



# BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

## Provisional Dates to Diarise

School Calendar	Timetable Day	Events to note from the School Diary
<b>2023 Term 2: Week 2 of 11</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.  SALA internal Public Speaking Auditions
Thursday 20 April	Day 1	Netball vs Reddam Waterfall : U10 & U11 (away)  U12 and Open (home)
Friday 21 April	Day 2	Girls Soccer match vs Fairways at home  Fundraising: World Book Day Civvies 
<b>2023 Term 2: Week 3 of 11</b>		
Monday 24 April	Day 3	FP Assembly Grade 1 
Tuesday 25 April	Day 4	Netball vs Bryanston:U10 & U11 (home)  U12 & Open (away)
Wednesday 26 April	Day 5	SALA Public Speaking Competition- submission of videoclips
Thursday 27 April		PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FREEDOM DAY 
Friday 28 April		SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Monday 01 May		PUBLIC HOLIDAY – WORKER’S DAY 

**School Photographs:** The individual class photos will be taken tomorrow, Tuesday, 18 April. Learners must be dressed in their **correct summer uniform**. Learners who are absent on the day, will have their photos taken on Tuesday, 25 April.



### Fundraising Events - Term 2

Fundraising is a vital function at public schools as it contributes to the running of a school. The income derived from our fundraising efforts help with the many bills that need to be paid. We therefore urge our Bryneven Community to always support the efforts of our school's Fundraising Team. The Fundraising Team is made up a number of our parents (you will now be able to identify them with their stylish new shirts) who give their personal time to plan and execute these events, which not only serve as a financial purpose but also bring some variety to the daily life of our learners. This term they have a number of exciting events planned. Please see the calendar below for the list of events.

 <b>Fundraising Calendar for 2023</b>		
World Book Day (23 April)	Friday 21st April	2nd Term
Six Side Tournament	6th May	2nd Term
Mothers Day Gift Sales	Sale on Wednesday 10 May, Thursday 11 May & Friday 12 May	2nd Term
Civvies Day	Friday 12 May	
Sip and Paint in celebration of Mothers day	13-May	2nd Term
International Africa Day (25 May)	25-May	2nd Term
Fathers Day Gift Sales	Sale on Wednesday 14 June, Thurs 15 June & Fri 16 June	2nd Term
Civvies Day	Thursday 15 June	2nd Term
Cake n Candy	TBC	2nd Term
2nd hand Sale in hall	May	2nd Term

### Fundraising World Book Day

On Friday, 21 April, we will be celebrating World Book Day at Bryneven. All learners may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Photos of the children in their character will be posted on our official Facebook page on the day.



### Eid Mubarak

Later this week Muslims around the world will be approaching the end of their month of

fasting (no eating or drinking) from before sunrise to sunset. Although many feel a sense of sadness at the passing of this most holy of months in the Muslim calendar, it is also a time of great joy as well with the sense

**WORLD BOOK CIVVIES DAY**

**21 APRIL 2023**

**CIVVIES DAY:** DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

**PAY R20:** VIA THE KARRI APP OR TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

DONATIONS OF BOOKS WILL BE APPRECIATED AND GIVEN TO A LOCAL CHARITY

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED: FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PHASES WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AN EXCLUSIVE BOOKS GIFT VOUCHER

of accomplishment. The first day of the new month is celebrated with the festival known as Eid-ul-Fitr. During this day, families attend early morning congregational prayers, visit the burial sites of loved ones, traditionally have a big family lunch with many families meeting at one venue, exchange gifts -usually baked goods- to family and friends and reward all the young children for their efforts in what would have been a difficult month for them. It is also a time for great joy to be shared with family and friends and we wish all our Muslim learners, families and staff members a happy Eid Mubarak.

### **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 from 16h00-19h00. The letter with further details, along with the details for booking an appointment, will be distributed today.

### **Mid-year Exams**

We are at the beginning of the second term which contains a number of events/activities. The most important of which is the Exam week which will be taking place from 31 May to 09 June. The Mid-year exams contribute greatly to your child's final report card at the end of the year. To further aid our learners to prepare for these assessments, reference notes will be distributed in the coming weeks. We urge our learners to make the most of their time learning from the reference notes with a study timetable that parents can help them set up at home. The Exam timetable will be distributed in due course.

### **Report Cards**

Those parents who registered on the portal last term would have been able to see their child's report card online via the portal. This portal is an important part of the SGB's communication strategy. Parents will be able to access important information about their child's academic status without having to contact the teacher.

At the end of this term we would like to have all our parents registered on the Portal as we plan to have all our reports cards for Term Two distributed via the Portal only. Any parents who have not yet registered can please go to the following link

<https://portal.edupac.co.za> to register on the Edupac Guardian portal. Should you experience any difficulty please refer to the following 'How To' guide which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.bryneven.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/edupac-reg.pdf>



### **Stars of the Week**

One of the new initiatives we are promoting is the 'Star of the Week' program, where any of our learners will be acknowledged by myself in the form of a special certificate and a personal visit to their class to present the certificate and even possibly have their photo in the newsletter. This recognition will be for any positive effort/contribution our learners make – be it helping to keep our environment clean by picking up litter, to making that extra effort in class with their handwriting, to helping another child in need. It could literally be for any positive contribution or achievement. I am hoping to present more of these certificates in the coming weeks.

This week our Stars of the Week are Daniel Davidson(4B), Takondwa Mnukwa, (4A) Anneke Pretorius(4A) and Tyler Panganayi(4D).



These Grade 4 learners used their initiative and brought gloves and collection packets to school. They picked up litter during break to ensure that the birds that come after every break, do not eat the waste plastic that some children do not throw into the bin. Well done to these environmental warriors!



### Extra Murals

The Extra Mural and Academic Support program will resume from today. Please refer to the D6 for further information on the activities on offer. The inter school Football and Netball matches also start this week and we wish all our teams the very best in their matches. Please ensure that your child has the correct Bryneven uniform for the matches, as any learner without the correct kit will not be allowed to play in the match.

### Swimming

Congratulations to Kaia Lin (7A) for receiving full colours with honours for breaking the South African National Junior records in the following events:

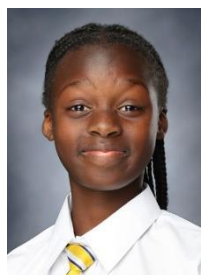
100m and 200m Freestyle

100m and 200m Backstroke

100m Breaststroke

200m Individual medley

We are very proud of Kaia's performance.



### Gauteng Netball Trials

We congratulate Eseza Nyangabyaki (U12) on being selected to participate in the Gauteng Trials that were held on Saturday, 15 April at Hoerskool Florida. Well done, Eseza!

### Soccer

The Transition Soccer team based at Bryneven is currently in Scotland where the U14 and U17 boys are playing matches against some of the Scottish local professional teams. As mentioned last year, Transition Soccer Club has a partnership with the internationally known Celtic Football club based in Scotland and a benefit of this partnership is that our teams are able to travel to Scotland and play in these games. This exposes our local players to clubs based overseas. Two of the Bryneven Under 13 first team players, Omphile Prince (7C) and Kenneth Nwajei (7C) are currently in Scotland where they have impressed the local coaches with their outstanding performance in their match against the Under 14 St. Mirren Football Club (professional club in the Scottish League). Well done boys! Keep it up.



## Equestrian

Congratulations to Jessica Taggart (7D) who competed in the SANESA Core Qualifier 1, on behalf of Bryneven Primary, on Sunday, 26 March in the 70cm Show Jumping Category. She competed on Little Princess in two classes and received a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

We also congratulate Zoey Horton (6C) who competed in the Toyota Easter Festival for Show jumping this past weekend. It was a National competition where she accomplished the following results: 4<sup>th</sup> place in 70cm on Lady Rosalee, 5<sup>th</sup> place in 60cm on Princess Aurora. Zoey and Princess Aurora also achieved a championship win in her class of 60 clear and speed round.



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