



BLAIRGOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Cup of Endeavour



Ndzalo Mushwana

As we near the end of the term, I have found myself reflecting on the incredible journey we have shared over the past few weeks. I am immensely proud of the BPS community for everything we have accomplished. We have truly put our best foot forward to make Term 2 count, living out our 2026 school theme: Be You, Be Awesome.

It has been admirable to witness so many of our learners embracing their individuality and striving for excellence. I want to say a massive well done to everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Important Notice: Report Collections

Please be reminded that report collections for all phases:

- **Thursday, 25 June 2026.**
- Time: 07:00 – 14:00
- Venue: Staff Parking Lot
- Access: Kindly enter through the yellow gate.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful and restful upcoming holiday.

Principal Mrs.C Vartharajaloo

Events of the Week

- 23 June**
- Grade 7 Chocolate Den
- 24 June**
- Grade 7 Chocolate Den
- 25 June**
- Grade R LIP
- **REPORT COLLECTION**
- 26 June**
- School Closes at 10:00

MOTIVATION MONDAY

“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”

— **Muhammad Ali**

Principals Corner



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Class Honours Mention

- 1C Aslam Areff
- 1K Zaid Ravat
- 1M Alaynah Venter
- 1R Ryleigh Stevens
- 2B Aluna Soyamba
- 2F Kyrin Main
- 2J Arun Baijnath
- 2L Lebang Tsoloane
- 3J Tumelo Maphiri
- 3M Madison Adams
- 3O Logan Heinisch
- 3S Unarine Munyai



Be True Leaders

- 1C Zaiden Jonathan
- 1K Alaya Moosa
- 1M Kwanda Maganga
- 1R Zwonaka Munyai
- 2B Bokang Majola
- 2F Jake Shika
- 2J Musa Nkomo
- 2L Kyla Matjie
- 3J Miah Ramnanan
- 3M Mukhethwa Maega
- 3O Kelotlhoko Moshweunyane
- 3S Reneilwe Khanyile



100% ATTENDANCE N/A



Warm Hearts, Warm Hands: Our Term of Giving!

At BPS, we are incredibly proud of our **Foundation Phase learners** for embodying our school's values of compassion and community. They recently demonstrated this by raising **R38.00** for charity, with **Grade 2J** leading the way.

Their selfless efforts and giving spirit are truly inspiring. We are in awe of their generosity and the positive impact they are making on the world. Bravo, Foundation Phase!



House Spirit Ignites: Atholl House Claims Victory



First Place Atholl
Second Place Murray
Third Place Dundee

107 Points
100 Points
94 Points

The house points competition is heating up, and last week, Atholl absolutely soared to victory! Their amazing acts of service and kindness shone brightly throughout the school, propelling them to the top of the leaderboard. Go Atholl!!!!



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A Heartfelt Thank you: Father's Day Pop-Up Success

Our PTA did it again! Following the success of our previous Mother's Day initiative, they did an outstanding job hosting the Father's Day Pop-Up Shop this past week. They curated another wonderful selection of gifts, allowing our learners to choose something special for the important men in their lives.

A tremendous amount of planning and effort goes into these shops, and we are deeply grateful to our PTA for their tireless dedication. From sourcing inventory to managing the sales, their hard work continues to create lasting memories for our students.

It remains inspiring to see what we can achieve when we come together.

Thank you to our PTA and our community for your continued support in making these events such a triumph for our school.



Continuing the Celebration: Our Grade R Father's Day Tribute

If you ever need a masterclass on how to make someone feel truly loved, just look to our Grade Rs.

Our youngest learners put their absolute hearts and souls into creating a spectacular, heartwarming setup to celebrate, honour, and appreciate their dads and father figures. It brought the brightest smiles and the morning was filled with pure joy.

To all of our incredible BPS dads, grandfathers, and guardians: thank you for your support, your guidance, and for being absolutely great role models. The deep adoration your children have for you was visible in every single detail.

We hope you had a wonderful and memorable Father's Day!





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Teachers or Learners: Who Really Had the Most Fun at the Farm?

If you were to judge by the radiant, ear-to-ear smiles on the faces of **Mrs. Liebenberg and Mrs. Luthuli**, you might think the staff enjoyed the day even more than the kids.

Our Grade 4 learners set off on an absolutely spectacular winter excursion, trading the classroom for the great outdoors. The action packed day featured an educational farm visit followed by a thrilling game drive.

The pure excitement and joy among the students was palpable from the moment the buses loaded. They had the incredible opportunity to get up close with nature, learn about farming life, and spot some amazing wildlife.

It was a wonderful day of experiential learning, fresh air, and unforgettable bonding.



The Foundation Phase Sportech Soccer Tournament

Our Grade 1 to 3 learners took to the fields for an action packed, thrilling Sportech Soccer tournament. It was a day filled with friendly rivalry as each of our school houses battled it out in a series of energetic matches.

The sidelines were absolutely buzzing with vibrant house cheers, immense camaraderie, and proud supporters. Our resilient learners prevailed, showing incredible grit and sportsmanship from the opening whistle to the final match.

The tournament concluded with fantastic games that beautifully highlighted our 2026 school spirit. It wasn't just about winning; it was a celebration of teamwork, active living, and pure fun!

Thank you **Coach T and Coach Ab** for bringing your boundless energy to the field, refereeing with patience, and ensuring that every single learner had fun and felt like a champion.





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From Mud to Milestones: The Grade 7 Journey to Konka Camp

Our Grade 7 learners embarked on an unforgettable, action packed excursion to Konka Camp from Wednesday to Friday. The three days were absolutely packed with high energy fun and adrenaline pumping adventures, the trip served a much deeper purpose in the personal development of our senior students.

The learners threw themselves wholeheartedly into a diverse itinerary of activities, including: High-Ropes & Zip-Lining: Overcoming fears, building personal resilience, and cheering on peers from the treetops. Canoeing & Obstacle Courses: Learning the true definition of teamwork, communication, and synchronization as they navigated the water and muddy terrains. Guided Nature Walks: Fostering environmental awareness, mindfulness, and an appreciation for the outdoors. Every single challenge was deliberately structured around core leadership principles. Beyond the mud and laughter, our learners walked away with invaluable life lessons in trust, grit, problem-solving, and unity, qualities that will undoubtedly serve them well as they prepare for the high school transition. They truly embodied our 2026 school spirit of stepping out of their comfort zones and being their most awesome selves.

An expedition of this scale requires incredible logistics, vigilance, and a massive investment of personal time and energy. We extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated staff members who accompanied the group:

Ms. Reyneke
Ms. Aravena
Ms. Julius
Mr. Chetty

Thank you for sacrificing your time away from home, working around the clock to ensure the safety of our children, and creating an environment where every learner felt supported and encouraged. Your dedication turned a great school trip into a foundational, lifelong memory for the Class of 2026!





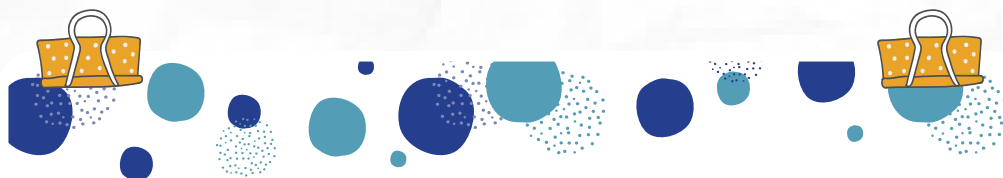
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JULY HOLIDAY CLUB

At Swimways, we believe swimming is a year-round skill that should be nurtured consistently. That's why we're excited to announce our Swimming Holiday Club, running from 6-10 July 2026.

The club will take place from Monday to Friday, with children attending a 20-minute lesson each day. It's a great way to keep skills sharp, build confidence, and stay active during the school holidays.

Cost: R600 for the full week

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot early!



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29 June
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20 July

R100 per day | 07:00 – 17:30

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