



BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

2023 Term 4: Week 9 of 9		
Monday 04 Dec	Day 3	Grade 7 Initiative – Rockstar versus Rapper Day
Tuesday 05 Dec	Day 4	Intermediate Phase Awards @18h00 
Wednesday 06 Dec	Day 5	Normal School Day
Thursday 07 Dec	Day 6	Grade 7 Valedictory @ 18h00 
Friday 08 Dec	End of Term	End of Term Assembly Term 4 2023 Ends 
Term 1 2024 - Begins on Wednesday, 17 January 2024		

End of Term Arrangements

The final day for Term Four will be on Friday, 08 December 2023. We will be following a special timetable for the day which will include our final Assembly for 2023. The final school report for the year will be available on the parent portal on Friday, 08 December.

Please refer to the table below for the collection times:

Grades	Collection times
R & 1	10h30
2 & 3	10h40
4 & 5	10h50
6 & 7	11h00


No children after 11:00 please: For safety reasons we require that all children are fetched/collected timeously on Friday, 08 December. Please make the necessary arrangements. NO children will be allowed to hang around at school.

Important dates To Diarise:

Function	Date	Time
Intermediate Phase Awards	05 December	18h00
Grade 7 Valedictory	07 December	18h00

End of Year Sports Schedule

Please see below for the remainder of the Sports Schedule for this week.

End Of Year Sports Schedule 2023					
Date	Day	Session 01 8h00 - 9h20	Session 02 10h10 - 11h30	SPORTS	
04-Dec	Monday	Grade 6	Grade 7		
05-Dec	Tuesday	Grade 4	Grade 5		
06-Dec	Wednesday	Grade 6	Grade 7		



SGB Projects - Solar System

Please be informed that the school plans to install a solar system early next year. As such, there will be a tender process in January 2024. All interested parties to RSVP: solar@bryneven.co.za - to attend the Solar Information Briefing Session (covering PV & BESS) to be held on Tuesday, 16 January 2024 @ 10am Bryneven Primary School Hall.

Fundraising events



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

Soap Box Derby

Last week all the register classes competed in the Soap Box Derby at school. During the last few weeks, the Register teachers along with their Class Moms and parents developed a 'friendly rivalry' as they competed against the other classes for the 'Best Dress up and Theme' section of the competition.



Winners in the FP Section – 2B with “the Rugby World Cup”



Winners in the ISP Section – 6A with “the Circus is in Town”





After the excitement of the races the winners with the most number of laps in the given time period – FP winners - 3D and ISP winners – 6A.

In addition to their prizes on the day, the classes will also be able to wear Civvies on Wednesday, 06 December to school.

Gymnastics

Well done to Matt Brown (Grade 5) who was awarded the Wanderers Club Men's Junior Champion 2023, the 2023 South Africa Championship Gold Medallist in his class and age group and CGGA Senior Colours. He will also be representing his club at an international competition in Europe this December. We wish him all the best in this competition.



End of the year: As we approach the end of another year at school we wish all the learners, families and staff leaving us the very best. In addition to the staff who have been acknowledged in their respective Award ceremonies, we also wish two of our staff at Bryneven the very best as they begin their retirement at the end of this year. We wave goodbye to Mrs C Bell, in the Finance Office. Mrs Bell started her journey at Bryneven when she first attended this very school as a little one and then insisted that both of her daughters attend Bryneven Primary. Both the girls excelled finishing their Primary school journey as Head Girls of Bryneven. Mrs Bell first made her mark when, as a parent, she was heavily involved in the Fundraising efforts before a position opened in the Finance Department which she applied for in 2011. Ever since, she has been an excellent addition to our school, making sure that our school fee collection has always been right up there with the best. She has finally decided that it is the right time to retire and relax whilst enjoying her family. Mrs Bell, I thank you for all your support and friendship throughout the many years that we have known each other. We wish you all the best as you begin your retirement.

In the Senior Section we also must sadly wish Mrs Venter everything of the best as she has also decided to retire from education and plans to make her way to the Western Cape to spend time with her family. Mrs Venter started her teaching career in 1984 before joining the Bryneven family in 2007. She has taught for over 39 years. In those years she has educated more than a thousand learners in the Afrikaans language as well as Natural Sciences, along with other subjects. I am sure her wit and ability to get the most out of the learners in her care, as well as her compassion shown towards them, has her one of the favourites of many a learner at our school. Mrs Venter has always managed to extract the very best out of her learners in the class while simultaneously insisting on good manners and responsibility. Mrs Venter, on behalf of the thousands of learners lucky to have been through your doors and the many hundreds of staff members lucky to have called you friend/colleague, I thank you for your time and efforts in education and we all wish you everything of the best that retirement can offer. I do know that you will love the extra time you get to spend with your mother. I personally thank you for being such a wonderful person who has taught me a thing or two about education. Mrs Venter, we salute you on your retirement.

To our Grade 7 leavers: May love and laughter light your days and warm your hearts and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures. May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours! – (An Irish Prayer)

All the best: We wish all our families the very best over the festive season and a 'Merry Christmas' to our Christian families as well as a "Happy New Year". Should any of our families be travelling over this season please travel safely and take regular breaks if driving long distances.

I thank all the parents who have shown us such wonderful support this year in all our endeavours, your support really does mean a lot to us. A big thank you to the members of the SGB for all their contributions this year and to the school Admin and grounds and safety teams who work so tirelessly behind the scenes to make everything tick correctly. To the fantastic teachers at our school, a very big thank you for all your efforts this year and to my management team, thank you for your hard work. I wish all of you and your families all the best over this break.



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Principal