



# BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

A warm welcome to all our learners, families and staff to Term Two of the Academic school year. A special welcome to our new families to Bryneven. This term is scheduled to be 11 weeks long and there are a number of exciting events planned for this term.

Please refer to our Dates to Diarise included in our newsletter which will be issued every two weeks (additional communication may be distributed as needed), as well as the dates on the monthly programme included on the D6 Communicator. A reminder to our parents that we use the D6 School Communicator as our primary tool for daily communication as it allows for instant information from the school to you. If you do not have this handy App, please download the App via your App/play store and ensure that you have the correct settings for your child's grade.

## Provisional Dates to Diarise

School Calendar	Timetable Day	Events to note from the School Diary
<b>2023 Term 2: Week 1 of 11</b>		
Wednesday 12 April	Day 1	Term Two begins. First day Assembly
Thursday 13 April	Day 2	Normal school day
Friday 14 April	Day 3	Normal school day
<b>2023 Term 2: Week 2 of 12</b>		
Monday 17 April	Day 4	Extramural, Cultural and Support Lessons begin
Tuesday 18 April	Day 5	Individual School Photos to be taken (full summer uniform)
Wednesday 19 April	Day 6	Soccer matches vs Bryanston Primary – U9, U10 and U11 home and U12 and Open away.
Thursday 20 April	Day 1	Normal school day
Friday 21 April	Day 2	Girls Soccer match vs Fairways at home

## Staff News

We welcome Mrs. Nagaroo back to Bryneven as she assists us in Grade R.

## Condolences

We extend our thoughts and prayers to our SGB chairperson, Mrs Liesl van der Walt and her family, on the loss of her mother.

## **Term 1 2023 Top 10 and Academic Awards**

The following learners have certainly worked hard during the first term and their results have led to them receiving either Academic and/or Top Ten awards for Term One. Congratulations to the following learners, in no particular order:

### **Grade 4 Academic Awards**

Daniel Davidson, Matshidi Schreiber, Elijah Komey, Yun-Ting Chen, Leo Oehl, Chih-Han Chen, Logan Aucamp, Fezile Khumalo, Thatego Seleka, Aminathi Ndamase, Naniso Masamba, Lesedi Radebe, Shiven Pebam, Nolanne Prevost, Trisveera Maharaj, Mahesh Naidoo, Oliver Wedd, Remofiloe Seete, Takondwa Mnukwa and Xin-Wei Wang.

### **Grade 4 Top Ten**

Matthew Perumal, Zoe Nguluwe, Filip Markovic, Zeenat Mahomed, Aditya Chakraborty, Anneke Pretorius, Chloe Davids, Tanush Singhal, Aria Naidoo and Alwande Langa.

### **Grade 5 Top Ten and Academic Awards**

Ameera Battey, Hasinah Battey, Imaan Battey, Kernick Elangbam, Kayleigh Reddy, Jayden Brown, Matt Brown, Adiya Tchako Nowe, Jessica Nwajei and Sarah Arnold.

### **Grade 6 Academic Awards**

Sarah-Kate Adcock, Bryce Hodgkinson, Finley Cooke, Jenna Biart, Calina Tevet and Saarah Nacerodien.

### **Grade 6 Top 10**

Sara Milic, Ibrahim Mahomed, Sarai Jonas, Atidaishe Kawisi, Motlalethabo Moeti, Samuel Hahn, Arham Khalife, Kayleigh Ganasen, Mbasa Dinwayo and Daniel Heath.

### **Grade 7 Top Ten and Academic Awards**

Ishikha Penmatcha, Isla Theron, Andrew Wilson, Larisa Puhaca, Kaia Lin, Joseph Bam, Sienna David, Riley Smidt, Kay-Lee Fayd 'Herbe De Maudave, Tashan Prithpaul.

## **2023 Prefects**

At the Final Assembly for Term One the names of the Grade Seven learners selected as Prefects were announced. We are proud of these learners as they take on the responsibility of being a senior leader of Bryneven.

Well done to the following learners:

Matthew Henderson, Kenneth Nwajei, Jenna Joseph, Riley Cooke, Kannon Foster, Kaia Lin, Andrew Wilson, Isla Theron, Yasthi Naidoo, Cheyanna Sunker, Jessica Taggart, Blake Aucamp, Thando Nzimande, Bella Shih, Paolo Gaspar, Tashan Prithaul, Sebrina Brandt, Larisa Puhaca, Srilekha Medisetti, Joseph Bam, Allegra Collie, Ishikha Penmatcha, Marie-Laam Fotou, Milad Malherbe, Isla Mooney, Elias Motimele, Sulaymaan Munshi, Jude Reyneke, Kamvelihle Mnyango, Shrihan Singh, Eileen Mackay, Della Mae Hofmeyr, Camron Munnik, Kay-Lee Fayd 'Herbe De Maudave and Hannah Reardon.

Our new prefects will be starting their new duties from today and we do expect all our learners to extend their respect to the prefects.

## Parents' Evening:

We plan to host a Parents' Evening for our parents who wish to meet with their child's subject/class teachers and discuss their child's performance for this year. This gives both the parent and the teacher a chance to interact and provide valuable information that otherwise may not be made available. The Parents' Evening is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 2 May 2023. Further details for the Parents' Evening will be made available in due course.

## Uniform

Please support our school by ensuring that our children are dressed in their correct school uniform. Uniformity in school dress enhances the tone of a school and fosters among the scholars a feeling of "belonging together", a sense of loyalty and pride in what they regard as their own. We request parents to assist us by ensuring that children are equipped with the correct uniform from the beginning of the term and that they comply with the dress regulations before they leave home in the mornings. **Learners and parents are also requested to note that the school rules apply anywhere a learner is identifiable as a member of the Bryneven school community. It is obviously particularly important that the uniform be worn properly in public places such as on buses, in shopping centres and on the way to and from school.** Children must wear the correct sports kit when practising their sport.

Boys hair should be cut to the appropriate length and not touch their ears or collar. Learners' hair should not cover their eyes. Fashionable designs cut in the side of the boy's hair and highlights are also not allowed. Girls should not have different coloured hair extensions. The wearing of fashionably coloured hair accessories is also not allowed. Girls' hair should be tied neatly with the appropriate school coloured band. It is a requirement that as part of their uniform, boys wear the proper Bryneven school socks. Parents can make use of either of the two official suppliers of Bryneven uniforms. (Please refer to the D6 Communicator.) Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

**School Photographs** will be taken next Tuesday, 18 April. Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct summer uniform.



## Mid-year Exams

The Exam week will be taking place from 31 May to 09 June. The reference notes and Exam timetable will be distributed in due course.

## Extramurals

- Term 2 Extramurals: The Extramural Programme will be distributed later this week. We have a number of additional external coaches who assist us and as a result we have to accommodate the times when they will be available to help at school. Coaches will notify their age groups about additional practice sessions where required. The focus during the next couple of days will be training for the teams participating in the upcoming match against Bryanston Primary.
- Notification of matches: Just a reminder that players will be provided with a note indicating the specific details and requirements about the matches.
- Please stay off the sports fields before school: Our Sports Department will be preparing our fields for the Bryneven Tournament very soon. We request that children keep off the sports fields before school starts. The sprinkler system switches on early in the morning and we are concerned that the wet turf could easily be damaged while the field is still wet.
- Sports Achievements for the newsletter and assembly: Parents are cordially requested to direct their notifications about sporting achievements to school for the attention of Mr P Naicker

(Extramural Co-ordinator.) Often, we are given the names of only a few children in a particular sporting code (who have achieved selection, etc) when in fact there are more Bryneven children involved. Once specific details are confirmed, Mr Naicker will provide the information for the assembly, newsletter, etc.



**Some arrangements to take note for Soccer this term:** With many of children playing Club football, we thought it important to provide all our families with the following information. It is expected that school activities will take priority:

**Wednesdays - Under 9 to Open Soccer League matches:** Please take note that our teams will once again be participating in the Johannesburg Schools Football League. Both the Under 9 and Under 10 age group matches take the form of 7-a-side matches with the Under 11 to Open teams playing the normal 11-a-side matches. Most league matches take place on Wednesdays.

**Thursdays - Under 8 League matches:** The Under 8 (7-a-side games) matches will take place on Thursdays.

**Johannesburg Schools Knock-out Cup Matches:** All the Boys' First teams from the Under 9 to Under 13 age groups will be participating in this competition. The Girls' teams participating in this competition will consist of the Under 9, Under 11 and Under 14 teams. Knock-out Cup matches will be played using the normal format, i.e. 11-a-side. These matches will be played on days to suit both schools. Players will be informed closer to K/O Cup match days.



**Tournaments:** Many of our soccer and netball teams will be participating in three tournaments this year as indicated below :

**The Bryneven 6-a-side Soccer and Netball Tournament** on Saturday, 6 May (*Only two teams from the Under 9 to Open age groups*).

**The Montrose Night 7-a-side Soccer Tournament** on Friday, 13 May (*Only one team from the Under 8, 9 and 10 age groups and one Open girl's team*).

**The Bryanston 6-a-side Soccer and Netball Tournament** on Saturday, 20 May (*At least 2 teams from the Under 8 to Open age groups – no. of teams still to be confirmed closer to the time*).



With the numerous sporting events planned for this term, as well as a number of cultural offerings, we do encourage our children to be actively participating in an extramural. Please encourage your child to take full advantage of this opportunity.

I do wish all our learners, families and staff all the best for this term.

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Principal