



# BLAIRGOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NOTICE

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### Principals Corner



#### Welcoming June with Fresh Focus

A very warm welcome to the start of June! A brand new month always brings a welcome sense of renewal, offering our learners and staff a fresh canvas and a clean slate. As we enter this new chapter, it is the perfect time to reset our goals, embrace fresh opportunities for growth, and approach our daily routines with renewed energy.

#### Navigating the Assessment Period

We are currently in the midst of an important assessment period.


Your support at home plays a crucial role in helping them navigate this time successfully. You can help your children perform at their best by ensuring they:

- Maintain a consistent, quiet study routine.
- Get plenty of rest and balanced meals.
- Approach their tasks with a calm and focused mindset.

Please remind them that these assessments are simply a tool to measure their growth and a chance to showcase what they have learned. With the right preparation and a positive attitude, they are well equipped to finish this period strong.



### Events of the Week

 **01 June 2026**  
– Exams Start

 **05 June 2026**  
– Exams End



#### With Deep Gratitude

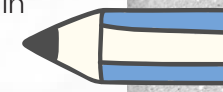
Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and guardians. Your support, collaboration, and dedication to our school do not go unnoticed. Whether you are volunteering your time, assisting with homework, or simply cheering our learners on from the sidelines, you are a vital part of the team that makes our school a wonderful place to grow. Let us work together to make June a month filled with kindness, focus, and remarkable achievements.

**Principal Mrs.C Vartharajaloo**

#### MOTIVATION MONDAY

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"When life gives you Monday, dip it in glitter and sparkle all day."  
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– Ella Woodward



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### Warm Hearts, Warm Hands: Our Term of Giving!

It starts with just a single hand,  
A reach across the way,  
To offer up a little more  
Than we might need today.

It isn't measured by the gold,  
Or the greatness of the deed,  
But by the heart that opens up  
To meet another's need.

For when we give, we plant a seed  
That grows beyond our sight,  
It turns a neighbor's winter chill  
Into a morning light.

A simple tin, a folded note,  
A gesture kind and true,  
Can build a bridge for someone else  
And see their journey through.

So let us be a community  
Where enough is meant for all,  
Standing tall by reaching down  
For those who've had a fall.

For in the act of giving back,  
A secret truth is known:  
The more we give to help the world,  
The more our own hearts have grown.



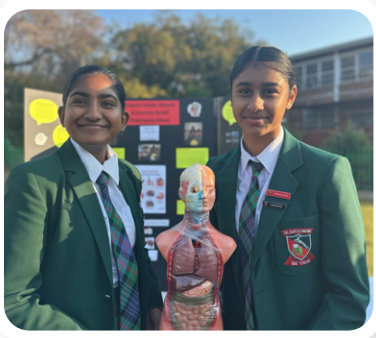
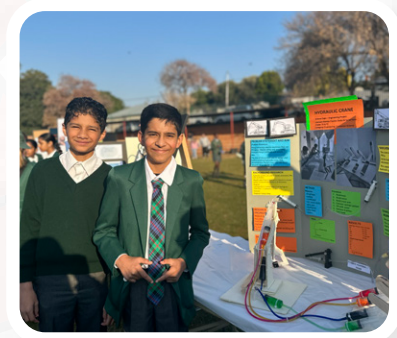
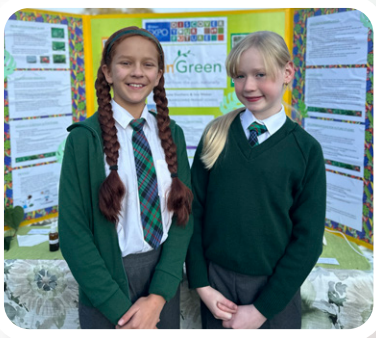
**Generosity is a core value of the BPS family. We encourage all our learners to participate in our upcoming charity initiatives; through giving and donating, our students discover how rewarding it is to support those in need and strengthen our school community.**



## Grade 6 & 7 Science Expo: A Triumph of Innovation

Our recent Science Expo with the Grade 6 and 7 learners was an incredible success, filled with innovation, creativity, and brilliant projects. We are immensely proud of all our participants for the high calibre of work displayed and the dedication they poured into their research. It was fascinating to witness the brilliant minds of our learners at work and see just how far their curiosity can take them.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated Science Team for their meticulous preparation and hard work in organizing the event, which created a wonderfully vibrant atmosphere. Finally, thank you to our parents for your continued support and enthusiasm, your encouragement makes all the difference.





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## Full Hearts and Great Hockey: Our Pirates Partnership

What an unforgettable weekend for our school sports community. Our Junior Pirates took to the field and gave absolutely everything they had, showcasing incredible determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We are immensely proud of every single player who stepped up, worked hard, and represented us with such immense pride.

### **The Pirates Partnership: A Pathway to Excellence**

Our learners are truly reaping the rewards of our ongoing Pirates Partnership. This unique collaboration provides our children with an exceptional competitive platform, direct access to top-tier coaching, and the privilege of training and playing at an outstanding facility. Beyond the development of fine athletic skills, the tournament matches over the weekend created a vibrant, electrifying atmosphere that brought families, staff, and supporters together in the true spirit of camaraderie.

### **A Golden Opportunity for Our Learners**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our parent body that participation in hockey at this facility is completely free of charge. The club covers the training and facility access; parents are only responsible for purchasing their child's personal hockey equipment and playing kit. We strongly encourage you to make use of this phenomenal opportunity for your child. Joining the Junior Pirates is about so much more than just playing a sport, it allows your child to be a part of an inspiring, growth-oriented community where they can build lifelong friendships and a deep love for the game.

Thank you to all the parents, coaches, and coordinators who braved the early mornings and cool nights to cheer on our teams. Your enthusiasm is the heartbeat of our success!



2026 THEME  
**BE YOU  
BE AWESOME**



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## Exciting News: Raffle Ticket Submissions Extended

We have wonderful news to share! The deadline for our raffle ticket submissions has been extended to Monday, 8 June.

This extension gives everyone a fantastic opportunity to boost their chances of winning those incredible prizes. However, it is up to you to make the most of this extra time—let's keep the momentum going and sell as many tickets as possible! We are so excited to see the final push from our amazing school community.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm!

**WIN-A-THON**  
**WIN A DREAM** Holiday valued at **R40,000**  
Four Night Stay in Eagle's Nest in Cape St Francis  
Luxury Beach House Sleeps up to 10 people  
R1000 Grocery allowance  
R5000 Travel allowance  
TICKETS BUY THREE TICKETS FOR R200 R100  
ENTER VIA KARRI APP  
THE MORE YOU ENTER, THE MORE CHANCES OF WINNING.

Join the **WIN-A-THON RAFFLE** STAND A CHANCE TO **WIN** Multiple Prizes  
\*Cash prizes  
\*Hampers  
\*Vouchers  
Jewellery, Photoshoot, Music Lesson, The Creatory, Reds Imagery, Sportsman's Warehouse, Physiotherapy/Healing Session, Pick n Pay Cash Prizes | The Cirk Tickets | Comfort hampers  
TICKETS R20 each BUY 7 Tickets for R100  
Buy Tickets from Students and on Karri App.

Join the **WIN-A-THON CHALLENGE** SELL TICKETS OVER R2500 AND STAND A CHANCE TO **WIN BIG**  
FOUNDATION PHASE Samsung Galaxy Tab S9 & Wireless headphones  
SENIOR PHASE Xiont Bepin Watch & Active Smartwatch Stockport RCO True Wireless Earbuds  
Home prizes: Teachers' Plus 1 Make + Comedy  
Early End Prizes: Book bag, pencil case, water bottle, and more!  
SELL MORE! LET THE RACE BEGIN!



## PTA Meeting: Save the Date!

Collaboration between parents and the school is key to fostering a thriving educational environment.

We are pleased to invite our parent body to the upcoming PTA Meeting to discuss our goals and ongoing planning for the term.

### Scheduling details:

Date: Wednesday, 10 June Time: 17:30

Location: Staff Room

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our school community. We look forward to a productive evening.



PTA  
JUNE  
10  
Wednesday  
17:30  
Venue: Staff Room  
PTA MEETING



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6 JULY	7 JULY	8 JULY
13 JULY	14 JULY	15 JULY

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