



Newsletter 14/2021

19 May 2021

Message from the Principal

The stark reality of the third wave has dawned upon Bryandale. As per the correspondence sent out to all parents last night, besides having a staff member test positive for COVID -19, we have had many parents informing us since last week of their own personal exposure. Parents who have been exposed to the virus have been keeping their children at home for isolation purposes.

I have received numerous emails enquiring about the safety processes at Bryandale. Please note the following for safety purposes:

1. Sanitising and screening occurs three times a day at school. We keep registers for this.
2. All staff and learners are required to sanitise each time they enter a different area.
3. All classrooms and common areas are given a deep clean at the end of the day.
4. Learners and staff members have to wear their masks at all times and keep their physical distance. Masks are only removed when it is eating time.
5. Teachers in the class keep to a particular space in front of the class when teaching.
6. The staff has been given designated spaces per grade for their tea/coffee stations.
7. The breaks have been staggered for the Foundation and Intersen Phases.
8. Visitors are sanitised and screened when they enter the school.
9. Staff meetings, when held, are done with all COVID protocols in place.

We also received news today from the Department of Basic Education that all contact sport has been suspended. In lieu of this and the general trend of the rise in infections, all extra mural activities have been suspended until further notice. Extra lessons will be done via TEAMS. The teachers will inform learners more about the time and method used. Some support lessons will be live and some will be pre-recorded and placed on TEAMS. This is a temporary measure and we will revert to our normal as soon as it is possible.

All sporting matches scheduled for the foreseeable future are now suspended, including the Montrose festival.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE!

Term 2
3 May to 9 July

Grade 5.6 & 7 Study Skills
Third Term

Grade 5 Cake and Candy
Postponed

Grade 4 Cake and Candy
2 July

Mid-Year Exams
Grade 7
14 June till 25 June

Grade 4 to 6
17 June till 25 June

Grade 1 to 3
17 May till 15 June
Continuous class-based
formal assessments.

School starts at 07h00 for
screening and sanitising and
registration is at 07h15. All
learners must be in class by
07h15.

When there is a COVID positive case at schools, the Principal has to report the matter to the Education Department together with all the contact tracing. The school has done this. The department will go over the information supplied and then notify the school if further action is to take place. Important to note is what “direct contact” entails.

It is LESS than 1 metre, MORE than 15 minutes in a NON-ventilated area & NOT wearing face masks.

Closure of schools can only be done by the the Education Department and not by the school Principal or the SGB.

All staff, learners and parents must please continue ensuring that they are adhering to all COVID safety measures. A huge appeal is made for parents to pick up their children promptly after school.

Please be vigilant and stay safe.

Mrs T. Suklal
Principal

Social Bubbles

Keep your bubble as safe as possible. Our mental and emotional health are important during the pandemic. Feeling connected to others can help reduce stress and anxiety. A small, tight circle of contacts within a social bubble, in addition to staying connected virtually, can help.

Before joining a social bubble, consider if you are at risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

While a social bubble can give you more in-person interactions, it does not mean socialising with everyone you know. Bubbles need to be kept small to be effective in protecting people inside the bubble, especially if there is a lot of COVID-19 activity in your community. You may have to choose which social activities are most important to you. The more social situations your bubble chooses to participate in (for example, work activities, religious organisation activities, recreational sports, etc.), the greater your chances are of being exposed to COVID-19. Even with extra steps to try and stay safe, meeting with others in your social bubble does increase your risk for getting COVID-19. It is important that everyone in your small group stays at least 1.5m apart, wears a mask (even when outdoors if less than 1.5m apart) and practices good hand hygiene.

Before you form your social bubble, communicate openly about expectations, risks, and fears with other potential members. Once the bubble is established, ensure that open communication is continued. Be upfront about expectations and only interact with those whom you trust will follow the guidelines. Do not include anyone who does not take precautions seriously. Keep your bubble small and consistent and continue to keep physical distance. Set the ground rules that everyone in your bubble wears a mask, stays home whenever possible, and practices good hand hygiene. Keep your bubble to the same people; every additional person adds more risk. Follow all guidelines set by the Department of Health.



The bubble you actually have

BPA



 **LOST PROPERTY**
BRYANDALE PRIMARY PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Has your child lost an item of clothing, a juice bottle, lunchbox/bag, shoes, bags or sporting equipment.

Please come check the Lost Property

At the Thrift Shop

This Friday, 21st May

From: 07h00 – 07h30

Collections take place every second week, with the next after this being – 4th June.

Your BPA Lost Property Team



POSTPONED

GRADE 5s!!! it is YOUR turn!

Grade 5 Cake & Candy 🍰🍩🍪🍫🍬 - 28 May 2021

Due to the rise in COVID-19 Cases within our school environment, the BPA and the School Management Team have decided to postpone the upcoming Grade 5 Cake and Candy to a later date in the term.

We will keep you updated on the new date.

Any payments made on the Karri App will be valid for the next Cake and Candy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Your BPA Cake & Candy Team



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Your Support Is Needed



**28th May is
Menstrual Hygiene
Day!**

**YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!**

INFINITY requests the assistance of the pupils, teachers and parents of Bryandale Primary, to assist us reach our goal to donate 5,000 packs of sanitary towels, Dignity-kits and hot-water bottles, to girls from disadvantaged communities at the end of May.

Acceptable Donations
Pads, Sanitary Wipes, Panty Liners
Hot-water bottle, INFINITY Dignity kit

The INFINITY Dignity Kit consists of 3 sanitary towels, 3 panty liners, a pack of feminine wipes and a complete menstrual guide for teens and tweens.

Should you wish to sponsor a Dignity Kit, please contact Sharon at INFINITY directly.

Contact Sharon on 079 695 1229
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