



Newsletter 8/2021

31 March 2021

## Message from the Principal

### Dear Parents

The journey thus far in 2021 has been an incredible and interesting one. The challenges that we had to face were complex, but I am glad that a sense of routine has prevailed. The COVID-induced routine will be with us for as long as we are in a National State of Disaster, however, the school endeavours to continue looking at workable solutions in all spheres.

The introduction of school and interschool sport and cultural events has been welcomed (for more information, kindly see the sports desk message). Unfortunately, parents are still not allowed as spectators.

Amidst the adjustments that we had to deal with in 2021, the school had to prepare for the SGB Elections.

We have the honour of announcing, on the next page, the newly elected SGB members. They will serve the school from 1 April 2021 till 31 March 2024. Bryandale appreciates the selfless commitment and dedication of all the members as they aim to create a better future for all at Bryandale.

Sincere thanks to our outgoing treasurer, Mr K. Yeh, for the sterling guidance and support provided as chairperson of the FINCOM.

Easter wishes to all the families who are celebrating this weekend. May you have a blessed weekend filled with hope, love and happiness.

Family time is precious so please enjoy the break and make every moment count.

Be safe and take care.

**Mrs T. Suklal**

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE!

Term 1 ends	23 April
Term 2 commences	3 May
Public holidays	2 April 5 April

Staggered dismissal on  
1 April – Please see  
detailed information  
elsewhere in the  
newsletter.

No Extra Murals and  
Aftercare on 1 April.

**Bryandale School Governing Body (SGB) Representative**  
**1 April 2021 till 31 March 2024**



Portfolio	Member
Principal	Mrs T. Suklal
SGB Chairperson	Mr T. Liebenberg
SGB Vice Chairperson	Mr G. Flusk
SGB Treasurer	Mr W. Aswegen
SGB Secretary	Mr T. Pswarayi
SGB Parent Member	Mrs D. Hassell
SGB Parent Member	Mr Z. Moore
SGB Non-educator Member	Mrs C. Osmond
SGB Educator Member	Ms N. Davies
SGB Educator Member	Mrs P. Mangray
SGB Educator Member	Miss J. Lester
Scribe	Mrs C. Scott



**1 April 2021 Staggered and Early Dismissal**

- + Grade **1** and their **siblings** only will be dismissed at **10h30** via **Stirling Gate**.
- + Grade **2** and their **siblings** only will be dismissed at **10h30** via the **Field Gate on Stirling**.
- + Grade **3** and their **siblings** only will be dismissed at **10h45** via the **Field Gate on Stirling**.
- + Grade **4 to 7** will be dismissed at **11h00** via their **designated** gates.



**Raising Responsibility**

At Bryandale, we believe in raising the responsibility of all our learners. We will be having targeted age-appropriate talks for all our learners over the next few weeks. The content will range from basic manners, mutual respect (gender/peer specific), etiquette, personal hygiene, self-discipline, puberty (older grades) and safety protocols.



**Class Photos**

Learners must wear their summer school uniform for their respective photo day. If they have Active Ed for the day, they must carry their Active Ed clothing to school.

- 12 April – Grade 5 to 7**
- 14 April – Grade 1 to 4**

## **Bryandale Learning Centre Therapists**

### **Educational Psychologist**

Julie-Anne Roberts                      083 528 9632

### **Occupational Therapist**

Meg Allen                                      084 693 2337

### **Remedial Therapists**

Shanette Stevenson                      082 332 1371

Irene El Naddaf                              076 920 5735

### **Speech Therapist**

Stephanie Jardine                          078 162 4257



## **From the Extra Mural Desk**

With a new Gazette having been issued recently, the various school sports bodies are currently consulting re matches and fixtures. This obviously impacts our sport practices at school. As a result, our extra mural timetable needs to be altered to accommodate decisions that are still being made. Please be patient with us as we wait for directives from the various bodies, we will finalise our timetable and make it available as soon as we can.

Our Interhouse Cricket and Swimming events, usually held during Term 1, will be held during Term 4 this year when, hopefully, we have a little more leeway, particularly with regard to spectators.

Due to the continued restriction on numbers allowed for participation, during Term 2 all extra murals for a specific age group will be held on the same day. Learners will have to choose which one they would like to do.

In the meantime, we will hold our soccer and netball trials in preparation for next term. The dates for these will be as follows:

DATE	SPORT	AGE GROUP	TIME
Tues 6 April	Boys Soccer	Under 11 (Round 1)	14h00 – 15h00
Wed 7 April	Netball	Under 10	14h00 – 15h00
	Boys Soccer	Under 12 (Round 1)	14h00 – 15h00
Thurs 8 April	Netball	Under 11	14h00 – 15h00
	Boys Soccer	Under 13 (Round 1)	14h00 – 15h00
Fri 9 April	Junior Girls Soccer	Under 9, 10 and 11	14h00 – 15h00
	Senior Girls Soccer	Under 12 and 13	14h00 – 15h00
Mon 12 April	Boys Soccer	Under 11 (Round 2)	14h00 – 15h00
Tues 13 April	Netball	Under 12	14h00 – 15h00
	Boys Soccer	Under 12 (Round 2)	14h00 – 15h00
Wed 14 April	Netball	Under 13	14h00 – 15h00
	Boys Soccer	Under 13 (Round 2)	14h00 – 15h00

**There are no trials for Under 9 Netball or U9 and 10 Boys soccer. Everyone who attends all practices will play games on a rotational basis to ensure that everyone gets to play a match.**

The Under 7 and 8 soccer and netball players will have weekly skill sessions to develop them for matches.

A reminder that all current extra murals end today. As per previous communication, there will be no extra murals tomorrow due to the long weekend and early closing.

During Term 2, we will be continuing Cross Country running on a Monday afternoon at the Bryanston Country Club. We meet in the parking lot at 14h30 and go from there. A reminder that it is the responsibility of parents to transport their children to and from Cross Country. The run takes around half an hour to complete and parents are welcome to wait for their children. As soon as they have finished running, they can sign out and leave. The Bryanston Country Club is a safe environment for your children to participate. Cross Country has been well supported this term and it is an excellent opportunity to develop fitness.



## School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on the following dates:

Grade 4 to 7            12 April

Grade 1 to 3            14 April

Learners must come to school in their full SUMMER uniform for these. Please do not send your children to school in Active Ed kit on that day.



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY 2021!



We would like to thank Bryandalian parents Tian, Gareth, Debra, Zane, Tendayi and Walter for offering to selflessly volunteer their time, expertise and resources to make Bryandale even better than what it is now and to continue being the school of choice in Johannesburg.

Thank you to our outgoing SGB as well, for all the work and selfless contribution made to date. It is hugely appreciated.

From the BPA



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