



Newsletter 2 of 2021

17 February 2021

Dear Parents

The satisfaction of seeing the joy and eagerness in our dear learners as they get back into school routine at Bryandale has been absolutely endearing and has definitely re-ignited the Bryandale spirit.

The learners and teachers alike have a little extra kick in their step.

The "full return to school" approach has certainly brought back the traffic congestion nightmare that Bryandale has experienced for as long as anyone can remember. Considering that Bryandale has over 1000 learners, the morning drop off now is as seamless as it ever will be. The Glen Road gate collection in the afternoon does pose a traffic problem. If each driver is responsible for their own traffic etiquette and exercise extreme patience, then it can be a less problematic experience. Please also respect the property of our neighbours.

The school has engaged with authorities at JMPD and hope that a pointsman will be posted as soon as possible. In the meantime, Bryandale's ever obliging staff will continue to help alleviate the situation wherever they can. Once routine has been established and extra murals are underway, there will definitely be some margin of improvement with this.

Please do remember that we are still in crisis mode and that school is a long way away from being "normal".

Take care and stay strong!

Mrs T. Suklal

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Term 1:

15 February 2021 – 23 April 2021
School holidays – 22 March 2021
Public holidays – 2 April 2021
5 April 2021
SGB Elections – 18 March 2021

School Times:

07h00 – 07h15 Screening and sanitisation
07h15 – 07h30 – Registration
13h15 – End of day for Gr. *1 & 2
13h45 – End of day for Gr. 3 to 7

Extra Murals :

22 February 2021 from 14h00 till 15h00

Gate Drop and Pick Up:

Gr. 1, 2 & 3 – Stirling Gate
Gr. 4 – Glen Road Gate
Gr. 5 – Knowledge Base
Gr. 6 - Gate 5
Gr. 7 – Gate 4

One drop-off/collection for siblings at the gate of the youngest one.

NB. *Grade 1 will end at 12h30 for week 1 and 2.

New Deputy Principal Appointed



Bryandale is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Deputy Principal. Mrs A. Halifa assumed duty as of 15 February 2021. We welcome her to the Bryandale family and wish her a wonderful stay at Bryandale.

Special Thanks to the BPA

We are indeed grateful to the BPA for the sponsorship they received from Nestle. As a welcome back to school, all learners received a chocolate bar today.

Q & A

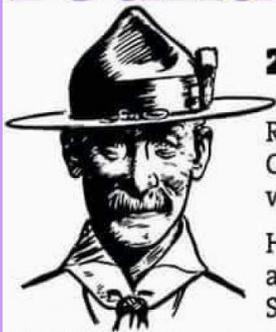
A Q & A was sent to all parents, kindly familiarise yourselves with it.

From the Extra Mural Desk



The Extra Mural Timetable for Term 1 has been added to the D6 Communicator.

Founder's Day



22nd February

Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World, was born on 22-Feb-1857.

His birthday is celebrated as Founder's Day by Scouts across the world.

"Life without adventure would be deadly dull"



Robert Baden-Powell was born on the 22nd February 1857. In 1907, he established the Boy Scout Movement, which still exists today more than 100 years later. Millions of children, both boys and girls, have experienced the joys of Scouting over the last century and have benefited from the life lessons that it teaches.

Each year, Cubs and Scouts from all over the world celebrate the anniversary of Baden-Powell's birthday and the Movement he started, on the 22nd February. It has also been customary for the children to wear their Cub or Scout uniform to school on the day as part of these celebrations. All learners who belong to a scout movement will be allowed to wear their scout's uniform on

Friday, 19 February

ADVERTS



We're still celebrating the month of **love** and the fact that some parents are still finding **R500** in their **Karri** wallet.

Our **#Findthe500** campaign has been running for over three weeks now and many parents across the country have been sharing their good news with us. Has a parent from your school found the hidden **R500** yet?

Remember to load your collections on to Karri this week! *Don't forget, we're giving away R10,000 to the school with the highest adoption rate on a collection between*

01 February and 28 February



Remind your parents about the hidden R500 competition!

We've put together a handy information pack for you, so you can tell your parents all they need to know about our exciting #FindThe500 competition!

Guitar and Ukulele lessons.



I offer lessons from my home in Chester Road, Bryanston area for individuals or for pairs of students, or groups, in guitar and ukulele. I have been teaching guitar and ukulele for the past 18 years, most recently at a formal music centre for the past 7 and a half years. I specialise in beginners and intermediate students and concentrate on popular music, music that is familiar to and loved by children. The essence of my teaching is to encourage a love of playing music in children, in a fun and enjoyable environment. Playing a musical instrument can have many objectives, apart from the mastery of the instrument itself, it can assist in improving fine motor co-ordination, developing self-confidence, learning pitch and melody plus many others.

I'd also like to establish groups of students for the ukulele, numbering about 3 to 6 in a group made up of children of similar age and educational level. So if your child has a friend or a sibling and they would like to learn together in a group, let me know. I have had a lot of experience in teaching larger groups of children playing the ukulele.

Lesson duration for individual or paired students would be 30 minutes, once a week. For larger ukulele groups of 3 to 5, the duration would be 45 minutes.

Fees are as follows:

R120 a lesson for individual students paid monthly in advance.

R 80 a lesson per student in a paired group, paid monthly in advance. Paired children must be of similar age and developmental level.

R 60 a lesson per student in a larger, ukulele group, paid monthly in advance.

Contact details: Laura Ward 083 703 6872; email wardlaura727@gmail.com

Students will be required to wear a mask, to wash hands before and after lessons and to observe social distancing as a measure to reduce the spread of the Corona virus.

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