



BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

2023 Term 1: Week 10 of 11		
Mon 13 March	Day 4	ISP Assembly Preseason Soccer: U8 (13h30-14h45) U9 (13h45-15h15) Preseason Netball: U12 and U13 (14h00-15h20) Fundraising Easter Raffle on sale from Monday till Friday
Tues 14 March	Day 5	Preseason Soccer: U10 (14h00-15h15) Preseason Netball: U10 and U11(14h00-15h20)
Wed 15 March	Day 6	Reading Period Preseason Soccer: Girls U8, U9 (13h30-14h30) Girls U10, U11, U12 and U13 (14h00-15h30) Boys U12 (14h00-15h30) Preseason Netball: U7 and U8 (13h30-14h30)
Thurs 16 March	Day 1	Preseason Soccer: U12 and U11 (14h00-15h30) Preseason Netball: U9 (13h30-14h45)
Fri 17 March	Day 2	Normal School Day Fundraising Easter Civvies Day
2023 Term 1: Week 11 of 11		
Mon 20 March		School Holiday
Tues 21 March		Public Holiday - Human Rights Day
Wed 22 March	Day 3	Reading Period Preseason Soccer: Girls U8, U9 (13h30-14h30) Girls U10, U11, U12 and U13 (14h00-15h30) Boys U12 (14h00-15h30) Preseason Netball: U7 and U8 (13h30-14h30)
Thurs 23 March	Day 4	Preseason Soccer: U12 and U11 (14h00-15h30) Preseason Netball: U9 (13h30-14h45) Fun Soccer and Netball Festival and Bring and Braai
Fri 24 March	-	Final Assembly End Of Term 1 – early closure
School Opens for Term 2 on Wednesday, 12 April 2023		

End of Term arrangements: The final day for Term One will be on Friday, 24 March 2023. There will be a special timetable for the day. We plan to close school early.

Please refer to the table below for the collection times:

Grades	Collection times
R & 1	10:30
2 & 3	10:40
4 & 5	10:50
6 & 7	11:00

Parents are requested to please vacate the parking bays once they have collected their child/children as we have a large number of parents requiring parking for collection and there are limited parking spaces around the school.

No learners are expected to be at school after 11:30 other than learners in Aftercare. Parents, please ensure that you have made the necessary transport arrangements for your child to be fetched timeously.

Bryneven Report Card

The SGB recently updated the Communications policy. This policy was made available earlier this term. Part of the Communication strategy is to simplify the communication avenues so we can focus on effective, timely communication.

As part of our drive to improve communication and in keeping with avenues available to us via technology, we are in the process of making report cards available on the parent portal. Parents were asked to register on the Parent Portal earlier this term.

We are currently in the testing phase of the project, and if all goes well, you will be able to access your child's report cards early in the morning of the last school day of Term One.

As this is the first time following our new process, report cards will also be available in hard copy as is the current practice.

We encourage parents to register at your earliest convenience, as report cards will be available on the portal only, from next term, should it pass the testing phase.



Fundraising Events Calendar

The Bryneven Fundraising Team will be hosting a number of Events for the remainder of Term 1 and Term 2. *Please see the Events Calendar which is available on D6 and the Bryneven Website.*

Fundraising Easter Events:

The fundraising team will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter Chocolate Egg-travaganza from Monday, 13 March until Friday, 17 March. There will be an Easter Civvies Day on Friday, 17 March 2023.



Staff News

At the end of the term we say our goodbyes to those leaving us. Ms Otte and Mrs Swartz will be leaving the Bryneven family at the end of the term. Ms Otte will join her family and relocate overseas and Mrs Swartz will be focusing on her private practice. We thank Ms Otte and Mrs Swartz for their time with us and wish them and their families well as they embark on their new journeys.

Soccer & Netball Festival:

The Sports Department will host a **Fun Netball and Soccer Festival** to enable as many of our own girls and boys to be able to participate. This Fun Festival will take place next week Thursday, 23 March 2023. Due to the large number of confirmed participants the festival will kick off from 14:00.

All parents are cordially invited to join us for the Bring and Braai social get-together. **Separate braai stands for parents braaing no beef/ no pork, Kosher and vegetarians will be available.**

This sporting event will take the form of an internal Netball and Soccer Festival with the emphasis being on fun participation. A participation fee of **R60 per player** must have been paid on the **Karri app** by **Friday, 10 March** to confirm participation and to facilitate planning.



Extra-Murals

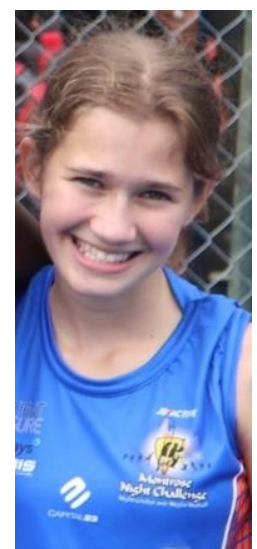
Bryneven Swimming

Our Swimming team has really improved in competition this term with their recent run of positive results meant that the Bryneven swimming Team fought their way into competing for the Top 5 Schools Gala held this past Friday at Reddam Helderfontein. Our learners certainly gave it their all but missed first place by a few points. Well done to Mrs Agostinetti and her team as they placed 2nd. This improvement in our results can be attribute to the hard work put in by the learners firstly, as well as to the school staff and the involvement of the experienced coaches from Zog's Swim school at our training sessions.



Montrose Night Challenge

Over the last few weeks our Open Cricket and Netball team competed in the Montrose Night Challenge. Our Cricket team had a mixed bag of results with the weather playing a huge influence in how some of the games were determined. Our Netball girls played exceptionally well, winning the majority of the round robin matches before competing in the Semi-Final match this last Friday. After a well-fought contest, our girls were not able to feature in the final match but the way in which our boys and girls conducted themselves both on and off the field was a credit to the Bryneven name. At the Award ceremony, Sara Milic (Grade 6) was chosen to be part of the Tournament team as "the Best Goal Attack". An amazing achievement, Sara! Well done to Ms Longmore and our Open Netball girls as well as to Mr Mabale and his Open Cricket team.



Sara Milic



Open Cricket Team



Open Netball Team

Ramadan Mubarak: We wish all our Muslim families and staff members 'Ramadan Mubarak' (Ramadan Greetings/Best Wishes) as their month of fasting begins next week. This month is regarded as one of the holiest in the Muslim calendar which is based on the Lunar Calendar (months begin and end with the sighting of the new moon). During the entire month of Ramadan, Muslims fast every day from dawn to sunset (no liquids or food is consumed). It is meant to be a time of spiritual discipline - of deep contemplation of one's relationship with the Almighty, extra prayer, increased charity and generosity, and intense study/recitation of the Quran (the holy book of the Muslims).



Easter: With Easter taking place during the school holidays this year, Christians will be commemorating the day that Jesus Christ was crucified and is an important event in the Christian calendar. On Easter Sunday, 09 April, they will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. On this day, easter eggs remind them of the empty tomb. This weekend also marks the end of Lent. We wish them a Blessed Easter.



We wish all our families and staff, who may be travelling during this period, a safe journey. We will begin Term Two on Wednesday, 12 April 2023 and it will be a Day One. We look forward to seeing you again in the new term. Wishing our entire Bryneven community a wonderful break.

Mr N Nakooda
Headmaster