



HOËRSKOOL BIRCHLEIGH
THE SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

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Birchleigh Greetings

As we conclude this year, I would like to go back to the beginning, where we announced our theme for 2025: “**Excellence is within your reach.**” This message reminded us that excellence is not only possible, but available to every learner, educator, and member of our school community.

Throughout the year, we have witnessed this excellence both inside and outside the classroom (see our social media posts and website). Our learners have consistently shown that excellence truly lies within their reach. Our educators have worked tirelessly to help learners recognize their strengths and build confidence in their abilities.

We are therefore proud to release the **final results of Term 4 (2025):**

Grade 8 (399 learners):	Term1: 43% Term 2: 77% Term 3: 83% 👏 Term 4: 99%	Grade 9 (370 learners):	Term1: 28% Term 2: 53% Term 3: 71% 👏 Term 4: 99%
Grade 10 (409 learners):	Term1: 80% Term 2: 56% Term 3: 74% 👏 Term 4: 93,66%	Grade 11 (496 learners):	Term1: 78% Term 2: 85% Term 3: 94% 👏 Term 4: 99%
Grade 12 (369 learners):	Term1: 93% Term 2: 79% Term 3: 86%		

We are confident that our Grade 12's will make us proud as well.

To the Class of 2025: Congratulations on your hard work and excellent results.

As we celebrate, we must also reflect on challenges we faced this year:

1. Late-coming:

This remains a concern. As communicated and approved at the AGM, according to the 2026 Code of Conduct a learner who arrives late will receive -30 demerits per day, which equals one hour of detention.

2. Chronic Absenteeism:

Our academic records show that learners who are often absent without valid reason perform poorly. This challenge has been most evident among the 2025 Grade 10s. We urge parents to assist by ensuring that learners attend school consistently.

3. Limited Parent Involvement:

We kindly request parents to respond to school communication, attend scheduled meetings, and follow up on both behavioural and academic concerns. Staying informed is key to your child's success. We want to work with you to find the best solutions for your child.

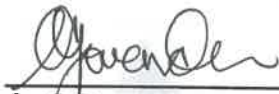
All our 2025 projects are in the process of being finalised. Parents who wish to be involved at school are welcome to send an email to admin@birchleigh.co.za.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership as parents and guardians. Together, we reached our vision of excellence.

We wish you and your family a joyful, peaceful, and restful festive season. Enjoy quality time with your children, create memories, and return refreshed for the next year.

Warm wishes for a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kind regards,



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