



BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

2024 Term 4: Week 7 of 11		
Mon 11 Nov	Day 4	Controlled Test / Exam – Mathematics 
Tue 12 Nov	Day 5	Controlled Test / Exam – Grade 4-6 – NS/Tech & Grade 7 – Geography
Wed 13 Nov	Day 6	Controlled Test / Exam – Grade 4-6 – Geography & Grade 7 – EMS and NS 
Thurs 14 Nov	Day 1	Controlled Test / Exam – Grade 4-6 – Life Skills/PSW & Grade 7 LO and Technology 
Fri 15 Nov	Day 2	Exam – Grade 7- Creative Arts
2024 Term 4: Week 8 of 11		
Mon 18 Nov	Day 3	Soap Box Derby 
Tue 19 Nov	Day 4	Post Exam Sport Schedule begins
Wed 20 Nov	Day 5	Reading Period 
Thurs 21 Nov	Day 6	Award Function No 2 – Grade R Graduation (08h00-09h30) 
Fri 22 Nov	Day 1	Grade 7 Farewell Fundraising Civvies Bok Friday  

End of Year Sports Schedule 2024

Please see the schedule below, the end of year sports program will commence on Tuesday, 19 November 2024.

End Of Year Sports Schedule 2024						
Date	Day	Session 01	Session 02	Coaches	SPORTS	
		8h00 - 9h20	10h10 - 11h30			
19-Nov	Tuesday	Grade 4	Grade 5	Nic & David	Newcomb	
20-Nov	Wednesday	Grade 6	Grade 7	Nic & Grant	Astro Soccer	
21-Nov	Thursday	Grade 4	Grade 5	David & Grant	Netball	
22-Nov	Friday	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grant & David	Basketball	
					Tennis	
25-Nov	Monday	Grade 4	Grade 5	Nic & David		
26-Nov	Tuesday	Grade 6	Grade 7	Nic & Grant		
27-Nov	Wednesday	Grade 4	Grade 5	David & Grant		
28-Nov	Thursday	Grade 6	Grade 7	Nic & David		
29-Nov	Friday	Grade 4	Grade 5	Nic & Grant		

Learners to come dressed to school in their PE kit. (No learner may participate in school uniform)

It would be advisable for learners to wear a cap/hat & carry their sunblock.

All learners to carry a water bottle.

NB: Grades R to 3 will continue with normal class Physical Education

Annual General Meeting

Notice from Bryneven Primary SGB

The Annual General Meeting of Bryneven Primary School will be taking place online on Thursday, 14 November at 18h00. A presentation of the audited financial statements for the last financial year, a presentation of the past year's achievements, and the school fees for next year will be discussed at the AGM. If a quorum is not obtained at this meeting approximately (193 parents), a follow-up meeting will take place on Thursday, 28 November. Parents will be able to view the budget and the summary on the Ed-Admin app 14 days prior to the 2024 AGM. The link to register to attend this event has been sent out. Please remember to register.

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



Please use the link below to register for the AGM.

https://cloudsol-co-za.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Hgdz2BWZ0lqKhFWB-5HejA

Bryneven Eisteddfod 2024

The annual Bryneven Eisteddfod took place on Monday, 28 and Tuesday, 29 October. Thank you to all our learners who participated and to Mrs Harrison for organising this very successful event. The names for the Top Achievers can be found below.

English	
Dylan Alers	Top Achiever – Grade R
Nathan Sinkala	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 1
Milena Immelman	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 1
Michaela Nyakudya	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 2
Oyama Maponya	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 2
Aariya Sigamoney	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 2
Phila Mkandawire – Nkosi	Top Achiever – Grade 3
Jonathan Grobbelaar	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 4
Haley Anne Harrison	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 4
Sasha- Jordan Steenkamp	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 4
Emma Steyn	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 4
Alwande Langa	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 5
Dylanne Prevost	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 5
Thando Twala	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 6
Anesuishe Makuwa	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 6
Sarai Jonas	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 7
Atidaishe Kawisi	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 7



Afrikaans	
Maison van Wyk	Top Achiever – Grade 2
Ilene de Klerk	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 3
Kitana Immelman	Shared Top Achiever – Grade 3
Divan Gevers	Top Achiever – Grade 4
Declan Raynard	Top Achiever – Grade 5
Isabella Hofmeyr	Top Achiever – Grade 6
Sarai Jonas	Top Achiever – Grade 7

National isiZulu Prepared Reading

In our previous Newsletter we had congratulated our learners who had participated in the National final round in the English and Afrikaans sections of the South African Literacy Association Competition. At the time we did not have the final results for our learners in the isiZulu category. We are proud to congratulate and announce the amazing achievements of the following learners:

Cayden Naidoo (Grade 4 isiZulu Prepared Reading) achieved **2nd position**
Nqubeko Thabethe (Grade 6 isiZulu Prepared Reading) achieved **2nd position**
Tshepo Dombo (Grade 7 isiZulu Prepared Reading) achieved **3rd position**
Minenhle Sibanda (Grade 5 isiZulu Prepared Reading) achieved **4th position**

National Winners

As with the English and Afrikaans sections where we had a National Champion in each section, we are extremely proud to announce that we have not one but two National Champions in the isiZulu section. Well done to our two National Champions:

Katleho Masia (Grade 4 isiZulu Prepared Reading)
Zinhle Ngcama (Grade 6 isiZulu Prepared Reading)

While our learners have traditionally performed well in the SALA competition with Bryneven boasting several National Winners previously, this is the first year where we have a total of **4 National Champions** which is a monumental achievement. A fantastic effort and job well done to the learners, parents and staff involved in this amazing achievement.



Traffic in and around the school.



We once again appeal to parents to abide by the traffic safety regulations and use the proper parking spaces provided. Please be vigilant while driving around the school to ensure the safety of our learners. Parents are also reminder to be mindful of their belongings when leaving your vehicle and to ensure that your vehicle is locked.

Message regarding Early Closure

Earlier this term we mentioned the possibility of an early closure for this year. As with past experiences, our attendance drops considerably after exam time as families seem to leave for vacation time or keep their children at home. However, it has come to our attention that the Department official from whom we would have needed the confirmation, has been booked off with a medical condition and we therefore would not be able to get that permission we require. A reminder to our parents that all our scheduled functions would have been completed by Friday, 06 December. At this stage we intend to also make the electronic versions of the Final Report cards available on the Ed-Admin app on Friday, 06 December (once our marks have been approved by the GDE). School times will also be adjusted on this date to allow the learners to leave early in line with previous end of term times which will be confirmed closer to the time. We have confirmed with Club Engage (Aftercare service provider based on the school property) that they will be offering Holiday Care from Monday, 09 December. Further information on this holiday care will be made available on the Ed-Admin app.

Memo from the Head of Department regarding Food vendors

On Friday, 08 November the Department issued a statement regarding food vendors at School. Please note that our tuckshop complies with health regulations and by-laws and displays the required valid certificate(s), and as such will remain open. If any parents are unsure of using the school's tuckshop, please send your child to school with a packed lunch.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

SOAPBOX Derby 2024
18 November
During school hours

R50 PER LEARNER
payable via Karri App
TIME = 8AM

» Learners to dress in class themes
» Parents are welcome to attend

PRIZES ON THE DAY:
Best Dressed **Most Laps**
Foundation Phase Foundation Phase
Senior Phase Senior Phase

Class with the Most Spirit

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SUPPORT Staff COLLECTION

What would we do without our Amazing Support Staff?
Our security guards, cleaners, and groundskeepers dedicate themselves to maintaining the safety and cleanliness of our school.

HOW TO DONATE:

1. Donate Via the KARRI App
2. Place money in an envelope marked "Support Staff Donation" and hand in at the finance office

LET'S SHOW THEM HOW MUCH THEY ARE APPRECIATED

A reminder from the Fundraising Committee to please support their final events for this year and a big thank you to all who contributed so generously for previous events.

External Extra Murals Swimming



Well done to Chiara Surtees who participated in the MAC gala held in Durban. Chiara did extremely well, achieving her personal best times in 6 of the 8 races she swam. The 6 races are qualifying times for level 2 in her age group, girls 11-12. She also improved her 200m breaststroke time by 22 seconds.

Soccer

Theon Mamdoo, Uthmaan Abrahams and Matshidi Schreiber are part of the Transition U11A team who took gold in the RCLFA cup final on Sunday, 3rd November. This knock-out tournament started off with 36 teams across three different leagues within Johannesburg and the Transition U11A team took first prize after a penalty shoot-out when the game was drawn at 0-0. In addition, Nqubeko Thabethe won the U12 tournament with his Sundowns team when they beat Panorama 5-0 in the final.



Aerial Performing Arts



Last month, Chloe Alers competed at the South African Championships of Performing Arts Finals in the Northwest. She won 3 golds, a silver, and received the Overall Trophy Award across all Variety Acts for under 16s. Last week she represented **Team SA at the Aerial World Championships** in Sweden along with over 40 countries and performed at a maximum degree of difficulty which was warmly acknowledged! Well done, Chloe!

Ballet

Caitlyn April represented Dance with Soul Ballet School when she took part in a Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D) Ballet Class Award and passed with top marks. She also performed at the Kaleidoscope of Dance Eisteddfod earlier this year and achieved excellent results. Keep it up, Caitlyn!



Mr N Nakooda
Headmaster