



BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL

PAST PUPILS' NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2009

BHS MUSICAL & FUNDRAISER



Bergvliet High is very excited about the School Musical

“HOPE”

that they will be staging in early October.

This lively musical is about the challenges facing the owners, patrons and workers at *Gino's*, an Italian restaurant. It is a blend of comedy, romance, and drama and explores the hopes and dreams of all those young people connected to the restaurant. This is a home grown production. The script and lyrics were written by Charmaine Kendal, a teacher at the school and the music has been composed by Dino Kareklas, a Grade 11 learner. The production is directed by Billy Enderstein.

In addition to the musical performances, we will have a Fundraising Market in the Gym Hall. The Market will be open before and during the interval of each performance. We will have a variety of stalls that will sell home made items and/or advertise their products or services.

We are looking for Sponsorship for spot prizes each evening. If you would like to sponsor a prize or prizes, please contact the school. We will advertise your company in the programme for FREE. Remember that we have over 1100 learners at the school.

A great deal of hard work from the learners and teachers has gone into this and we would like you to help us make these evenings a great success.

BOOKING NOW OPEN

Performance Details:

Dates: Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th October

Venue: BHS Auditorium and Gym Hall

Market Fundraiser: 19h00 and during interval

Performance: 20h00

Please contact Kay Warne kayw@bhs.org.za for more information.

Come along to see a wonderful show. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

PAST PUPILS DAY



Bergvliet High School held their annual Past Pupils Day during which a Memorial Hockey Match was played to commemorate the 'late' Richard Hamburger, past teacher of the school. His wife and children were present at the game and one of their sons, Reece presented Jason Goslett with a commemorative hockey stick presented by the past pupils for the best player of the match.

Whilst at BHS Richard was head of the Science Department and coached, among other things, hockey and tennis. His contribution to Bergvliet High over the twenty years that he taught there was significant. He was involved in editing school magazines and authored "Bergvliet High School the

First Fifty Years". Richard developed the Past Pupils Association and his eccentric character livened the halls and walls of the school with his zest for life.



For more photos of the day please [Click Here](#) (Photos are in the first gallery)

NEWS FROM THE 90S'



1998 - Mandy van der Merwe wesley-mandy@telkomsa.net

Here is our boy! Eli Daniel van der Merwe

Wesley and I had our first child, Eli Daniel on the 30th April this year... so he is already 3 and a half months, he is such a blessing. I didn't know motherhood could be so tough but so awesome at the same time. God has loaned him to us, we just pray for grace in raising him.

2000

2000 – Jacqui-Anne Saxby (Watts) fierymystique@yahoo.com

I was a student at Bergvliet High from 1996-2000. After high school I went on to study a BA degree and then moved to South Korea for a few years. There I met my awesome husband who is from Canada. We got married at the 12 Apostles luxury hotel in Camps Bay and then moved to Singapore where we now live. We have recently signed a contract to lecture at a university in Saudi Arabia and will be moving there next month.



REUNIONS

1989 Reunion

Dear Friends

Our 20 Year reunion is upon us!

We hope that as many of you, and your partners will be able to join us on **Saturday 17th October** for a reunion that we will remember before we get to old and crinkly.

Attached find the "official" invite, that will stir up memories of our Matric Dance and years at Bergvliet High School.

You will notice that we have a sponsor for the wine that will be available on each table and as we were a good year in our own right, we have some awesome wine sponsored by Dalla Cia Wine & Spirit Company. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the winery, let me mention the name Meerlust Rubicon. Georgio Dalla Cia was responsible for this sought after Bordeaux Blend hence you will now know what to expect when you sip a glass of Dalla Cia Georgio as well as the rest of their wine family.

This small winery boasts phenomenal wines as well as distilling the best Grappa in South Africa. They have extended their range to include Grappa ice cream and Grappa Chocolates. The restaurant Pane e Vino boasts stunning authentic Italian cuisine and makes you feel like you have spent a day with a true Italian family. Please support them as they have been very generous and your taste buds will only thank you!

Please **RSVP** to:

wendycooper.stalbans@googlemail.com when payment has been made for the tickets that you wish to purchase. You will receive a confirmation e-mail with more details of the evening.
When depositing payment please use your maiden name as the reference on the deposit slip for ease of administration.

Bank Details are as follows:

Bank: Standard Bank
Branch : Blue Route
Name of Account Holder: Wendy Cooper
Account Number: 27-694-449-6

Many Thanks everyone, looking forward to seeing many of you in October.

Wendy Cooper (nee Frame)

1990 Reunion

We're looking to put together our 20 year reunion next year for the class of 1990. Unfortunately, I won't be able to make the one in Cape Town so a group of us in New Zealand and Australia are looking to get together over here too.

There are two groups on Face book to join to find out more:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=83493798378> (ANZAC party)

<http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=179241705522> (Cape Town party)

Cheers Louise Allnutt (Burnie) 1990

2001 Reunion

Anyone interested please contact Carl Chinnappen chinnappen@googlemail.com.

2004 Reunion

Dane Lanz class of 2004

If anyone would be interested in having a 2004 reunion, contact Dane Lanz at danelanz@live.com so I can see the feed back.

WHERE IN THE WORLD...?

1970's

I am not a past pupil of the High School, but of the Primary School. I am trying to locate **Melanie Maxwell** who would have matriculated in **1976**. I left to go to Rustenburg and have completely lost touch with her. Can you help me with a contact address?

Kerstin Fehrsen (Mackenzie) fehersen@iafrica.com

Judy Richards (Van Kalmthout) would like to contact **Debi McDonald (1974)**...her brother was Ian - played first team rugby in 1973??

Simone van Rooyen (nee Barnes) 1979 would like to get in touch with **Debbie Wilkie**
vanrooyen@botanicalsociety.org.za

Lesley Gibson (1979) lesleygibson@telkomsa.net would like to contact **Anne Barnes, Cynthia Nel** and **Alison Speedy**

1980's

If anyone knows of **Peter Wilkins'** contact details please send to gil.gorgulho@horwath.co.za

Jill Schulman (Fyfe 1984) is wondering what happened to **Rory van Zyl** (1984). Please email Jill if you know his whereabouts or have his contact details jill@jdscreative.com
Jill (living in Israel since 2001)

Megan Page (Williams 1984) is looking to get in touch with **Lee Ryan (1984)** and **Rebecca Nelder (1984)**
megan.page@oakford.net.nz

1990's

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of **Shay Crosby 1994** please contact david@serotonin.co.za

Be remembered for ever more – buy a brick and help your Alma Mater pay off the Pavilion
The first 93 “bricks” are up.



To keep updated on life at Bergvliet High visit our school website www.bhs.org.za or if you are in the area why not pop in for a visit?

PLEASE KEEP SENDING IN YOUR NEWS!

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