



THE BUZZ

BERGVLIET HIGH SCHOOL



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SEPTEMBER 2018

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

The end of term is upon us and what a term it was.....highlight of the term was no doubt the school musical, Change, but we were so busy this term that there are many other things that happened.

The 'mock' matric exams went by without a hitch and the full assessment programmes of the 8's to 11's made sure that learners kept their collective focus this term.

The derby day against Fish Hoek was hard fought and honours were shared over the two days. Our new prefects and RCL were elected and we wait with bated breath for the announcement of the Head Prefects and their deputies. The staff were privileged to listen to the 6 candidates for the positions speak in the staffroom this week. Rest assured we have high calibre young people who are willing to step up and take the lead. The announcement of the Head Prefects and RCL chairs will be announced at our Annual Prize-giving early next term. Talking about Prize Giving, we are reverting back to a single ceremony involving all the grades the night before the Matric Vaedictory service. We have felt for a while that honouring our learners should include all grades. It didn't make sense to have the Matric Awards separately. We look forward to this new format.

We had an overwhelming response to our invitation to the parents to the Opening of our new Cultural Centre and classrooms and unfortunately had to cut off the numbers at 200. We can't wait to officially open the building and it is already receiving rave reviews from the folk who have seen it thus far.

This week alone we waved Bon Voyage to a group of learners and staff headed for Vietnam as part of the History department whilst the Outdoor Adventure Club made their way to the Orange River to negotiate the exhilarating ride down the river. We wish both groups a wonderful trip and many thanks to the staff and parents who have made this opportunity available for the children. I have no doubt that for all it will be memories of a lifetime that will be made on both trips.

For those families who are travelling during these all too brief holidays we wish you travelling mercies. To the matrics of 2018, we wish you all the best as you prepare for your final exams which start in little over 3 weeks.

See you all back at school on Tuesday 9 October.

Mr. S.D. Price



HERITAGE DAY



In celebration of Heritage Day, staff and learners were encouraged to dress according to their cultural heritage on Tuesday, 25 September. We also arranged a special assembly where Amala Makwara (wearing the purple skirt) in Grade 10 took the initiative to educate us all on the various cultural groups living in South Africa with a very informative slide show. Nicole Druchen in Grade 11 suggested that we further embrace the diversity of our learners by acknowledging Deaf Awareness month and invited her mom, Mrs Newhoudt-Druchen (featured 3rd left) to do a presentation at the assembly. She was accompanied by Mr Druchen (extreme left) and two interpreters. Featured are several learners and some staff members.

Mrs P. Demas

SUNFLOWER DAY



FORENSIC DAY AT UCT

On the 31 August 2018 Life Science learners, Tyra Grant, Tia Louw, Kuhle Sibotho, Abigail Smith, Lawrena Booysen, Zahra Saaif and Kim Stuck visited the Division of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, UCT/ Forensic Pathology Service.

The day's events covered Forensic Anthropology, Fingerprinting, Histopathology, DNA, Toxicology and two SAPS units from the Police Forensic Laboratory, namely, Ballistics and Biology. These were hands-on activities for the learners to experience.

This course is multidisciplinary and combines coursework and research. Website:
www.forensicmedicine.uct.ac.za



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We are thrilled to have the first advertising boards up on the Astro and they look very terrific.

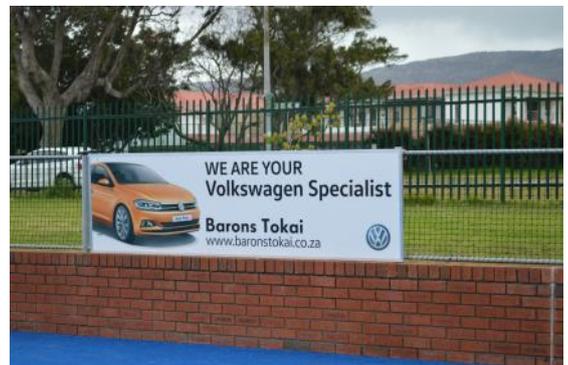
The Astro is in use every week day, from March to September, by Bergvliet High School and Sweet Valley Primary School and by Constantiaberg Hockey Club during the weekends and during the holiday periods.

Alongside this, the Hall, which is adjacent to the Astro is hired for numerous events throughout the year, dance festivals, Eisteddfods, school functions, church meetings, to name a few.

With this high level of exposure we believe this to be a valuable advertising opportunity especially with over 1000 learners and 80 staff members at the school.

Should you wish to discuss further please contact Mrs Warne: kwarne@bhs.org.za

We look forward to hearing from you!





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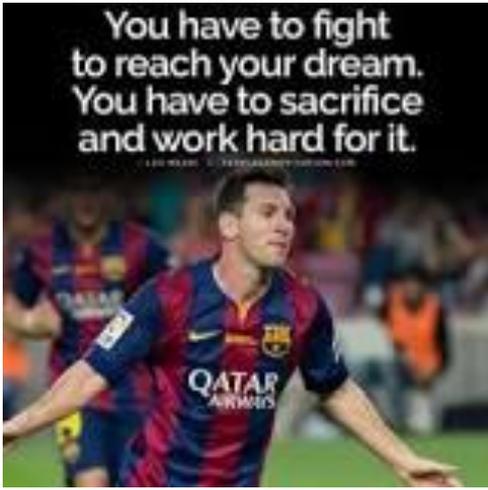


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2018 KIA CUP



After a day and a half of hard competition, Wynberg Boys High School walked away as this year's KIA Cup champions. Bergvliet's two teams fought hard, with the first team finishing in third place and the U/17 team finishing runners up. Well done to everyone who took part.





SAY "NO" TO PLASTIC



Eco-Friendly Re-usable Shopping Bag

The grade 10s are selling re-usable shopping bags made from parachute material, which can be folded into a pouch for easy storage, in your handbag or your pocket.

R30 each, stock is limited. Bags available in white, red and orange.

Delivery will be on 12 October 2018, get your orders in to avoid disappointment.

Please pay via the Karri app, EFT or Debit/Credit Card at the finance office.

Please support this wonderful initiative!



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".

