

Message From The Acting Principal

Heartful Condolences

As a school community that cares, our collective hearts are heavy with sympathy for the families of the two young learners, Enoch Mpianzi and Shaun Seboko who passed away so tragically on the first the 2020 school year. Enoch was a Grade 8 learner at Parktown Boys' High and Shaun was a learner at Laerskool Bekker. Both were 13 years old.

We cannot fully share the depth of the sorrow of the grieving families but we do hope that our thoughts and prayers reach them.

Bryandale Primary is fully committed to ensuring that all children in our care; be it on tour, in the classroom or on the sports field are safe and secure. When our learners from Grade 4 to 7 embark on a tour, we do all types of safety checks from the places that we visit to the condition of the tour buses. Our teachers are vigilant every step of the way.

As a way forward, we will be meeting with the tour operator to review all their safety procedures and update the tour policy if need be.

Mrs Suklal

Security:

Please be very vigilent when parking and do not leave any valuables in your car, even in your boot. We are always aware of car jammimg, but the first few weeks of the year, or any term, are generally worse.

We are in constant contact with our security service providers and have requested increased patrols and visibility over this period. We have installed more cameras as part of ongoing improvements to our security. We are also investigating the impact of cameras in the classroom and have initiated a pilot project. Cameras have been fitted in the Grade 6 classrooms. We will monitor the impact of this and determine whether it would be beneficial to roll this out over a period of time.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

24 JANUARY - INTER-HOUSE GALA POSTPONED. (Please refer to the sports section to get

the full information.)

27 JANUARY - GRADE 1 LEARNERS WILL FINISH SCHOOL AS PER NORMAL.

ALL EXTRA MURALS COMMENCES FOR GRADE 1 LEARNERS.

27 JANUARY - BPA MEETING @ 17H00 IN THE STAFFROOM.

SGB MEETING @ 18H00 IN THE STAFFROOM.

From the Extra Mural Desk

Please keep an eye on the communicator and the weekly newsletters for all the information you will need. If you have not yet downloaded the communicator, please do so, as I use it extensively for any sport or cultural information that needs to be shared.

Interhouse Swimming Gala

The weather forecast for the rest of the week, and Friday in particular, is very bleak. As a result, we will be moving the Interhouse Swimming Gala to Tuesday 28 January. School will run as usual on Friday this week and will finish at 13h45. There will also be no early closing on Tuesday after the gala, we will start the gala a little later, so that we finish at 13h45. Please keep an eye on the communicator for the timeline for the day.

School Swimming Galas

The teams for next Friday's galas can be found on the communicator and individual medley swimmers will be confirmed this week.

The A Team gala will be held at Bryandale and the B Team will be swimming at King David Sandton. Bus transport will be provided to KDS. Please remember that if you would like to take your child home from the gala, you must sign him/her out with the coach on duty.

Trials

Netball, swimming, tennis and cricket trials were all held over the last week and we had a very busy week! Thank you to everyone for attending. Those teams that have not yet been finalised will all be up by the end of this week and all practices will officially start next week.

Monitor Training

Please note that the monitor training scheduled take place on Friday 24 January from 13h15 to 14h45 will go ahead at this time, despite the gala being cancelled. Monitors will be excused from their classes during the last lesson in order to attend. Attendance is compulsory for all monitors.

Fixtures for the coming week

Fixtures will be confirmed weekly in the newsletter. Please look out here for any changes to matches, venues, etc.

Sport	Team	Opponents	Venue	Date
Tennis	Senior Girls	Crawford Lonehill	Bryandale	Wed 29 Jan
	Senior Boys	Fairland	Bryandale	Thurs 30 Jan
Cricket	Girls	De la Salle	Bryandale	Thurs 23 Jan
		Laerskool Dr Havinga	Laerskool Dr Havinga	Mon 27 Jan
	U9	BYE	BYE	
	U10A	Dainfern	Bryandale	Mon 27 Jan
	U10B	Dainfern	Dainfern	Mon 27 Jan
	U11A	Montrose	Montrose	Tues 28 Jan
	U11B	Montrose	Bryandale	Tues 28 Jan
	Open A	Dainfern	Bryandale	Wed 29 Jan
	Open B	Dainfern	Dainfern	Wed 29 Jan
	Open C	Dainfern	Dainfern	Thurs 30 Jan
Swimming	A Team	Various	Bryandale	Fri 31 Jan
	B Team	Various	King David Sandton	Fri 31 Jan
Montrose	Cricket & Netball	Opening Ceremony	Montrose	Fri 31 Jan
	Open Cricket	See D6	Montrose	Fri 31 Jan
	Open Netball	See D6	Montrose	Fri 31 Jan
	U11 Netball	See D6	Montrose	Fri 31 Jan

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ADVERTS



YOUR BABY GIRL IS GROWING UP!

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14:00 - 18:00

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