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Cup of Endeavour



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As we welcome the new season, please take note of the following uniform arrangements:

- **Summer Uniform (Starts Tuesday, 01 September):** Learners must be in full summer uniform from 01 September 2026. Please ensure no winter and summer items are mixed. All clothing should be clearly labelled. As the weather warms up, our "No Hat, No Play policy" will be strictly enforced during break times.
- **Spring Bokke Days (Thursday, 03 September & Thursday, 10 September):** Learners may wear a Springbok jersey/t-shirt with jeans at no charge. If they do not have a Springbok shirt, a school house shirt or any South African themed shirt is welcome. If none of these are available, standard school uniform must be worn. Please ensure all casual wear is appropriate for school; parents will be contacted to bring a uniform change if a learner is dressed inappropriately.
- **Expected Cold Front (Friday, 04 September):** Due to an anticipated drop in temperature, learners may wear their full winter school uniform on this day.

Principal Mrs.C Vartharajaloo



Events of the Week

- 📌 **02 September**
– PTA Meeting
- 📌 **03 September**
– Grade 4-7 Educational Show
– Bokke Day
- 📌 **04 September**
– Grade 1 Spring Assembly



MOTIVATION MONDAY

Happy Spring Season!!!
"Where flowers bloom, so does hope." – **Lady Bird Johnson**



Principals Corner



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Class Honours Mention

- 1C Carter Burgess
- 1K Abdullah Jassat
- 1M Ethan Ndlovu
- 1R Qaylah Fajandar
- 2B Connor Ferreira
- 2F Nomcebo Pika
- 2J Enzokuhle Zondi
- 2L Luthando Mlotshwa
- 3J Lutendo Letjeke
- 3M Noah Purcell
- 3O Anesu Mthembu
- 3S Trinity Edwards



Be True Leaders

- 1C Dean Meyers
- 1K Teyana Naidoo
- 1M Mason De Villiers
- 1R Olivia Howe
- 2B Darian Dube
- 2F Luciano Fortuin
- 2J Ammaar Haffejee
- 2L Joshua Ngure
- 3J Kwandiwe Vapi
- 3M Zayaan Shabodien
- 3O Okuhle Mathe
- 3S Amaar Djibril



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 **R33.00** for charity, with **Grade 2F** 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	116 Points
Second Place Dundee	108 Points
Third Place Murray	103 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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Announcing the BPS Carnival

We are delighted to announce that the BPS Carnival will be coming soon. Mark your calendars for Saturday, 12 September, which promises to be a vibrant, exciting, and memorable day for our entire school community.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 12 September 2026

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Venue: Blairgowrie Primary School Field

Ticketing: Tickets are still available via the Karri App.

Highlights of the Day

- Rides & Attractions suitable for all age groups
- Food Stalls and refreshment stations
- Confectionery & Sweet Treats
- Interactive Games & Creative Activities
- Live Entertainment and family surprises throughout the day

The Carnival is a highlight of our school calendar, bringing together learners, staff, and families. The success of this event relies heavily on the wonderful support of our parent body.

Meeting Update:

With the Carnival around the corner, we're gathering for a final briefing, and we'd love your input.

A gentle reminder that all class reps are requested to attend so key updates can be shared in the class WhatsApp groups.

- Wednesday, 02 September 2026
- Staff Room
- 17:30

Together, let's create an unforgettable experience for our learners! ☑

12 SEP 2026
09H00 TILL 15H00

BLAIRGOWRIE CARNIVAL
ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Big Thrills & Exciting Rides
Ultimate Kids Fun Zone
Snacks & Sweet Treats

Plus All Your Carnival Favourites!

FERRIS WHEEL
FUJI SLIDE
12/24 SEATER SWINGS
DUEL STICK
CLIMBING WALL
ROCKET
JUMP 'N' SLIDE
BULL

DELICIOUS FOOD STALLS
SWEET TREATS & SNACKS
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

OBSTACLE
PLAYSTATION
SOCCER SHOOT
SEATED OVD
WIREFUT
TWIN CASTLE
WATERSLIDES
GIANT SLIDE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON KARRI APP FROM 27 JULY 2026

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW

EARLY BIRD UNTIL 10 AUGUST:
ADVANCE TICKET:
SALES ON THE DAY:
ADULTS:

R120 PER TICKET
R150 PER TICKET
R200 PER TICKET
R30 PER PERSON

PTA

SEPTEMBER

2
Wednesday

17:30

Venue: **Staff Room**

PTA MEETING



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Kicking It to the Top! Tsholofelo Matolo Shines at Karate Championship

Our school community has another extraordinary reason to celebrate! On Saturday, 29 August, our very own Tsholofelo Matolo stepped onto the tatami to compete in the prestigious Gauteng Goju Ryu Karate Championship, delivering a series of powerful, focused, and unforgettable performances.

Demonstrating exceptional control, precision, and dedication, Tsholofelo earned a spectacular 3rd place (Bronze medal) in the fiercely competitive 9–12 Age Group Kata Championship.

Not stopping there, she channelled her spirit and agility straight into the Kumite (Fighting) Championship, battling her way through tough opposition to capture an outstanding 2nd place (Silver medal) in the girls 9–12 division.

To walk away from a provincial championship with podium finishes in both form and sparring is a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes about Tsholofelo's discipline, resilience, and passion for her sport. We are so incredibly proud of you, Tsholofelo, keep striving for greatness!



Math Masters in Action: Outstanding Success at the Joburg AMESA Math Challenge



Round 2 of the Joburg AMESA Math Challenge is officially done and dusted, and our brilliant mathematicians brought their absolute best to the competition! We are incredibly proud of every learner who stepped up to tackle these tough mathematical problems and represent our school with such grit and enthusiasm.

A huge congratulations goes out to our high achievers across Grades 4 and 5:

Grade 5 AMESA Tables Challenge

James – Silver Medal

Thomas – Bronze Medal

Grade 4 Competition

1st Place: David Adam

2nd Place: Zidaan Essack

3rd Place: Mackenzie Forrest

Your sharp thinking, hard work, and determination have paid off in a big way. Congratulations to all of our mathematical stars, keep shining!



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Young Entrepreneurs Shine on Entrepreneur's Day

Our school campus was buzzing with energy, innovation, and unstoppable enthusiasm as our learners transformed into thriving business owners for our annual Entrepreneur's Day!

From the moment the stalls opened, our young entrepreneurs brought their absolute best, showcasing big ideas, impressive marketing, and unbeatable hustle. The variety on offer was truly outstanding: handmade crafts, creative games, custom accessories, and an incredible array of delicious, freshly baked treats that had the crowds lining up all morning.

Beyond the colorful storefronts and delicious snacks, what impressed us most was our learners' genuine business savvy. They spent weeks planning budgets, managing inventory, setting competitive prices, and mastering the art of customer service. Seeing them calculate change on the spot, pitch their products with confidence, and collaborate with their peers was nothing short of inspiring.

A massive thank you to our supportive parents, guardians, and teachers who helped behind the scenes with prep work, supplies, and encouragement, as well as every learner who came out to support their classmates' stalls. Today proved that the future of business is in extraordinarily capable hands.

Congratulations to all our rising stars on a brilliant, profitable, and fun-filled Entrepreneur's Day!





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A True Masterpiece: Celebrating the Vibrance of Our Petals & Palettes Art Expo

From vibrant strokes of color to breathtaking displays of blossoming creativity, our Petals & Palettes Art Expo was an absolute triumph. The entire gallery space came alive with energy, imagination, and the undeniable talent of our incredible young artists.

Every single artwork on display told a unique story, reflecting hours of dedication, passion, and heart poured into each piece. Walking through the exhibition, it was truly inspiring to see the world through our learners eyes and witness how much their confidence and creative skills have grown.

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful parents, families, and friends who joined us to walk the floor, admire the masterpieces, and cheer on our talented learners. Your presence, warm praise, and encouragement made the occasion so special for our artists.

Congratulations to all of our incredible learners, you turned a wonderful concept into an unforgettable masterpiece!





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Support Our Stars: Catch Our Young Entrepreneurs at the Meet Me Kids Market

1 Hi everyone!
I'm Riley, I'm 10 years old, and I've started my very own business!

2 I make colourful friendship bracelets and cute fridge magnets!

3 You can also buy a bracelet kit or a fridge magnet kit and make your own!

4 Come and visit my stall at the **MEET ME FOR LITTLE MARKET** KIDS IN BUSINESS!

5 SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

6 FERNDAL ON REPUBLIC SHOPPING CENTRE, RANDBURG

7 I'll be trading from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM!

8 Come and see what I've made, choose your favourite, and support my little business!

9 I can't wait to see you there!

10 Riley's ARTS & CRAFTS MAKE • CREATE • SHARE
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS, DIY BRACELET KITS, CUTE FRIDGE MAGNETS, DIY FRIDGE MAGNET KITS
SEE YOU AT MY STALL!

A-TEAM TOYS & TREATS

COME FIND US AT THE MEET ME MARKET!

FERNDAL ON REPUBLIC

Meet me MARKET

GREAT VIBES FAMILY FUN AMAZING PRICES!

★ FRESH • TASTY • FUN • MADE WITH LOVE! ★

★ TREATS ★		★ TOYS & FUN ★	
FUNFETTI DOT CAKE	R15	SQUEEZEES	R10
CHOC CHIP CUPCAKE	R10	FIDGET TOY	R20
CHILLI BITES x 3	R10	ERASERS	R5
ASSORTED SAMOOSAS 3 x	R20	RUBIK CUBES	R10
CORNDOGS	R15	UNICORNS	R10
MALLOW PACKETS	R10	BUBBLES	R10
		CHEWY BEANS	R10
		BURGER GUMMIES	R5

LOTS OF LOW PRICES SURPRISE TREATS!

RAFFLE R10

We're an enthusiastic TEAM who love it when a plan comes together!

SUPPORT 2 BROTHERS & OUR SMALL BUSINESS THANK YOU!

Our brilliant learners are taking their business savvy out into the community, and they would love your support!

This Saturday, 05 September, Riley Hart, along with Aadam Areff and Aslam Areff, will be showcasing their fantastic products and entrepreneurial talents at the Meet Me Kids Market at Ferndale on Republic.

Date: Saturday, 5 September 2026

Time: 11:00 to 17:00

Venue: Ferndale on Republic

Pop down with your family to browse their stalls, enjoy the market atmosphere, and cheer on these creative young minds as they put their business skills to work. Let's show up in full force to support our rising stars!



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Partner Spotlight: Junior Sport at Pirates Club

Did you know that Pirates Club offers some incredible sporting programmes for our learners? Thanks to the wonderful partnership between BPS and Pirates, your children have access to top-tier coaching and facilities right on our doorstep.

Here is what is on offer for your learners:

Cricket

The Junior Cricket section offers fantastic coaching, exciting matches, and a whole lot of fun for both boys and girls. While the current season has officially wrapped up, it is never too early to prepare for the next one.

Contact: Roger Burne

Email: admin@rbsportsacademy.co.za

Phone: 082 403 5294

Hockey

The Junior Hockey section has been thriving since the installation of the AstroTurf, with over 100 junior players taking to the field this season. Practices take place on the turf either during the week or on Saturdays, depending on the age group.

Special Benefit: Participation is FREE for all BPS learners

Contact: Helen

Email: juniorthockey.pirates@gmail.com

Rugby

The youth rugby programme continues to grow, and Pirates Club are particularly excited to see more girls getting involved in the sport. If your daughter would like to give rugby a try, Pirates offers an amazing, supportive environment featuring an all-female coaching staff and girls-only teams.

Practice Times: Wednesdays and Fridays (17:00 – 18:30)

Email: juniorryugby@piratesclub.co.za



Tennis

The club is incredibly fortunate to have the expert coaches from the Sue Rollinson Tennis Academy guiding the junior tennis section right on Pirates courts. They offer lessons for ages 4 and up, and yes even for adults looking to pick up a racket.

Contact: Sue

Email: susan-steyn@hotmail.com

Be sure to reach out to the contacts above to get your children involved in these fantastic sport opportunities!!!



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Promotional Content



Join Wanderers Junior Cricket!



Calling budding cricketers aged 6–13 boys & girls! Improve your skills with qualified coaches every Saturday (8:00–11:00 AM).
Season Registration & Practice Kick-off: Saturday, 5 September 2026 @ The Bottom Oval. Don't miss out!

REGISTER WITH

Craig : 082 452 5182



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Building confidence in the water from the very first splash!
From 6 months and up and Aqua Aerobic classes

Why choose Swimways?

- ✦ Learn through play: We use games, songs, and fun activities to teach swimming skills and water safety.
- ✦ Small, personalised classes: Ensuring every swimmer gets individual attention and support.
- ✦ Qualified & caring instructors: All teachers are CPR & First Aid certified and trained through Swim Dynamics.
- ✦ Nurturing environment: We understand each child's development and create a safe, supportive space to grow.



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Meet me **FOR** little market

CALLING ALL YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!

One of 30 young entrepreneurs from Randburg (Ages 7-16) could be you! Sell your crafts, treats, artwork, jewellery, toys, plants, food—or anything creative!

FREE TO PARTICIPATE
Free stall & Free entry

WIN UP TO R15 000!

Not selling? Enter our talent show for a chance to WIN R5 000!

Enter by emailing your name and contact details to marketing@ferndaleonrepublic.co.za, or download an entry form from our [Facebook page](#).

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11AM - 5PM
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