



# BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

## Provisional Dates to Diarise

2023 Term 1: Week 02 of 11		
Mon 16 January	Day 1	Cricket Trials 2023 Open (U12 & U13) – 14h00-15h20
Tues 17 January	Day 2	Cricket Trials 2023 U11 -14h00-15h20
Wed 18 January	Day 3	Cricket Trials 2023 U10 – 14h00-15h20 Reading Period 
Thurs 19 January	Day 4	Cricket Trials 2023 U9 - 13h30-15h00 Inter-House swimming gala rehearsal for Grade 1-7
Fri 20 January	Special Timetable	Inter-House swimming gala for Grade 2-7 
2023 Term 1: Week 03 of 11		
Mon 23 January	Day 5	Cricket Trials 2023 U8 from 13h20 – 14h20 FP Assembly Academic support begins  
Tues 24 January	Day 6	Cricket Trials 2023 U8 from 13h20 – 14h20 
Wed 25 January	Day 1	Reading Period 
Thurs 26 January	Day 2	Parents Info Evening for Grade 1-7 and bring and braai.  Senior Boys Tennis vs Kings School RH (away)  
Fri 27 January	Day 3	Swimming Gala at Bryneven 

## House Captains 2023

Congratulations to the following learners who were selected House captains for 2023.



Girls				
Captain	Sienna David	Marie-Laam Fotou	Jessica Taggart	Larisa Puhaca
Vice-captain	Eileen MacKay	Ofentse Riba	Allegra Collie	Kaia Lin
Boys				
Captain	Gareth Nyausaru	Reabetswe Dibakoane	Cameron Bayly	Joseph Bam
Vice-captain	Bothhale Pule	Milad Malherbe	Kenneth Nwajei	Siphesihle Zwane

### Please assist with the Marking & Care of Personal Belongings

**Lost Property:** In a large institution such as ours with over 900 people and some 42 teaching venues, items are often mislaid or mysteriously disappear. It is inevitable that from time to time we will have a number of personal belongings disappear.

**Unmarked items:** In many cases, the 'missing' items re-appear in the Lost Property container. It is quite incredible to note how many of these recovered items **are not marked**. All belongings should be clearly marked with your child's name and surname.

### A special request to check your children's belongings please:

To prevent potentially embarrassing situations, **please help us by periodically checking to see whether your child is not inadvertently wearing clothing belonging to somebody else!** In the case of some of the clothing reported missing, items have been clearly labelled. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

**Valuables:** Please note that children should **not** be bringing personal valuables to school.

## Parent Info Evening & Bring and Braai

We will be hosting our Parent Information evening on Thursday, 26 January as well as our Bring & Braai. Important information will be shared by the various grades during the sessions so please make sure you attend and then join us for the bring & Braai afterwards. Braai stands will be made available for parents to use. The braai stands will be marked to indicate *No Pork/Beef, Halaal, Vegetarian* and *general braai stand for all other meat*.



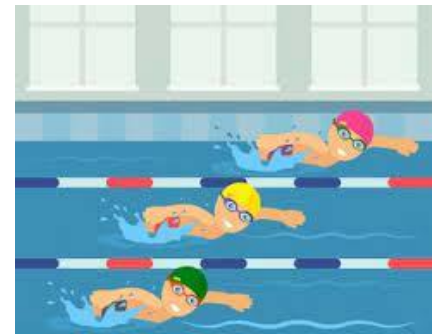
The times and venues for the various grades will be communicated closer to the time.

## Inter-House Swimming Gala

Please note that the annual Inter-house swimming gala will be taking place this Friday morning, 20 January, weather permitting!

All learners will be able to come to school dressed in their House T-shirt and shorts with takkies. Learners who have been selected to represent their Houses in the races, can wear their costumes underneath their House kit and change before the races.

Although we are following a special timetable for the Swimming Gala on Friday, learners must still pack their books for a Day 5 timetable should the Gala be interrupted because of rain/lightning. The March Past Rehearsal will take place this Thursday, 19 January.



The new school tuckshop - Café Flava will be selling items for you or your child to purchase at the pool area.

Zog's Swimming Academy who we are in partnership with us to help improve our swimming, will also have a short presentation to introduce themselves.

Parking will be available around the school along with security staff to assist. Please come through and support your child and their house even if they are not swimming. Looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

*Just a reminder to all parents to ensure that their children wear suitable sun block and hats at all times, especially when doing any sporting activities.*

**Age groups for Sport:** Sports teams are selected according to age groups. The following should assist new parents with determining which age group their child should be playing sport in:

<b>(Under 6)</b> 6 years & under - Born in 2017
<b>(Under 7)</b> 7 years & under - Born in 2016
<b>Under 8)</b> 8 years & under - Born in 2015
<b>(Under 9)</b> 9 years & under - Born in 2014
<b>(Under 10)</b> 10 years & under - Born in 2013
<b>(Under 11)</b> 11 years & under - Born in 2012
<b>(Under 12)</b> 12 years & under - Born in 2011
<b>(Open - U/13 &amp; U/14)</b> Open age group - Born in 2010/2009

## High Temperatures

The Weatherman says that we are due to experience high temperatures over the next few days. Official Bryneven hats (available from the Uniform suppliers) are compulsory for Grade 1 to 3 learners during break and sport. Learners are encouraged to carry a bottle of water to stay hydrated as well as apply a generous amount of sun block, especially if they are taking part in any outdoor activities.





## Extra-murals

Our official extra mural programme will be starting from this week. Coaches will be notifying learners about their teams after the trial sessions have concluded. Our school's extramural programme for the first term has been posted on the D6 communicator.

NB: U/12 and U13 cricket age groups form the Open team.

## Collection of information for sporting fixtures

The GDE have informed schools that new travel documents have to be approved for any sporting fixtures where teams are expected to travel away via school transport. A new medical form and consent form has to be completed for the matches. Please assist the team managers by completing these forms timeously.

## Parking and collection of learners

With the first week of school now completed and parents now allowed onto the school premises in the mornings and afternoons, an issue which has cropped up is the limited parking space around the school, especially during the collection time immediately after school. Parents are requested to please make use of the parking spaces correctly and not park in such a manner that blocks other parents from making use of available spaces.

From this week, as mentioned in the first newsletter, the Grade 4 to 7 learners, will now be dismissed directly from their class and they will no longer be escorted to the quad/grade 7 area for collection. Parents must please make the necessary arrangements with your child as to where and when you will be collecting them.

Learners who are not attending an extramural and have not been collected must make their way to the Waiting Area for collection. Learners will not be allowed to roam around the school.

## External Extra-Mural Service Providers

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