



## PRINCIPAL'S QUOTE

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## STILL A TOP 100 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL

Another long term....a term filled with an amazing amount of commitment....from the entire school community...parents have been more involved than ever before....the admin staff have been working on new systems and are looking forward to our new administration database.....the ground and building staff have been starting their spring maintenance programmes....the teachers have delivered a world class product and the children have responded by working together.....all in all....a GOOD term.

We've had our tough times too though with the toughest being the loss of our dear friend and col-

league....Estelle Fouche. She leaves a legacy that will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of all those who have been associated with this wonderful school.

We have, for the third time, been identified as a Circle of Excellence school through the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation and believe that this is an accolade to be shared by all of us. Being a Top 100 Circle of Excellence school though, brings with it a responsibility to ensure that, not only are we expected to maintain this level and improve on it, but that we con-

tinue to contribute to our community in a positive and meaningful way to those who can benefit from our experience and provision.

As I sign off the last reports for the term I'd like to thank you all for the overwhelming support that I have received this term. Support during the strike...support during the loss of Estelle Fouche... support for the many issues that have arisen this term.... I appreciate the emails, the notes and the phone calls. Thank you.

**Stephen Price**

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## A TRIBUTE TO A DEDICATED TEACHER

It is with great sadness, yet with a sense of peace, that I announce the passing of our beloved teacher, colleague and friend, Hester Wilhelmina Fouché, better known to us all as Estelle Fouché. Miss Fouché died on Saturday 11 September 2010 at half past three...four days after suffering a stroke at school at the age of 58. She was born on the 26 January 1952.

Miss Fouché joined Bergvliet High School in 1980 as an Afrikaans teacher and during the following three decades she also taught German and Life Orientation. More importantly though she impacted on the lives of thousands of children.

So often, as we get older, we seek for some meaning in our lives. Did we do something meaningful? Have we done something significant? I believe that as teachers though, we are uniquely placed to impact on the lives of young men and women and it was this responsibility that Miss Fouché took very seriously. So seriously in fact that she dedicated her entire life to the education of 'her children'. A level of dedication and commitment that one seldom sees in this day and age. Miss Fouché simply gave everything she had to the community of Bergvliet High (and asked for nothing in return) and in doing

so she wove unbreakable chords into the tapestry of our lives. Even in her death these chords bind us together. Hamba Kahle Miss Fouché, Shalom, Salaam, Peace be with you ... en totsies. Ons sal jou nooit vergeet nie.

**Stephen Price**



## UNIFORM MATTERS

The school uniform identifies learners as members of Bergvliet High School and it is important that the personal appearance and dress of learners should project a good image of the school. The learners' appearance should be neat at all times and uniform should be clean and worn correctly. The overall appearance of Bergvliet High learners has improved greatly this year but there are still areas which need attention. In light of this please take careful note of the following points:

1. Uniform must be worn correctly at all times, not only during school hours.
2. Boys should wear brown lace up shoes. As from 2011 only dark brown school shoes will be accepted.
3. Boys must wear a regulation belt with the trousers.
4. No hats or beanies may be worn at any time with the school uniform.
5. Uniform must be in good repair. If trousers are stained, torn or frayed they must be repaired or replaced.
6. No jewellery may be worn by the boys with the exception of a wristwatch.
7. Girls may only wear one pair of gold or silver sleepers or stud earrings.
8. Plasters may not be worn to cover piercings.
9. Only the school jersey, fleece or official school jacket may be worn with the uniform.
10. The white dry mac may be worn this year but will not be part of the school uniform in 2011.
11. There is no long sleeved shirt in the new uniform. Only the official school shirt with the badge on the pocket may be worn.
12. Only a white vest may be worn with the uniform and it must not hang below the school shirt.

We strongly encourage all learners to take pride in their uniform and we need the support of the parent body in order to accomplish this.

**Bridget**



## WE DO LOOK SMART

Our learners were recently ushers at the South African Principals' Association Conference. Several compliments were given about their appearance. We overheard one principal saying, "My word, what a striking uniform. What school is that?"

### BLAZERS: GRADE 10 TO 12 WITH HALF OR FULL COLOURS

Any learner in grade 10/11 that has received colours or half colours may go to School and Leisure with his or her certificate and purchase a blazer.

The badge can be bought from the school shop as can the braiding.

Next year all seniors will be allowed to wear the NEW blazer. It will be compulsory for all Grade 10 and Grade 11 learners.

## GREENPOP

We recently had the director of Greenpop, Misha Teasdale (a past pupil) speak to our pupils on an innovative project to green the undergreened areas of Cape Town.

We recommend the Greenpop project to our Bergvliet families and ask for your support for this worthwhile vision ([www.greenpop.org](http://www.greenpop.org))

Misha outlined this as a greening project with a difference..trees are not just planted and left to die as so often happens around Arbor Day. Each tree costs R50 and the donor may opt to be involved with the planting. They have specialists on board who oversee the planting and follow up until the tree is established, and donors are given the GPS co-ordinates of their tree so they can google its progress.

They even take children from those communities and give them a fun day in the forest to create an experience of trees which will foster a desire to look after the trees planted in their communities.

We have been given the names of nearby schools which are in dire need of greening and would like to make a meaningful contribution to this greening programme.

Pupils/parents/families could donate to a general BHS fund or get involved on an individual basis as volunteers [www.greenpop.org/volunteer](http://www.greenpop.org/volunteer)

Interested in GREENPOP?

For more inspiration go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBYvPaKx2-O&feature=channel>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfvGLAgZ\\_8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfvGLAgZ_8)

## ARGUS QUIZ: THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

Nothing gets your blood pumping, hands sweating or shivers going down your spine like the Argus Quiz. One moment you're nervous as you press the buzzer and try to recall the funny name, the huge figure, the most difficult politician's name, the entertainment producer, the scientific name or the most complex abbreviation. The next moment you are experiencing heart-dropping panic when you give the answer and the adjudicator stares at you blankly....Then comes the feeling of elation as he nods his head.

The Argus Quiz was an amazing experience. Our team was put together at the last minute by Ms Thompson who had to find substitutes for the matrices who had already started mid-term examinations. Despite this, we eventually finished in 16<sup>th</sup> position out of 94 teams. We received, read and studied the Cape Argus every day for the duration of the competition. We covered the expanse of infor-

mation by allocating the topics as follows: International News: Gabriella Le Grange, Local News: Kathryn Van Boom, Entertainment: Taryn Sassman, Sport: Matthew Dookoo.

Many hours were spent preparing for the Argus Quiz. We went through practice quizzes with Ms Thompson during breaks and after school every day. Every Monday, starting in the second term, we travelled to different schools to compete. After battling it out for 7 weeks, we made it to the quarter finals where we were knocked out. Each team member won a sum of R250 while the school was awarded R2000.

The Argus Quiz team reached the quarter-finals. They are **Kathryn Van Boom, Matthew Dookoo, Taryn Sassman and Gabriella Le Grange** (all in 10CN). They received their prize money at the finals at the BMW Pavilion .

Being placed in the last 16 out of 92 schools is a big achievement, especially since this was our first competition.

We are hoping to strengthen our team next year and have additional teams. Anyone interested should see Ms Thompson.

**Lynette Thompson**

Overall we are all very pleased with our result but we are also sad that we were not able to go further. We look forward to next year's competition and encourage others to join.

**Taryn Sassman**

### QUIZ TEAM:

Gabi Le Grange,  
Kathryn Van Boom, Taryn Sassman, Matthew Dookoo



## DEBATING

Our senior debaters were invited to the Western Cape Provincial Tournament at Bishops. They had a gruelling weekend, taking part in 6 debates of which they won 3.

The team were: **Keenan Hendricks, Lauren Vorster and Kathryn van Boom.**

Although they developed and learnt a great deal from the experience, they did not make it through to the quarter finals on the Monday. **Wynne Garbers**

## MATHS STARS



**James Niven, Nicole Conradie and Douglas Newton our Junior Maths stars. See article overleaf.**



**Cooking Club**

**Any Grade 8 or 9 learner who is interested in joining this extra mural activity please speak to Mrs van Rooyen**

## MEDIA ACTION GROUP

For those still unaware, the Media Action Group is a sub-group in the Sirius group. We are trying to prevent – or contribute towards the prevention of – the Protection of Information Bill being passed. It is a very serious issue and could severely affect our futures if it is not stopped.

A bit about the Bill: If passed the government will be able to make any information they do not wish the public to know “classified”. This includes anything under the vague criteria of “national interest”. Thus, the Bill is essentially an excuse to censor the media. And why else would they want censorship unless they in fact had something to hide?

It seems the Bill has nothing to do with curtailing an intrusive media, but rather preventing more embarrassing – or shocking - information on the politicians’ behalf from reaching the ears of the public. Surely it is within the nation’s interest to know what their politicians are up to? If we realise that our government’s not doing their job – which is *to serve us* – we have the right to vote for another party. But if the government takes away what is ultimately the voice of the people – the independent media – yes, they are taking away our freedom of speech, but they could abuse this ultimate control by using it to hide fraud and corruption and could also eliminate the idea of a multi-party state by simply only publishing their successes.

We can find *many* reasons to object. The fact is, this is *our* country. Are we going to sit and carelessly let slide because we are too preoccupied with our own little lives, or are we going to actually do something about it?

Over the last few weeks the Media Action Group has been doing just that. We have

been active in both researching the matter and trying to raise awareness in our community – starting with our school. We have made posters and petitions and members of the group have spoken in assembly about the matter. We also asked the drama group who did a fine job in creating a role-play which illustrated the issue and how it will affect us; the youth of the country. This was shown in assembly. Cartoons are also being shown daily in the morning notices in an attempt to help the school understand the Bill better.

Systematically, we are going to each class in the school to make sure everyone has an opportunity to sign the petition – if they wish. We have sent e-mails to many other schools in the hope of forming a larger, inter-school group and also intend to visit the schools to speak to them about the Bill. We are hoping that with a big enough force we can have or join a march and present the petitions to parliament. It would be wonderful for *us*, the youth, to do this because really, it is *our* futures that are threatened by this Bill.

In addition to this we have also contacted the DA and various other magazines or people, and a journalist from the Bulletin came on Wednesday 1 September to interview us for an article.

We appeal to you, whomever you may be, to *do your bit*, whatever that may be. Tell your friends, ask your family to sign the petition, do a little research of your own – it’s not up to others to always *give* you the information, *tell* you what to do. You won’t always be in school, being spoon-fed.

To join the group, or get more petitions to take home for friends, family or neighbours to sign, speak to Mrs Kendal or any Media Action

IMPORTANT DATES NEXT TERM	
4 October	School begins
6 October	Cultural Dinner
9+10 October	RCL /Senior Leader Camp
13 October	Sports’ Dinner
15 October	Finale concert/ Art Exhibition
22 October	Valedictory
28 October	Black tie @Kelvin
3 November	Grades 10+11 begin exams
9 November	Parent Budget Meeting
15 November	Grades 8+9 begin exams
16 November	Grade 7 Welcome Evening
6-9 December	Special Programme for Learners
10 December	School closes

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## VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

As a result of the article in the local newspaper about the activity of the Media Action Group, the group was invited to attend Parliament by the DDP (Democratic Development Project).

This was an informative outing and the sixteen learners who were given a taste of political debate really learnt a great deal. Their lively interest and insightful comments were appreciated by Colleen Ryan, the organizer from the DDP.

This outing dovetailed with the Media Action petition project because the proposed bill was alluded to by one of the opposition. The visit was a wonderful experience worth repeating in the future.

## THE GIFT OF THE GAB

Every year at BHS there are a few public speaking competitions. These involve learners submitting their names and speaking to an audience—usually the school in assembly. The activity until now has been organized by Mrs. Paul and has been a great success.

The competition often has a first round for small audience, such as in the library. The top three speakers then move on to the last round where they speak in Assembly. The learners are required to speak for a length of time on any subject they choose or on a given theme. For juniors, the length of time for the prepared speech is 3 minutes and for seniors the length is 4 minutes.

After delivering their prepared speeches, the learners are then given a speech topic for which

they have a minute to prepare. They then have to speak for a minute on that topic.

This year the public speaking competitions were the Vision Speech Contest in the first term and the Interhouse Competition in the third term. Both were a great success and the learners did well.

Public speaking is an important life skill and also great fun to do. As well as building character and people skills, it allows learners to share their opinions and concerns with the school. Learners will find that public speaking also looks very good on their Gr12 testimonial and CV.

Public speaking is definitely on the “to do” list. We encourage more people to participate because it is really worth doing.



The Interhouse Public Speaking competition was won by Annabela Bekker in Grade 8. Annabela won the junior section and her topic was ‘Beauty is in the eye of the beholder’.



Carl Stanfliet and Hilary Price took part in the Model United Nations Debate together with 2 learners from Strandfontein. They had to represent The United States in the General Assembly and their working document G A 1/3 was the only one that was passed. They took many months to prepare and congratulations are in order.

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## OLYMPIAD STARS

### ENGLISH

**W**ell done to **Bronté Miles** who was awarded a gold medal when she was placed in the top 100 of the English Olympiad. This is a particularly good result as there are thousands of people who write the Olympiad.

The following learners achieved silver medals:  
Kathryn van Boom  
Lauren Vorster

Richard Sturrock  
Keenan Hendrickse  
Jennifer Southern  
Samantha Berinato  
Jaimee van der Westhuizen  
Caitlyn Reid  
Chaeli Mycroft  
Warren Brown

Bronze medals were awarded to:  
Duanne Aspeling  
Taryn Sassman  
Claire Conradie  
Cara Broeksma  
Naomi Groenewald  
Colyn Bourhill  
Jenni van Doesburgh

Merit awards were given to:

Chantelle Frost  
Andrew Howard.

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The following three learners received certificates for their participation in the Science Olympiad:

Nuhaa Amardien  
Jason Hewitson  
Andrea Engle

We encourage as many learners as possible to participate in the Olympiads on offer. Besides being an enriching experience, it is very good to have on a c.v.

### HELP FOR STRUGGLING LEARNERS

Marijke van Graan has made herself available to do assessments on Monday mornings.

This service is specifically for parents who are trying to pinpoint why their child is battling at school.

Contact Marijke at

[marijke.vangraan@gmail.com](mailto:marijke.vangraan@gmail.com)

or leave a phone message at school. She will then contact you.

It will cost the parents R500 because of the costs of the tests. This is a lot less than an educational psychologist would charge and this can be done at school on a Monday.

## MATHS: OUR TOP ACHIEVING JUNIORS EXCEL AGAIN

**A**s a follow-up to the UCT Mathematics Competition held in April, top performers were invited to write the UCT Invitational Mathematics Challenge.

Two papers were written: one for grades 8 and 9, the other for grades 10, 11 and 12. Both papers were set at a reasonably high level. The Junior paper was based on a recent Dutch Junior Mathematics Olympiad paper.

One of our junior learners,

James Nevin in Grade 9, continuing on his fantastic achievement of obtaining a gold award in the UCT Maths competition, obtained sixth place in this event.

BHS is extremely proud of his outstanding achievements in Mathematics this year and we wish him well for future competitions.

### SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Three of our grade 9 learners, Nicole Conradie, James Nevin

and Douglas Newton, participated in the final round of the South African Mathematics Olympiad on 8 September. The top 100 learners in the country were chosen to compete in this round based on the results of the second round. James Nevin was selected as a top provincial performer based on the results of the second round and was awarded a special prize in the form of a bronze medal by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Jason Hewitson and Andrea Engle have both been invited to participate in the Youth Science Week in Pretoria from 27 September—1 October 2010.**

**This is a great achievement!**

### WYNBERG BOYS' HIGH MATHS RELAY CHALLENGE

**O**n 14 September, 16 of our junior maths learners participated in a maths relay challenge held at Wynberg Boys' High School. There were approximately 50 teams competing in this event. One of our Grade 8 teams made up of **Lauren Ball, Reece Benjamin, Chelsea Bennette** and **Cameron Davies** achieved a third place position in the Grade 8 competition. They worked extremely well together as a team and this, together with their continued concentration and hard work, earned them this excellent result. Well done to them and to all the other participants.

**Geraldine van der Westhuizen : Head of Mathematics**

TESTS AND EXAMS FOR THE FINAL TERM					
	12 OCTOBER	21 OCTOBER	26 October	3 November	15 November
GRD 8	Art, Music, Arts +Culture	Maths	Xhosa		Exams begin
GRD 9	Maths	Xhosa	Arts + Culture		Exams begin
GRD 10	Accounting	Afrikaans	English	Exams Begin	Exams
GRD 11	English	Afrikaans	Maths	Exams Begin	Exams



## WINTER SPORTS' KALEIDOSCOPE





## WINTER SPORT REPORTBACKS

### DYLAN SMITH EARNS W.P. COLOURS

2010 was an exceptional year for me and my hockey. Against all odds and expectations, I was selected for the Western Province Under 14 hockey team. Of all the people attending the trials I never thought I would make the team.

The 2010 Under 14 Southern Hockey Boys' tournament was held in Bloemfontein. It was hosted by Grey College and took place from Friday 2 July to Sunday 4 July 2010. We were accommodated at the Eunice Girls' High School for the duration of the tournament.

The experience was great. We played good hockey and the team played fantastically well as a unit. We were able to win all our matches and as a result won the tournament, thus earning the gold medal.

Because we won the Southern Tournament, our team was invited to play in the North Festival in Durban during August. The team was lucky enough to be sponsored through some hard work put in by our coach and parents. In Durban, we stayed at Kearnsey College. This tournament was very successful. The team lost one game, drew another but won all our other games. As a result we also won this tournament.

My provincial tournaments were experiences I will never forget. I will always remember the good times, the bad times, the games and the laughs.

Dylan Smith

### FOOTBALL

BHS 1<sup>st</sup> team played 10 matches.

Won	4
Lost	4
Drew	2
Goals scored	22
Goals against	12

#### **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

I would have no hesitation in recommending Justin Valentine for this award. Justin has, over the past two years showed football maturity way beyond his years. He has always stood out among his peers, never shirking responsibilities and always playing in positions I ask of him. I find him to be an avid learner of the game and one who is teachable.

#### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

I have no hesitation in recommending Myles Arendse as player of the year. Myles has huge potential for one so young. He is capable and comfortable in playing in any position asked of him. He has always been exemplary on and off the field of play, always being the role model for his peers. Myles has on numerous occasions gone beyond the call of his responsibilities to help where needed. If Myles continues to shine the way he is playing, he would soon have to make a choice between his sporting codes.

#### **BHS vs Steenberg HS: Draw 1 - 1**

These matches vs Steenberg HS were always going to be hotly contested. Players such as Myles and Justin V stood out head and shoulders above the rest of the team, playing match winning performances.

#### **BHS vs Reddam HS: Won 7 - 0**

This match vs Reddam turned out to be a one sided affair, with BHS ending 7 – 0 winners.

The only player not doing much on this day was our goalkeeper, Keenan.

#### **BHS vs Heathfield HS: Won 1 - 0**

The game came alive in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with BHS scoring early. This turned out to be the only goal of the match. Our players then began to play the brand of football that I knew they could play. They continued to play the passing game.

In this game our goalkeeper, Keenan, made three outstanding saves to keep us in the game.

#### **BHS vs Wynberg HS: Draw 1 – 1**

The lack of finishing in front of goal was our undoing. Throughout the match BHS created enough goal scoring opportunities to seal a comfortable win but we had to be content with a one all draw. Justin V was the outstanding player in this match.

#### **BHS vs Zeekoevlei HS: Knock Out (Won 2 – 1)**

This is one competition I felt we could give a good account of ourselves this year, and ending 2 – 1 winners was encouraging for the way forward. Our 1<sup>st</sup> team showed a good account of themselves with an awesome display of passing football. The team stuck to the game plan of our passing game. Nabeel stood out in this match with his unselfish high work rate, playing as the lone striker up front.

#### **BHS vs Reddam HS: Won 7 – 0**

Our players gave a good account of themselves by playing constructive and disciplined football, ending up winners on the day.

#### **BHS vs Steenberg HS Knock Out(Lost 2 – 1 )**

Match of the season

We started the match positively, creating many goal scoring opportunities which ended in us taking the lead. Even though Steenberg HS drew level, I still felt we had created enough opportunities to win this one, but it was not

to be.

Justin V was our stand out player of the day.

#### **BHS vs Waldorf HS: Lost 3 – 1**

This match was arranged as preparation for the up-coming tour to George. The first two goals were scored because our players ended up ball watching and not concentrating. I think though, that this was a good wake-up call for the players just before the tour began.

#### **BHS vs Wynberg HS: Lost 1 – 0**

This match is one I would like to forget as quickly as I am allowed to. 99% possession of the ball and we still end up as the losing team, and to crown it all, we score an own goal. This way we handed the match to Wynberg HS. This match belonged to Myles and Justin V.

#### **BHS vs Milnerton HS: Lost 1 – 0**

This is a match I would like a certain group of our players to remember as long as they are playing football. Five of our players arrived late at the match venue, the same players had our kit as well. As a team, preparation time was zero. That is just no way for any team to prepare for a match and just before we go on tour as well. The goal we conceded was such a gift, we might as well have handed it to them on a silver platter. Aden (U/16 player) stood out in this match.

Mark Trout  
Coach



Keen supporters at Derby Day



## END OF SEASON NETBALL REPORT

Our netball season started early this year with an invitation to participate in the MATIES TOER-NOOI on Tuesday 16 March. Both an Under 19 and Under 16 team participated against Kingsway, Swartland, St Dominics, St Marys, Stellenberg and De Kuilen. These teams are not part of our school league.

An Under 19 team of 10 girls was then selected to participate in both a coaching clinic and mini tournament in Mossel Bay. The netball girls accompanied the 1<sup>st</sup>

rugby team on this sports tour to Mossel Bay. The tour was hugely successful, with both players and coaching staff learning new skills and techniques to improve Bergvliet netball.

Towards the end of the first term all age groups held trials to select the teams for the Western Province Schools Netball League. We had 6 teams, with 2 teams in each of the age-groups. The under 14 teams were coached and managed by

Ms Cowell and Michaela Cresswell, the under 16 teams were coached by Mrs Richards, one of our committed and skilled parents and managed by Mrs Pope.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams were coached by Ms Jorge and managed by Ms Fouché. Due to the popularity of the sport we decided to start an under 14 social netball team, coached by Mrs van der Westhuizen, but sadly, they only managed to play one match this season.

Over and above the busy league schedule, we also had 4 Derby Days against Fish Hoek High, Fairmont High, Westerford and Milnerton High.

**Belinda Jorge**  
(Head of Netball)



## YOUNG GOLF TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

The golf team has achieved a good series of results thus far this season, achieving 5 wins in 8 matches. We are currently 4th on the log in the South "C" league which is the best position we have achieved in many years. The team is a relatively young one with the majority of the players in Grade 9, so this bodes well for the next couple of years. We hope to improve our position over the last three weeks of the season.

**Graham**

Jan van Riebeeck: 2	Bergvliet: 4
Herzlia: B 0	Bergvliet: 6
Reddam Atlantic 3.5	Bergvliet 2.5
Bishops C: 3.5.	Bergvliet:2.5
Pinelands B: 1	Bergvliet 5
Combined Girls B: 1	Bergvliet 5
Reddam C :4	Bergvliet 2
Wynberg C : 2	Bergvliet 4

Thank you :  
to the netball girls for their enthusiasm and love of the game;

to the coaches and managers for providing many hours of skill, advice and support;

to the members of the sport department for arranging transport and resources and lastly to nature, for not raining on our league.

Netball at Bergvliet High School is thriving and hopefully we'll have more success in our league next year.

Ms B. Jorge



Left: Jessica Maniq travelled to Johannesburg, Kyalami Equestrian Park in mid June 2010 and competed in the South African Pony Rider Championships and excelled in the show jumping .



Above: Sarah Maniq has recently won an amazing dream of a life competition and is leaving for Kentucky USA on 4 October 2010.

### BHS STARS OUTSIDE OF THE MAINSTREAM



Above: Foreman brothers Jeremy and Kevin along with Tiran Long sailed in the 2010 Lipton Challenge from the 20 – 27 August.



## WHAT A SEASON!

The girls have had a very successful season in 2010—and came second in the league. They lost only one match to El Shaddai (1-3) and drew one match to Bellville (0-0). Therefore we won 9 of our 11 matches.

Noticeable wins were against Tableview (5-0) and Durbanville (4-1) as well as the win against Pinelands 3-1. We drew with Fairmont 1-1 in our annual Derby Days. (Both Pinelands and Fairmont are a league above us) .

Scores:

Fish Hoek 2-1  
Milnerton 3-0  
Reddam 1-0 ;

St Cyprians 2-1  
Tygerberg 2-1  
Edgemead 2-0  
Fairbairn 3-0

Congratulations to Megan Hudson for being selected for the u/18 WP B team.

It was a very successful season and we look forward to the 2011 season with anticipation.

We also look forward to the upcoming UK tour in December.

**Sam Denne**  
First Team Girls' Hockey  
Coach



## Update on 1<sup>st</sup> Hockey Tour to England

The 1<sup>st</sup> Boys' and Girls' Hockey sides leave for England on 10 December 2010.

What started off as a suggestion in 2008, has evolved into a full blown event. IT IS A REALITY!

The team led by Ms. Cassiem and Mr. Ryan depart on 10 December and return on 23 December 2010.

The girls will be managed by Mrs. Naysmith and coached by Ms. Denne while boys will be coached by Devon Stanton and managed by Mr. Ryan.

A number of fund raising events were held and there are still a few to come.

On 29 October 2010, the fund raising committee will host the Big Bergvliet Bash.

The Bash will involve a variety of events to draw as many visitors as possible to the event.

### Business exhibition centre

Stands will be made available to highlight and showcase the various businesses in the area. We hope to attract small and medium business as well as some large organizations. Marketing for the stands begins in September to the community, business and educational institutions in and around the area.

### Fanfare

Entertainment for all, from

young to youth and adventurous adults. We intend to have rides ranging from swings to the big wheel as well as buskers and tricksters.

### Craft Stalls / Farm Stalls / Catering stalls

Separate to the exhibition centre, these stalls will provide an area for crafters to trade on the day in an informal environment.

### Games and Tombola

Various fun fair games and activities will be held, with prizes for all. Games of skill, chance or pure luck for young and old will keep you entertained for hours.

### Live entertainment

This will be shown from a raised stage and will incorporate live acts, singing, dancing, martial arts exhibits, a magic show, and music.

### Arena Shows

We intend to host an event in partnership with certain clubs such as a motor show, or a 4x4 show, as well as the SAPS dog unit, local emergency services or a dog show or a horse show.

The event will be brought to a climax at the end of the evening with a head line band music concert to be held on the stage.

For further information on The Big Bergvliet Bash please contact Chris Wain on 082 5672133.



**FROM THE MARKETING OFFICE:FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Dear K -Your monthly statement allows you to make sure that all your transactions have been recorded and that the funds raised are going to the right beneficiary. Please review your statement below to verify this.

Wow! This month MySchool supporters raised **R 1 714 214.61** for schools and charities across the country. This is made possible by 352712 supporters who swiped their cards. Every swipe counts!

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**MOTHERS WHO CARE**

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Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles welcome!

CONTACT: CHERYL 021 794 2270

**PICK AND PAY TILL SLIPS**

Mr. John Kotze, an ex-pupil and co-owner of the Pick 'n Pay Family Supermarket in Plumstead, has offered his assistance in raising funds for our school.

Pick 'n Pay Plumstead will donate 1% of the total value of all till slips collected by us.

Please send all your valid till slips from Pick 'n Pay, Plumstead to the school's marketing office.

Please note that account payments (Telkom, Municipal payments, etc.) are excluded from this scheme.

Fundraising opportunities like this generate extra income for our school at no cost to the parents. Please support our school by shopping at Pick 'n Pay in Plumstead.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you to all those who are using their MySchool cards and in so doing supporting the school.

Please remember to use your card when making purchases at the many hundreds of outlets supporting the programme. A full list of these outlets is available from the school and on the My-

School website

[www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za).

**MAKRO**

If you would like a Makro card, you may also contact us, or Makro directly.

Enquiries to: Kay Warne telephone 021 712 0284 X 210, or email [kayw@bhs.org.za](mailto:kayw@bhs.org.za)

**ARBOR DAY  
REQUEST FOR  
PLANTS**

Although Arbor Day has come and gone, we would still like to honour it. Any parent who is prepared to donate indigenous trees or plants to the school in honour of this day, may contact Kay Warne at the marketing office.



Arbor Day originated in 1872 in the United States territory of Nebraska by Mr. J. Sterling Morton.

In South Africa, Arbor Day was first celebrated in 1983. The event captured the imagination of people who recognized the need for raising awareness of the value of trees in our society.

As sources of building material, food, medicine and simple scenic beauty, trees play a vital role in the health and well-being of our communities. Collective enthusiasm for the importance of this issue in South Africa inspired the national government, in 1999, to extend the celebration of Arbor Day to **National Arbor Week**.

From 1 to 7 September every year, schools, businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate in community "greening" events to improve the health and beauty of the local environment and propose a green future for South Africa.

Any parent who is not receiving emails from the school and would like to, please contact Mrs. Warne with details Email: [kwarne@bhs.org.za](mailto:kwarne@bhs.org.za)



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