



BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

| 2023 Term 1: Week 03 of 11 | | |
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| 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. (Please see details below)   |
| Fri 27 January | Day 3 | Swimming Gala at Bryneven  |
| 2023 Term 1: Week 04 of 11 | | |
| Mon 30 January | Day 4 | ISP Assembly Cricket: U10A vs Rivonia(away) U10B vs Rivonia (home) Mini Cricket vs Steyn City(away)   |
| Tues 31 January | Day 5 | Cricket: U11A vs King College (away)  |
| Wed 01 February | Day 6 | Reading Period Cricket: U13A vs Montrose (away) U13B vs Montrose(home)   |
| Thurs 02 February | Day 1 | Cricket: U9A vs Dainfern(home) U9B vs Dainfern(away) Senior Boys Tennis vs King David Sandton(home)   |
| Fri 03 February | Day 2 | Swimming Gala at King David Sandton  |

Parent Info Evening & Bring and Braai

Please note we will be hosting our Parent Information Evening this 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 the info sessions and then join us for the Bring & Braai afterwards. Separate braai stands will be available to cater for No Pork/Beef, Halaal & Vegetarians. The fires for the Braai should be ready by 18:00.



The times and venues for the various grades Info evening are as follows:

| Grade | Time | Venue |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Gr 1 | 18:00 | Grade one register classrooms |
| Gr 2 | 17:15 | Grade two register classrooms |
| Gr 3 | 18:00 | Grade three register classrooms |
| Gr 4 | 17:15 | Media Centre |
| Gr 5 | 18:00 | Hall |
| Gr 6 | 17:15 | Mrs Harrison's classroom |
| Gr 7 | 18:00 | Mrs Venter's classroom |

We certainly hope you will join us for this evening's functions.

Communication Policy

The SGB completed the new communication policy late last year which formed part of their 3 - year strategy/vision for the school. This policy provides clarity around communication in all forms at the school. As part of the new communication drive, it was decided that the class WhatsApp groups will be converted to Broadcast groups. This means that only the Class Mom/administrator will be able to post messages on the group chats. Any enquiries from parents can be directed towards the class mom/school for clarification. This will hopefully curb the mixed (sometimes incorrect) messages that are posted in the groups that lead to confusion. Please note that the official communication from the school will be in the form of the newsletter and updates on D6. Additional information on this policy will be made available during the Info Evening sessions.



Heat Wave

It would seem that the current high temperatures we are experiencing will be with us for the majority of this week. Learners are encouraged to carry a bottle of water to use to stay hydrated. Bryneven hats are compulsory for Grade R – 3 learners during break and sport. The official Bryneven hats/caps are available from our Uniforms suppliers.



Bryneven Inter-house Swimming Gala

We hosted our annual Inter-house swimming gala on Friday, 20 January to blue skies and loud cheering. The swimmers certainly tried their best to score points for their respective houses. Well done to Mrs Agostinetti and Mr Naicker and their team for organising the event. Thank you to Mr Zwane and his team of assistants with the setting up for the day and to the parents who helped with the officiating and the parents who came to support their children. The effort of all the swimmers was certainly fantastic to watch and we congratulate all those who participated.

The results for the Inter-house Gala were as follows:

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| CAPRICORN | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| AQUARIUS | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| SCORPIO | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| GEMINI | 3 | 6 | 5 |



Team Gemini with the Inter-House Swimming Trophy as winners for 2023



Team Scorpio with the Spirit Cup for their wonderful efforts



Individual Winners

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Junior Girls Victrix Ludorum | Dawn Munnik & Genevieve Lea |
| Junior Boys Victor Ludorum | Ronan Noeth |
| Senior Girls Victrix Ludorum | Kaia Lin |
| Senior Boys Victor Ludorum | Cameron Bayly |

A few more pictures from the Inter-House Swimming Gala:





When your body gets tired, swim with your heart!





There was also a short presentation by Grant from Zogs Swim School about the importance of teaching your child how to swim and be water safe. Zogs Swim School is the academy Bryneven has partnered with to help improve the technique of our swim team as well as provide basic swimming lessons to our current Grade Ones. They also offer swimming classes from beginners who are learning how to swim, to more advanced swimmers with the added advantage of being based at Bryneven. Should you be interested in your child learning how to swim or to help improve their technique in the water, please contact Grant from Zogs Swim School – grant@zogs.co.za (082)334-6973.



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