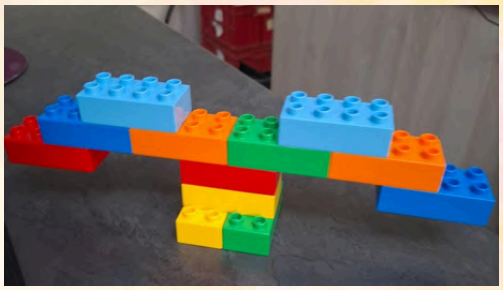


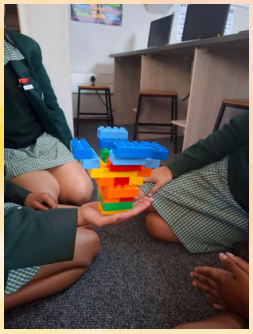
Grade 4: Learners focused on positioning, observation and memory. They were given just 15 seconds to study a design shown by the teacher before attempting to recreate it using their bricks. Their creative challenges included crocodiles and dinosaurs!





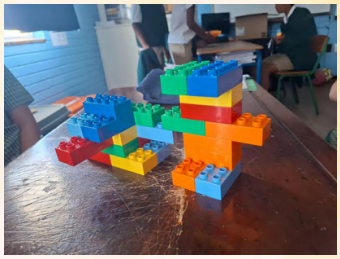
Grade 5: Learners tackled increasingly challenging construction and memory activities, building a starfish, bridge and crocodile. Working in groups of four, they also applied their creativity and problem-solving skills to design and construct a tower.

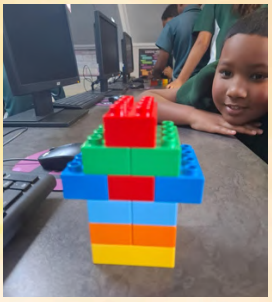




Grade 6: Our senior learners took on some ambitious challenges! After completing positioning and memory activities, they constructed a tornado and attempted to recreate the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building. Working in groups of five, they had to communicate, coordinate their efforts, share ideas and solve problems together.







Learning through play, thinking and collaboration

Throughout the activities, learners were observed for their ability to collaborate, communicate, coordinate, discuss ideas and find solutions to challenges.

At the end of the sessions, learners were asked to rate the activities on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 representing the least enjoyable and informative experience and 10 the most enjoyable and informative. The majority of learners thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and responded very positively.

Our aim through unplugged coding is to build much more than an understanding of coding concepts. We strive to nurture creativity, innovation, collaboration and critical thinking; essential skills that learners can apply both inside and outside the classroom.

Sometimes, the best way to learn about technology is to put the computers aside and start thinking, building and creating!

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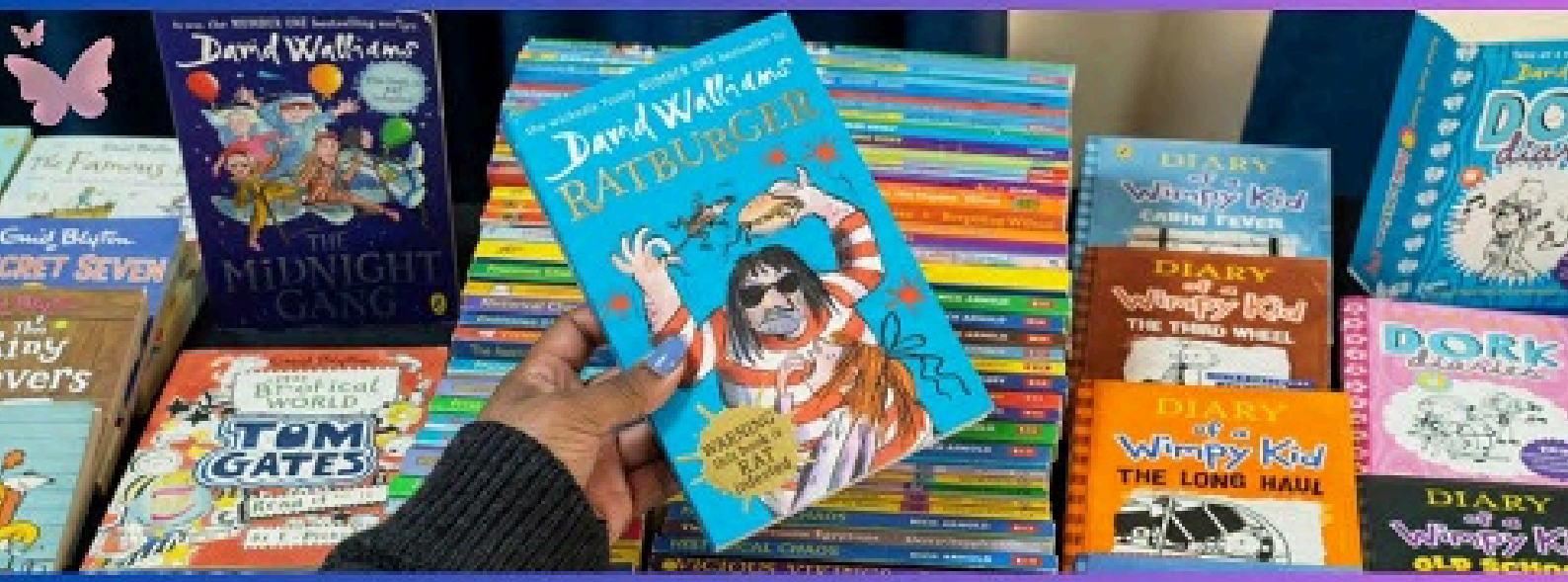
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