



Newsletter 20/2021

4 August 2021

Dear Parents

It is with great pride that I acknowledge the wonderful academic performance of our learners in Term 2. Despite the challenges that faced the staff and learners, the ability to persevere has enabled them to uphold the vision of the school ... "to be an exceptional, value-inspired educational community, where all can develop and flourish."

Our learners and staff have learnt to re-invent their self-belief and drive to find solutions in order to embrace the future. Sometimes when we are too comfortable, our growth is impeded. Difficult situations gives us the opportunity for advancement and to become a better and more powerful individual. I applaud both our staff and learners on their perseverance.

Admissions 2022: As we prepare for the 2022 admissions, the announcement of the dates has catapulted a different type of challenge as they are much later than the norm. The Grade 8 applications commences on 10 August and the Grade 1 applications commences on 13 September. Grade 7 parents will now receive the link to apply via an sms whilst the Grade 1 parents will have to apply via a portal.

We would like to make a special appeal to our Grade 7 parents to update their cellphone numbers and other necessary information as per communication sent during the week so that they are able to receive the link. The GDE requires just one parent cellphone number per learner. Further details pertaining to this process are provided elsewhere in the newsletter.

Reports: Should we receive approval of our schedules by the department, we aim to hand out all reports to the learners on Friday.

Please continue with all COVID prevention safe keeping measures: Wear a mask in public places, sanitise as often as possible and maintain your physical distance all the time.

Take care and stay safe.
Mrs T. Suklal

IMPORTANT TO NOTE!

Term 3

26 July - 1 October 2021

Term 3 Public Holidays

9 August

National Women's Day

24 September

Heritage Day

Term 4

11 October – 15 December

Term 1 2022 commences on

12 January for learners



Mandela Day



As part of **Mandela Day Charity**, we at Bryandale Primary would like to do our part of giving back in the form of “Meals in a bag”. This is an optional initiative but we would like to encourage you to participate if you are able to. Please find the instructions for guidance on what to put into the individual bags. They can be handed into your class teacher. The deadline for bringing in the bags will be Friday the 13th of August.

Meal in a bag

Simply make up a meal in a bag by using 5 non-perishable ingredients that become a warm meal once water is added. This can be done in the safety and warmth of your home.

Ingredients

- Half a cup of rice
- Half a cup of soup or split peas
- Half a cup of lentils
- 1 stock cube
- 1 packet of soup powder

Add the instructions to the packet

1. Bring 2 litres of water to the boil
2. Add the contents of the packet to the water
3. Boil for 30 to 45 minutes
4. Serves 4



From the Extra Mural Desk

With a new Gazette having been issued recently, the various school sports bodies are currently consulting regarding the return to sport for learners. This impacts how we run our sport practices at school. As a result, our extra mural timetable will need to be made accommodating 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, in time to commence extra murals on Tuesday 10 August.

Please note that we will introduce extra murals gradually for the various groups, trying to encourage participation for every learner in at least one activity, while still maintaining Covid compliance and keeping the safety of our learners and teachers at the forefront. We still need to monitor group sizes, so for certain sports, we will run trials during Active Ed and learners will be invited to attend practices.

Cross Country will start on Monday 16 August at the Bryanston Country Club and all learners are invited to attend this. Parents will need to transport their children there and back.

We will also, where possible, hold some Interhouse events towards the end of the term. We will not be rushing into inter school competition just yet as our learners need to do plenty of skill development and fitness practice before we are able to do this. Many of our learners have not played sport for almost 2 years and we need to equip them with the skills they require.

Please encourage your children to keep active! Even a walk around the block contributes to fitness and the reintroduction to sport requires learners to develop their fitness in order to prevent injury.

Please keep an eye on the D6 over the next couple of days to follow the developing story of extra murals. We are so excited to have our learners back out there on the field!



School Photos

School photos will be delivered to Bryandale next week and will be sent home with your child.



BPA



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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

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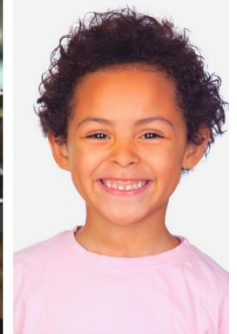
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