

THE BUZZ

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



Greater expectation, greater success

MAY 2018

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

With Bergvliet High being at the heart of this community for the past 60 years, I would like to mention our Continuing Education Programme (CEP) which has been supporting, and building the links between the School and the community, for close on 25 years.

Every term hundreds of courses are offered to the community, at reasonable prices, covering a wide range of topics that are of interest to the community. Short courses of general interest, topical issues, crafts and skills, computer skills, painting and drawing, practical cooking, first aid and photography to name but a few. These courses are run in the evening on Monday to Thursday during the term between 7pm – 9pm with some courses being offered on Saturdays by popular demand.

The goals of our CEP are:

- To provide a forum which will draw the community into the school and enable them to use the wonderful school facilities at night.
- To make our courses as accessible to as many people as possible by keeping the course fees affordable.
- To empower the unemployed by enabling them to learn the skills that would improve their chances of finding employment.
- To provide work opportunities for the lecturers – with the emphasis on employing those residing in our community.
- To promote and support businesses in the area.
- To create additional funds for the school.

The CEP is divided into three sections with courses for the general community, for educators and for learners.

Staff development is a generally a very costly affair, but Katharine Miles, our CEP Director, who has been coordinating the programme for 20 years or more, has put together an impressive array of lecturers and courses at user friendly prices. So many local schools and businesses have found that their SD budgets have been able to stretch so much further as a result.

The Matric Winter School in June/July and Grade 11 revision programme towards the end of the year, have proven to be hugely popular with matrics and grade 11's from all over the community attending support lessons from teachers who are handpicked by Kathy. Subject specialists and teachers who are matric examiners and sub-examiners are recruited to present up to date information and subject support regarding the matric exams. I would look out for the adverts on our website, www.bhs.org.za or the local press for details, if you have a child in Grades 11 or 12. Keep an eye on our School Facebook page too.

We are immensely proud of our Continuing Education Programme and Kathy is to be credited with developing this community outreach to what it is today. Her name, and the name of the CEP, is synonymous with excellence, and the longevity of the programme is testimony to her drive and passion for both the growth of the School and support for the local community.

I heartily recommend that you take the time to browse our prospectus and register soon. You will meet like-minded people. You will learn new things. You will find your creative spirit. You will grow in your job. You will have enormous fun doing it too. As Kathy always says...."Do it!!! You know you want to!!!"

Stephen Price

MAKE YOUR MARK IN HISTORY

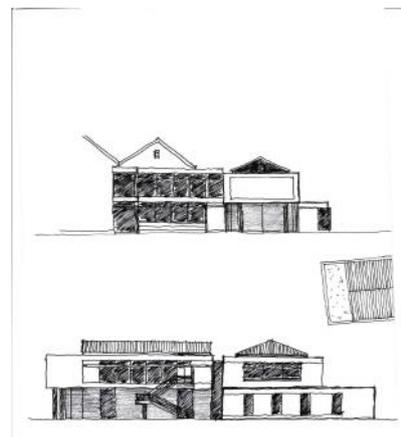
The biggest news last year was the final approval of Bergvliet High School's new Art and Culture Centre. The completion date is set for mid-August.

Bergvliet High School will soon be home to an amazingly modern Art & Culture Centre. Along with this new build, the Library is under renovation, to make it into a 21st century Library and Media Centre.

As with any building project, extra items are needed to complete the interior. If you are in a position to donate any of the items listed below or make a financial contribution, your Family name will be included on a permanent plaque, to be in the new build, for many years to come.

Notice Boards, Blinds, Cutlery, Crockery, Mirrors for Music rooms, Notice boards, TV sets, Seating in Library, Bean Bags, Tables, Tablecloths, Clocks.

Further details: Mrs Warne kwarne@bhs.org.za



HEROES WEAR SLIPPERS



Reach for a Dream foundation encourage children to use their dreams to fight life-threatening illnesses and try, as far as possible, to make these dreams come true. Their vision is to grow the Foundation to enable them to continue giving hope to children fighting life-threatening illnesses through the fulfillment of their dreams.

On 11 May many of our learners supported Reach for a Dream by wearing slippers to school.



THE POWER OF PERSUASION

Wikipedia: *public debate may mean simply debating by the public, or in public. The term is also used for a particular formal style of debate in a competitive or educational context.*

The Debating Society, under the leadership of **Tariro Wafawarowa**, has been extremely busy this year. They have competed in the Rotary League and have debated against the likes of Rustenburg Girls, Westerford, Fish Hoek and St George's Grammar School.

The Junior team, consisting mostly of new speakers, fared well this season. The team adopted the policy of rotating speakers for every event so that all junior debaters were given the opportunity to speak and gain experience. **Dylan Adams** was recognised as best speaker in the debate against St George's. Congratulations to Dylan for this outstanding achievement.

The Senior team, consisting of Tariro Wafawarowa, **Erin Twigg** and **Charis Bedderson**, also participated in the Rotary League. This team excelled this season and won every debate in the knock-out rounds. This achievement has put the team in the top spot for the upcoming final rounds. Well done debaters!

Congratulations also go to Tariro who was awarded best speaker in all of the debates in which he participated.

We wish the senior team all the best in their final rounds!

Ms E Bester



SYMMETRY IN THE POOL

Synchronised swimmer Sabrina Otto won 2 Gold medals in the Level 3 Duet and SA National Combo, in Port Elizabeth at the beginning of May. She also won a Silver medal in the Level 3 Figures.

The combination of swimming, dance and gymnastics is the incredible art of synchronised swimming.

Well done Sabrina!!



For some years now Pick 'n Pay Family store, Plumstead have donated 1% of the total value of all till slips to Bergvliet High School.

I am now pleased to tell you that PNA have also agreed to donate 1% of the value of all till slips to the school. So if you shop at Pick 'n Pay Family store, Plumstead, PNA Meadowridge or PNA Plumstead please save your 'till slips and put into my pigeon hole.

Fund raising opportunities like this generate extra income for our school at no cost to the shopper.

For capturing purposes it is easier if you hand in your till slips on a week to week basis rather than accumulating them until the end of the month.

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

Please try and support, as they say "every little helps".



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EXCITING NEWS! "Shop to make a difference"

Swipe your MySchool card at any participating **Bidvest Waltons Retail Store** UNTIL 30 June 2018 and you could win one of 48 **R500 Bidvest Waltons Vouchers** up for grabs, the more you swipe the greater your chance of winning.

Plus one lucky winner will have the opportunity to pay R10'000 forward to a charity that matters most to them and make a meaningful difference in their community.

MECHANICS

Supporter swipes their MySchool card when making a purchase at any participating Bidvest Waltons retail store.

Multiple entries are allowed.

PRIZES

There will be one lucky draw winner(supporter) per participating inland Bidvest Waltons retail store, of a R500 Bidvest Waltons Voucher. (R500 x 48 = R24'000)
The 48 lucky draw winners will then go into another lucky draw and one winner will be selected, they will nominate a registered charity that matters to them to pay R10'000 forward to. MySchool will make the donated to each organisation for every vote