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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

School Calendar	Timetable Day	Events to note from the School Diary
2023 Term 3: Week 1 of 11		
Monday 17 July		School Holiday
Tuesday 18 July	Day 1	Start of Term Three  Morning Assembly Mandela Day – Learners to start collecting items for the lunch bags we are donating (see more info below)
Wednesday 19 July	Day 2	Normal School Day
Thursday 20 July	Day 3	Inter House Cross Country – Scheduled to begin after 1 st break. 
Friday 21 July	Day 4	Normal School Day
2023 Term 3: Week 2 of 11		
Monday 24 July	Day 5	Academic and Extra Mural Program begins.
Tuesday 25 July	Day 6	Normal School Day
Wednesday 26 July	Day 1	Interhouse Athletics March Past rehearsals
Thursday 27 July	Day 2	Normal School Day
Friday 28 July	Day 3	Normal School Day Mandela Day Charity Drive
Saturday 29 July		Interhouse Athletics

Welcome back

Welcome back to all our families and staff from the school break. We have an extremely busy term ahead of us with a number of events taking place this term starting with the Inter-house Cross Country this Thursday, Mandela Day, Interhouse Athletics, the Grade 4 to 7 tours and the Grade 7 Entrepreneur's Day to name a few.

Staff News

A word of welcome to Miss R Kuhn who is joining us in Grade R and to Ms R Boulton who will be assisting us in the admin department while Mrs Rose is away on maternity leave.



School Tours

Payments must be made by 31 July 2023, in order to book your child's place on the tour. Please refer to the D6 communicator for more information. You can contact our Finance Office to arrange payment.

TOURS 2023 GRADE 4 -7

Grades	Dates	Destination	Amount	Final Payment due by
Grade 4	30 Aug - 1 Sep	Klein Kariba	R 2 500.00	31st July
Grade 5	29 Aug - 1 Sep	Camp Konka	R 3 750.00	
Grade 6	29 Aug - 1 Sep	Camp Discovery	R 2 550.00	
Grade 7	28 Aug - 1 Sep	ATKV Natalia - KZN	R 5 200.00	

Fundraising Upcoming Events

Nelson Mandela Day

Bryneven will be participating in the Mandela Day event with all grades expected to contribute to this day. Our learners will be packing lunch bags at school which will be distributed to learners in need of our support from a school in need. Please refer to the class moms' groups for further information.

Mandela Day

"Mr Mandela has spent 67 years making the world a better place. We're asking you for 67 minutes."

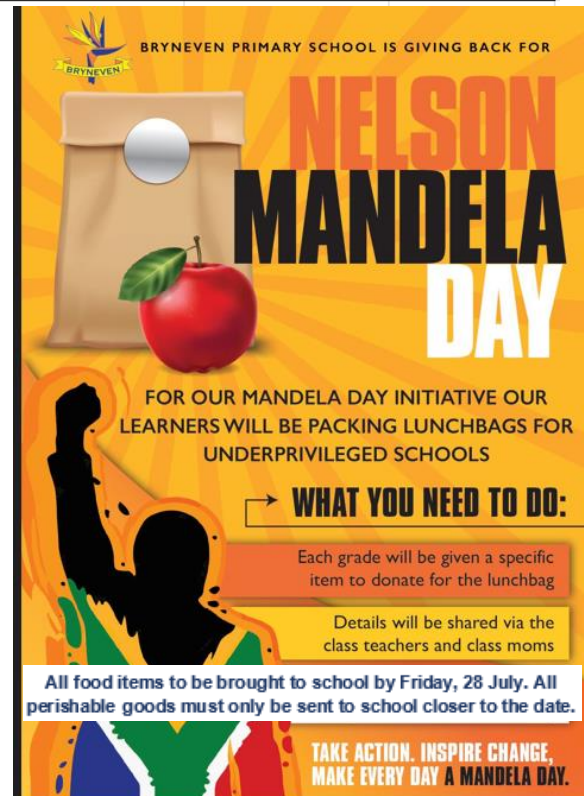
Nelson Mandela's birthday is on 18 July, and the call is out for people everywhere to celebrate his birthday by acting on the idea that each person has the power to change the world. The idea of Mandela Day was inspired by Nelson Mandela at his 90th birthday celebrations in London's Hyde Park in 2008 when he said: "It is time for new hands to lift the burdens. It is in your hands now." The United Nations officially declared 18 July as Nelson Mandela International Day in November 2009, recognising Mandela's "values and his dedication to the service of humanity" and acknowledging his contribution "to the struggle for democracy internationally and the promotion of a culture of peace throughout the world".

The celebration of Mandela Day aims to serve as a global call to action for people to "recognise their individual power to make an imprint and help change the world around them for the better", says the Nelson Mandela Foundation.

"Nelson Mandela has been making an imprint on the world for 67 years, beginning in 1942 when he first started to campaign for the human rights of every South African. His life has been an inspiration to the world," the foundation said.

By devoting 67 minutes of their time – one minute for every year of Mandela's public service – people can make a small gesture of solidarity with humanity and a step towards a global movement for good.

Source – SouthAfrica.info



Please send all items by Friday, 28 July 2023. All perishable items must only be sent closer to the time.

Head Prefects 2023

At our Final assembly of Term 2, the following learners were announced as Head Prefects for 2023: Congratulations to Marie-Laam Fotou (Deputy Head Girl), Andrew Wilson (Deputy Head Boy), Isla Theron (Head Girl) and Joseph Bam (Head Boy)



Joseph and Andrew



Isla and Marie-Laam

Additional Prefects 2023

The following learners were selected as additional Prefects for 2023:

Ethan Lamprecht, Carly Maharaj, Hope Agwa-Ejon, Zain Davids, Tiago Grobler, Caleb Mabasa, Dominique Human and Erick Mwanza.

Top Ten and Academic Awards

Well done to the following Grade 4 to 7 learners who have certainly achieved in the academic field during term two.

Grade 4

Academic Award

Chih-Han Chen, Remofiloe Seete, Matshidi Schreiber, Thatego Seleka, Chloe Ann Davids, Kyrha Baijoo, Lesedi Radebe, Rehan Govender, Amber De Stefanis, Oliver Wedd, Fezile Khumalo, Leo Oehl, Sulaymaan Mahomed, Trisveera Maharaj, Dylanne Prevost, Nollanne Prevost, Shiven Pebam, Logan Aucamp, Alwande Langa, Daniel Davidson and Takondwa Mnu kwa



Top 10 and Academic Award

Yun-Ting Chen, Elijah Komey, Anneke Pretorius, Aditya Chakraborty, Matthew Perumal, Zeenat Mahomed, Zoe Nguluwe, Filip Markovic, Tanush Singhal and Aria Naidoo

Grade 5

Academic Award

Katherine Kyereh, Elizabeth Chodeva, Ryan Van der Velde, Adiya Tchako Nowe, Jessica Nwajei, Maajidah Ally, Lesedi Chademanah, Daniel Fontaine, Jayden Brown, Sebastian Perrone, Nqubeko Thabethe, Gabriella Van Vuuren, Nathan Howard-Ginsberg, Graeme Gibbs, Darren Mabika, Zwelethu Mogotlane, Imogen Danton, Kyleigh Greaver, Ronan Noeth, Ethan Koen, Curtis Noeth, Milan Dicoski, Sofi Pritchard, Naishe Tozana and Ikia Kekeke.

Top 10 and Academic Award

Hasinah Battey, Mukundi Chiyangwa, Matt Brown, Kernick Elangbam, Keagan Matthewson, Ava Malherbe, Imaan Battey, Kayleigh Reddy, Ameera Battey and Sarah Arnold.

Grade 6

Academic Award

Chloe Alers, Sarah-Kate Adcock, Zoey Van Leeuwen, Luhle Jam, Jenna Biart, Sendan Moodley, Ethan Naidoo, Finley Cooke, Scott Perry, Genevieve De Villiers, Kayleigh Ganasen, Yumna Munshi, Saarah Nacerodien and Motlaethabo Moeti.



Top 10 and Academic Award

Sarai Jonas, Arham Khalife, Ibrahim Mahomed, Eseza Nyangabyaki, Mbasa Dinwayo, Atidaishe Kawisi, Samuel Hahn, Bryce Hodgkinson, Daniel Heath and Sara Milic

Grade 7

Academic Award

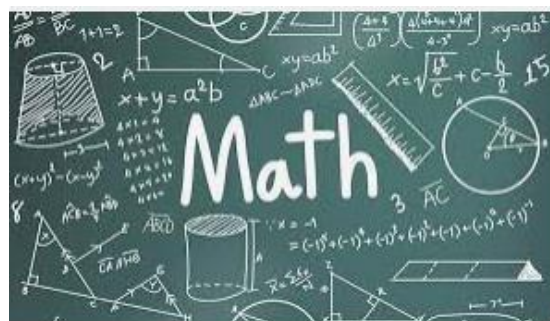
Matthew Henderson, Blake Aucamp, Syed Ahmed, Omphile-Tumelo Prince, Eileen Mackay, Riley Cooke, Isla Mooney, Kenneth Nwajei, Srilekha Mediseti, Larisa Puhaca, and Tashan Prithpaul.

Top 10 and Academic Award

Hannah Reardon, Riley Smidt, Kay-Lee Fayd 'Herbe De Maudave, Joseph Bam, Allegra Collie, Sienna David, Kaia Lin, Ishikha Penmatcha, Isla Theron and Andrew Wilson.

HMC Maths Challenge Results

The HMC is an annual maths contest run by the Horizon Educational Trust. This challenge is open to all schools in the country with the top learners from all the competing schools receiving recognition for their efforts in finishing in the Top 100. Congratulations to the following Bryneven Learners who have been invited to the awards ceremony as they ranked in the Top 100 for this competition.



Horizon Mathematics Competition 2023

Andrew Wilson	Connor Matthewson
Ishika Penmatcha	Kenneth Nwajei
Curtis Noeth	Bryce Hodgkinson
Srilekha Mediseti	Larisa Puhaca
Omphile Prince	Joseph Bam
Naishe Tozana	Tashan Prithpaul
Sienna David	Louis Van Straaten
Elias Motimele	Jayden Boowa

Multi-purpose Astro

At the end of last term, the initial stages of preparing our 3 Netball courts next to the Field began with the removal of the old metal fencing and preparation of the surface for levelling. Unfortunately, the company tasked with the work have had to re-evaluate the timeline given for completion, resulting in complications from the different levels of the courts. The surface of one of the courts had to be completely torn up with the laying of



the slurry mixture to begin once all the rubble has been removed. The laying of the Astro turf and markings will be done during the final stages of the project along with new netting all around the court. We are very excited to see the results once the courts have been completed as it will give our learners the opportunity to practice their hockey skills on a proper surface; not to mention the other codes of sports which will also be played on these courts.

Inter-house Cross Country

On Thursday, 20 July, our Annual Cross Country will be run at school. We will be following Day 3 of the timetable and children must ensure that they pack the correct books. The Inter-house Cross Country will begin after first break. For the benefit of our new families, all our learners are divided into "Houses" for extramural and academic purposes. The Houses are Gemini (Yellow), Aquarius (Blue), Capricorn (Green) and Scorpio (Red).



All learners will be able to compete in this exciting event for their House. Learners may come to school dressed in the official Bryneven tracksuit (and wearing their cross-country kit - sports socks & shoes, white shorts and coloured House T-shirt). It is strongly recommended that each child have their own water bottle and sunscreen.

Alternatively, children may wear the normal winter school uniform and carry their cross-country kit in a tog bag. Children who suffer with asthma or wheezing etc, must bring their medication to school. Please inform the class teacher in writing if the child is ill and unable to participate, as this is a compulsory event. We do expect all our children to participate in this event. Although the races (Gr R) will commence from approximately 09:50, we remind parents that some of our Grade 1 to 3 learners may be a little delayed after school to give us time to finish this event. Foundation Phase parents (including Grade R) are kindly reminded that the cross-country course does pass through these areas and senior learners may still be running the race when you come to collect your child. Please be mindful of learners who are still running their races.



Inter-house Athletics

On Saturday, 29 July, we will be hosting our Annual Inter-house Athletics/Sports Day. Please note: This is one of the few events in the year where all learners are expected to attend. The co-operation of all our parents will be appreciated to ensure that we have the support of all concerned.

Time: Learners must report to their House teachers by 08:00. The march-past of all Houses will commence at 08:30. Based on past events, we believe the Inter-house Athletics should be finished by approximately 11:30.

Seating: Learners will be seated on the field in their respective Houses under their House gazebos. The embankment seating will be reserved for parents and other spectators (Parents are kindly requested to make use of the coloured shaded ports which corresponds to your child's/children's house colour). All parents are cordially invited to attend.

Dress for Spectators on Saturday:

It is recommended that sun hats, umbrellas/sunshades be brought along. Parents are encouraged to wear their house colours.



Uniform for participants on Saturday: All boys and girls must wear **white** shorts and their official House T-shirt. Learners may run barefoot or wear "takkies". No "spikes" are allowed. It is strongly recommended that learners wear hats and bring along a small tog bag to keep their tracksuits, shoes, hats, etc in.

Extra Mural and Academic Support Programme

The Term Three Extra Mural and Academic Support Programme will be uploaded onto D6 by Friday, 21 July 2023. Extramural and Academic Support will begin next Monday, 24 July 2023, so please ensure that your child has the correct date, uniform and requirements for the scheduled activity.

Hockey

Hockey matches are scheduled to begin next week. Further communication will be sent once the fixtures have been received.



External Extra Murals

Showjumping

Congratulations to Zoey Horton (6C) who has been chosen for the Gauteng Team in Show Jumping with her horse, Cavaliere Princess Aurora. In the past few months, she has won 3 championships. She will be representing Gauteng and will be competing in the SA Youth Champs as well. Well done, Zoey!



Uniform

The majority of our learners look really smart in their proper Bryneven school uniform. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have ensured that their children come to school dressed correctly. The official school blazer, along with the grey jersey and tie (with the optional Bryneven branded scarf), certainly make our learners look smart. Last term we noticed when we had the Athletics trials, that many of our learners also have the full Bryneven tracksuit. We have therefore decided to allow all our learners to come to school dressed in their official Bryneven Primary tracksuit on Fridays. This will be on a trial basis. The learners will be allowed to wear their house T-shirts and takkies with their Bryneven tracksuit.

This will be allowed from this Friday and every Friday for this term. If Civvies have been scheduled for a Friday, then the learners can come dressed in their civvies for that day. Please note that only the official Bryneven tracksuit will be allowed. If your child does not have the official tracksuit, then they can come to school dressed in their normal Bryneven uniform.

We look forward to another exciting and productive term. I wish all our Bryneven families the very best for Term Three.

Mr N Nakooda
Principal