



4 December 2020

Dear Bryandale Family

As we start preparing for the closure of this historic academic year that was fraught with world-wide challenges, we received devastating news that a valued staff member of ours had passed away.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of the General Manager of the Knowledge Base on the 2nd December 2020, Di MacDonald.

Di was employed at the Knowledge Base in January 2003 and her fingerprints and footsteps will forever be part of the fabric of the company. There is evidence of her green fingers in every corner of the property. Most of her friends have an avocado tree lovingly coaxed into life by Di, and possibly a granadilla one as well. She was known for her tenacious spirit, excellent catering, and ICT training skills. She supported Bryandale with all her heart and played an important role on our team. She built many special relationships at Bryandale and will most likely be remembered for her quirky sense of humour and her kind, generous heart. She was fiercely loyal and supportive to her many friends and family members.



We extend our sincere condolences to her children, to Sally-Anne and Robbie, Di's pride and joy. We trust that they will find comfort in beautiful memories and the assurance of their mother's deep love for them. The unity, dedication and strength that have emerged in the Bryandale community will see us through this very trying process. We have had plenty of successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we soldiered on and persevered.

The core focus of the school, our resilient learners, deserve every bit of praise in how they have adapted and endured. It was a tough year for them, and they have made it! We will be acknowledging the meritorious performances of our learners next week in the year end prize giving functions. Notice to attend will be by invitation only and parents will be informed early next week. Due to our rotational attendance, we have to allow all learners the opportunity of perusing their test papers before final marks are captured. We thank you in anticipation for your patience.

Sincere appreciation and gratitude must go to all our hard-working staff who have made a difference in the lives of our learners. Their commitment to our learners and the school is outstanding. They are a bunch of truly special people and Bryandale is richer because of them. The implicit trust that you, the parents, have placed in us to educate and keep your children safe is extremely heart-warming. You stood by us and motivated us with wonderful messages of support and encouragement whilst we had to embrace a whole new world of online and blended learning. We thank you for that.

All our learners will return full time on 27 January 2021. Provisions are underway to create extra classrooms so that the number per class is smaller and COVID compliant.

Mrs Suklal

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BANKING DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BIDVEST WALTONS

RMB Corporate Bank

Corporate Cheque Account

Account no: 62398110834

Branch code: 255005

Reference: Child's Name and Surname and Grade.

Any queries regarding this can be directed to **Naadir Joseph** (011) 620-4000

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

Due to COVID, academic awards in 2020 will be based on achievements from Term 1, 3 and 4.



Academic Scrolls

Academic scrolls are awarded at the end of the Grade 6 year. Scrolls will be awarded to those Grade 6 learners who meet the following criteria:

- A gold badge (80% or more for three terms during the year)
- 80% or above for their promotional mark
- Placed in the Top 10 for Term 4 promotional mark

Academic scrolls will be awarded during the Grade 7 year to learners who meet the following criteria:

- An 80% or above promotion mark in Grade 6
- Top 10 for Grade 6 final promotion mark
- 80% in Term 1 and 2 for Grade 7 (i.e. have been awarded a silver academic badge for Grade 7)
- Placed in the Top 10 in Term 1 and 2

Academic Colours (Braid)

Academic colours will be awarded to learners who meet the following criteria:

- Academic scroll in Grade 6
- Gold badge in Grade 7 (i.e. an average of above 80% for 3 terms)
- Placed in Top 10 for the first 3 terms in Grade 7

A TIME FOR THANKS

As 2020 draws to a close, many children and parents would like the opportunity to express their thanks to the General Assistants for the excellent work that has been done this year. Each year we acknowledge their contribution, but this year, their commitment and dedication have

been taken to a new level as we have ensured that Bryndale maintains and exceeds Covid cleaning standards. Our maintenance and gardening staff have all joined the cleaning teams and we can confidently say that we have made it successfully to the end! We have opened a Karri collection to facilitate this should you feel that you would like to contribute to a grocery voucher for the staff and, if you would like to contribute, we know that your donation will be gratefully received.



ADVERTS



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