



# BLAIRGOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NOTICE

Issue 10 – Monday, 24 March 2025



### Principals Weekly Address







As we approach the end of this term, I am filled with a sense of immense pride and anticipation. This term has been one of laying solid foundations and witnessing remarkable growth across all facets of our school community. We have successfully set the tone for the year, establishing a positive and dynamic learning environment.

Our school motto, "Thrive," has truly resonated throughout our activities. We have seen our students flourish in sports, culture, and academics, demonstrating resilience, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. I am truly a very proud principal to witness the progress each student has made.

The dedication and passion of our staff have been instrumental in this success. Their commitment to our students' education and well-being is commendable. I extend my sincere gratitude to each and every one of them.



### Events of the Week

-  **24 March 2025**  
- Oncue Theatre
-  **25 March 2025**  
- HPV Vaccinations
-  **27 March 2025**  
- Report Collection
-  **28 March 2025**  
- School Closes

### MOTIVATION MONDAY

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them"  
- **Walt Disney**

A special and heartfelt thank you goes to our parents. Your tireless efforts and support in your children's education are invaluable and make a significant impact on their development. We deeply appreciate your partnership and collaboration.

As we enter this final week, let us make the most of it. Let us conclude this term on a high note, filled with positivity and enthusiasm. May we all take the well-deserved break to recharge and return with renewed energy for the terms ahead.

Thank you for being a part of our thriving school community.

**Principal Mrs.C Vartharajaloo**

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### Public Speaking Excellence

Our school's public speaking teams delivered stellar performances at the recent Drama College SA and High School Public Speaking Festival, achieving a well-deserved B+. Facing strong competition from esteemed schools like Steyn City, Reddam House, and Broadacres, our students truly impressed with their insightful interpretations of the theme, "A Moment in Time." We extend our sincere gratitude to Steyn City School for their warm hospitality.

Our **Deputy Principal Ms. Reyneke**, who attended the event, shared these heartfelt words and observations: "Thank you, Mrs. Liebenberg! Our learners truly stood out in all the right ways. Your dedication to public speaking, which I now fully appreciate, is truly inspiring. Observing our Blairgowrie students confidently delivering their own speeches, while parents from other schools echoed their children's lines, highlighted our students' exceptional poise and preparation. It was a fantastic experience, and we must do it again!"

**Mrs. Liebenberg** also provided valuable insights into our students' individual performances:

#### Team 1:

**Eranya Naiker:** Spoke with grace and radiance.

**Nusaybah Bouskatt:** Radiated confidence and poise.

**Lesedi Pondo:** Commended for her fascinating account of family history.

**Kate Kogler:** Described as a passionate speaker.

**Team 1 Overall:** Showcased boundless potential and delivered an enjoyable, well-written presentation.

#### Team 2:

**Kayi Kabuya:** An animated speaker who radiated confidence and delivered a thought-provoking conclusion.

**James Craig:** A competent speaker who delivered a thought-provoking speech.

**Fae-Rose Fietze-Spurr:** Delivered a powerful message with impact.

**Raya Ajoodha:** A composed and confident natural public speaker with a lovely cadence, employing humor brilliantly and delivering a powerful message.

**Team 2 Overall:** A group of competent and capable speakers who delivered a lovely presentation, exploring "A Moment in Time" brilliantly through topics ranging from World War II to personal anecdotes and sporting moments.

We also extend our gratitude to our reserve team, **Christina Teubes, Katherine Teubes, and Leia Naidoo**, for their invaluable support. Congratulations to all our students for their outstanding achievements! We are incredibly proud of their dedication and talent.





## Grade 7 Leaders Serve Up Success

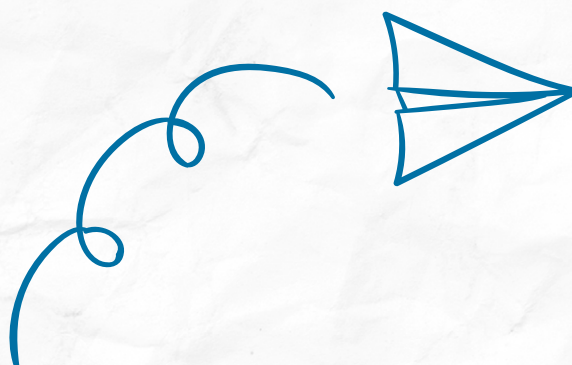


Our Grade 7 leaders ventured beyond the classroom on 19 March, showcasing their exceptional initiative and teamwork in a unique fundraising endeavor. They stepped into the bustling service industry at Ferndale Spur and Panarotti's, taking on the roles of waiters and assistants to raise funds for a special gift to our school.

This hands-on experience provided invaluable real-world learning, fostering essential skills in teamwork, communication, and service. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and enthusiasm!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who dined with us and supported our Grade 7 leaders. Your patronage directly contributed to their success.

A special and enormous thank you to **Mr. Van Deventer** and **Mrs. Brown**, whose support and dedication made this event possible. We are immensely grateful for their willingness to go the extra mile for our school and our students.





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## Get Ready to Crunch Numbers and Win BIG at the MATH-A-THON

Blairgowrie Primary, prepare for a mathematical extravaganza! Our PTA is thrilled to announce the **MATH-A-THON 2025**, where your brainpower can translate into incredible prizes!

### Here's the scoop:

Top Fundraisers, Top Prizes!

**1st Prize:** A sleek SAMSUNG Tablet A9!

**2nd Prize:** Immerse yourself in sound with JBL wireless headphones!

**3rd Prize:** Stay connected with a stylish XIOMI Smartwatch!

### Lucky Draw Bonanza!

Raise R200 or more, and you'll be entered into a lucky draw for a treasure trove of other exciting prizes

### Class and Teacher Champions

Special prizes await the teacher and the class that raise the most money overall.

And, a special prize for the class that raises the most via Karri!

### Mark your calendars:

**Test Date:** 23 May 2025

**Prize Giving:** June

Let's show our mathematical might and make this MATH-A-THON the best one yet! Good luck to all our brilliant BPS mathematicians!

Your Enthusiastic PTA!



## MATH-A-THON



### PRIZES



Sponsored by:

Identikit, Pizza Perfect Northcliff, Cycle Lab Bike Club & Mochachos Blairgowrie Plaza

Lucky draw prizes up for grabs for those that bring in R200 and above:

- Special prizes for
- The class that brings in the most money
- Class that brings in the most on Karri
- Teacher of the winning class



## MATH-A-THON



### PRIZES



## 1st Prize

Samsung galaxy tablet  
A9 LTE graphite



## MATH-A-THON



### PRIZES



## 2nd Prize

JBL Head Phones



## 3rd Prize

SMART WATCH Xiaomi  
REDME watch 5 active





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### Let the Music Play at Blairgowrie Music Centre (BMC)

Is your soul singing for something more? Do you dream of creating music that moves you and others? Then step into the electrifying world of the Blairgowrie Music Centre (BMC), where passion explodes into sound!

At BMC, we don't just teach music; we ignite a lifelong love for it. We're a vibrant community where musicians of all ages and skill levels come together to create, learn, and inspire.

From classical masterpieces to contemporary hits, our expert tutors will guide you on your musical journey, unlocking your hidden potential and helping you achieve your wildest musical dreams.

Ready to turn up the volume on your passion? Don't just dream it, play it!

**Contact BMC today and let the music begin!**

**Call us: 011 782 5406**

**Email us: [bpsmusic@bpschool.org.za](mailto:bpsmusic@bpschool.org.za)**



### A Warm and Enthusiastic Welcome to Milicent Chabangu

We are absolutely thrilled to extend a HUGE welcome to Milicent Chabangu, our newest Intersen Phase Intern! We are bursting with excitement to have you join our team and cannot wait to see the incredible impact you will undoubtedly make on our school. Get ready for an amazing journey with us!

