



BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

2023 Term 4: Week 5 of 10						
Monday 06 Nov	Day 2	ISP Assembly		 		
		U10 A	Redhill		Away	
		U10 B	Redhill	Home		
Tuesday 07 Nov	Day 3	Normal School Day				
Wednesday 08 Nov	Day 4	Reading Period		 		
		Afrikaans Creative Writing – Grade 4-7				
Thursday 09 Nov	Day 5	Normal School Day				
Friday 10 Nov	Day 6	Montrose Night Challenge: U11 Cricket and Netball teams taking part.				
						
2023 Term 4: Week 6 of 10						
Monday 13 Nov	Special Timetable	Diwali				
Tuesday 14 Nov	Day 1	Normal School Day				
Wednesday 15 Nov	Day 2	Controlled Test/Exams begin for Grade 4-7 (please see the next page for the complete timetable)				
		Wednesday	15 November 2023	Two	English	English
Thursday 16 Nov	Day 3	Controlled Test Day 2				
		Thursday	16 November 2023	Two	History	History
Friday 17 Nov	Day 4	Controlled Test Day 3				
		Friday	17 November 2023	Two	Afrikaans	Afrikaans

Final Exams and Controlled Tests



Please note that we are fast approaching the Final controlled tests/Exams for 2023. Reference notes have been distributed. Please ensure your child starts to prepare for these vital assessments timeously. We wish our learners all the best. **Please take note that while we have allowed our learners to be collected after their papers in the past, the Department of Education has informed us that learners are not allowed to leave early before the school day ends.**

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End-of-Year Controlled Test/ Exam Week 2023

		Session	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7
Wednesday	01 November 2023	One	English Creative Writing	English Creative Writing	English Creative Writing	English Creative Writing
Wednesday	08 November 2023	One	Afrikaans Kreatiewe Skryfwerk	Afrikaans Kreatiewe Skryfwerk	Afrikaans Kreatiewe Skryfwerk	Afrikaans Kreatiewe Skryfwerk
Wednesday	15 November 2023	Two	English	English	English	English
Thursday	16 November 2023	Two	History	History	History	History
Friday	17 November 2023	Two	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	Afrikaans
Monday	20 November 2023	One				Mathematics P1
		Two	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics P2
Tuesday	21 November 2023	Two	N STech	N STech	N STech	Geography
Wednesday	22 November 2023	One				EMS
		Two	Geography	Geography	Geography	N S
Thursday	23 November 2023	One				Life Orientation
		Two	Life Skills - PSW	Life Skills - PSW	Life Skills - PSW	Technology
Friday	24 November 2023	Two				Creative Arts

International Science Fair Eskom Expo

Congratulations to Larisa Puhaca and Ting-Yung Wang in Grade 7 on their selection to participate in the International Science Fair held at the Birchwood hotel in Boksburg during the October school holiday. They achieved Bronze in their category of the competition. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments as not only did they compete with primary school learners but also against high school learners as well.



English Festival Grade 7

Bryneven Primary entered learners in the English Festival organised by Bryanston Primary School. This Festival is a celebration of Grade 7 English and all its creative skills. Schools enter poetry, short stories, prose and various creative works for adjudication. The judges were most impressed by our learners as they finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd taking all 3 top positions. Well done to: Ting-Yun Wang, Larisa Puhaca and Sebrina Brandt. It seems that Ting-Yun and Larisa are certainly 'Aiming High' having also placed in the Science Expo listed above. Well done, girls!



Happy Diwali

Wishing all our Hindu families a Happy Diwali as they celebrate the Festival of Lights (the victory of good over evil and light over darkness) during the upcoming weekend. Please note that a number of our Hindu staff will not be at school on Monday, 13 November. We therefore have a special timetable planned for the day (learners will be informed as to which books they are required to bring to school).



Senior Chess Team

Both of our Bryneven Senior Chess Teams have participated in the Go-For-Chess Online League. We are thrilled to announce that our Senior Chess A team won 1st place and our Senior Chess B team won 3rd place in the League. This is the second year in a row that our Senior Chess A team has won 1st position in this league. Our school competes among public and private schools in the Go-For-Chess League including High Schools. Well done to both our Chess Teams! The Senior A Team consists of Yashi Naidoo, Shylesh Sathish, Kernick Elangbam and Jude Reyneke. The Senior B Team consists of Ananthakrishnan Karthikeyan, Jordan Fontaine, Nathan Howard-Ginsberg and Alu Makhari. We are so proud of your accomplishments!



Annual General Meeting

The Online Annual General Meeting of Bryneven Primary School will be taking place on Wednesday, 15 November 2023. Presentations of the audited financial statements for the last financial year, a presentation of the past year's achievements and school fees for next year will be key matters that will be discussed. Further details regarding registering for this event will be communicated in due course. Parents are allowed to view the summary of the budget (via appointment only) with Mrs Leahy-The School Bursar.

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction of the School Governing Body
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of 2022 AGM Minutes
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Report for 2023
6. Presentation of the Budget for 2024
7. Presentation and Approval of Listed Resolutions for 2024
8. General
9. Closing

External Extra Mural Open Cricket



Well done to Cameron Bayly (Gr 7) who had an amazing knock of 51 runs playing against Dainfern on Wednesday, 01 November.

Well done to Scott Perry (Gr 6) as well, who recently took a Hatrick of wickets bowling against Redhill earlier this term on Wednesday, 18 October.



Indoor Hockey

During the recent school holidays at the beginning of October, Lexi (6C) and Kimon (6D) Paizis represented the West Rand Lions at the Indoor Hockey North Nationals tournament held over 3 days in Durban, KZN. Kimon's team placed 1st and took home the gold medal. Lexi's team secured 5th place out of 12 teams. Well done to the dynamic brother and sister duo, Lexi and Kimon Paizis.



Dance

Well done to Srilekha Mediseti (Gr 7) who won a Gold medal at the South African Dance Competition for her Indian Classical dance performance. She was awarded two certificates and a medal for her efforts.

It would seem that Srilekha is an all rounder as she also represents Bryneven in cricket where she is a valuable member of the first team squad. She has also excelled in cricket, being selected for the Central Gauteng Girls Cricket team earlier this year. Way to go, Srilekha!



Sports Awards

Last week Friday we hosted our annual Sports Awards for our learners' achievement on the sports field for the various codes of sport for the 2023 school year. This year, with the huge number of achievements in both team and individual categories, resulted in us having over 180 learners attend the event. This is by far the largest number of learners we have had with the number of recipients rising in recent years. The Hall was packed to capacity with no sitting room available for some parents (apologies to those parents who had to stand.) With the increased number of learners receiving awards there was the ripple effect of an increased number of attendees. A big thank you to Mr Naicker, Mrs Jonathan and Mrs Harrison as well as all staff that assisted in the organising of the Sports Awards. Well done as well to the coaches and managers of the teams for a fantastic year of sporting endeavours.



**Winners of the Jnr and Snr Sports boy and girl award from the left:
Muki Maswanganyi, Nqubeko Thabethe, Sara Milic and Salathiel Panganai**



SUPPORT STAFF DONATIONS

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT OUR AMAZING SUPPORT STAFF?
Our security guards, cleaners and groundskeepers work tirelessly to keep our school clean and safe

LET'S SHOW THEM HOW MUCH THEY ARE APPRECIATED

HOW TO DONATE:

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 Donate via the KARRI App
- 2 Place money in an envelope marked 'Support Staff Donation' and hand in at the finance office

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE PUT TOWARDS GIFT VOUCHERS FOR THE SUPPORT STAFF



EXTENDED BOK FRIDAYS

SUPPORT THE PROTEAS

R20 PER LEARNER FOR EACH FRIDAY

FRIDAYS 3 NOVEMBER & 10 NOVEMBER

PAY VIA THE KARRI APP

#BokFriday

Please take note of these last few fundraising events for the year as the Fundraising teams hopes to add to the wonderful support received by the Bryneven community over the course of this year.

Possible early closure

We will be applying for permission to end the school term earlier this year. It must be emphasised that we can only apply and will need to wait for permission from the GDE to be granted before we can confirm if the school will be allowed to close early. The current school year was due to end on Wednesday, 13 December for the learners. We will be applying for school to close on Friday, 08 December. We will only be able to apply once we have completed our school syllabus for the year and confirmed the marks for the report cards. We request your patience until confirmation is provided by the Department. Further updates will be provided in due course.

Mr Nakooda
Principal



SOAP BOX DERBY 2023

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER DURING SCHOOL HOURS

R50 PER LEARNER PAYABLE VIA THE KARRI APP

LEARNERS TO DRESS IN THEMES PER CLASS*

*CLASS MOMS WILL ADVISE THE THEME & SONG FOR THE CLASS

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND SCHEDULES WILL BE COMMUNICATED CLOSER TO THE TIME

PRIZES ON THE DAY!

BEST DRESSED: FOUNDATION PHASE
BEST DRESSED: SENIOR PHASE
MOST LAPS: FOUNDATION PHASE
MOST LAPS: SENIOR PHASE
CLASS WITH THE MOST SPIRIT