



Brackenhurst Primary School

Newsletter 37/2017
24 November 2017

Dear Parents

THIS IS THE FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR 2017

Quote for the Week:



REPORTS

Please note that the reports will be issued on 5 December 2017. **NO REPORTS** will be available at the office. All children to be at school on 5 December to collect their reports from their register teachers.

Reports not collected by learners on 5 December can be collected in the 1st Term next year.

REPORTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO ANYONE ELSE BUT THE LEARNER.

SCHOOL FEES 2018

At the Annual General Meeting on 25 October it was agreed that the school fees for 2018 would be as follows:

SCHOOL FEES – R13 277,00 per annum

OPTION A: R11 285,00 (15% discount)

(To be paid by 31 March 2018)

OPTION B: - Debit Order & Monthly Payments:

R13 277,00 (R1 207,00 per month x 11 months)

BRACKENHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL – TABLET PROMO

See advert at the end of this newsletter.

The link for online orders is:

<http://www.diversitydata.com/shop>

MY SCHOOL – SIMPLY SCHOOL UNIFORMS

See Advert at the end of this newsletter.

PE/SPORTS UNIFORM

PLEASE NOTE: Learners may only wear their CORRECT P.E. or sports uniform on the days they have P.E. or are playing sport after school.

Some learners have been taking chances and wearing their P.E. uniform on days where they don't have P.E. Should this practice continue, we will stop allowing children wearing their P.E./sports uniforms to school and they will then have to change during the day

EXCITING NEWS: Please note, that due to many parent requests, Brackenhurst Primary P.E. uniform will be undergoing a colour transformation. We are changing from our white and red P.E. golf shirts to the red and black P.E. golf shirts. These will be available from Term 4. It is not compulsory as yet to have these shirts and will be phased in from 2018, starting with Grade 1. However, if you wish to purchase for your child you are welcome to change as from Term 4.

Prices:

New red and black P E Golf shirt:
R140,00
Old white and red P.E. golf shirts:
R100,00 (limited stock available)

**COBRAS SHOTOKAN
KARATE CLUB**

**AFFILIATED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN
SHOTOKAN KARATE ACADEMY & THE WORLD
UNITED KARATE FEDERATION**

Karate Instructor Sensei Laurent Gaston Bellegarde – currently qualified 6th Dan and registered with the SHOTOKAN INTERNATIONAL SHOTOKAN RYU KARATE ORGANISATION will be giving classes at Brackenhurst Primary School to teach students the art of Karate.

Sensei Laurent has witnessed in the past 21 years of teaching Karate, the following positive results in the students training the art of Karate.

Improved balance and co-ordination, self-discipline, self-motivated, increase in achievements, self-confidence, respect toward others, assertiveness and career orientated.

Details of the classes:

Venue: Brackenhurst Primary School Hall
Please note change of times from Monday 13 November until the end of the year:

Training Days: Monday – Grade 1-4:
14:30 – 15:30

Wednesday – Grade 5-7:
14:30 – 15:30

Duration: 1 hour per week

Fees: R300,00 per month



For further information contact Sensei Laurent on 082 494 2704

Email: brackencobras@absamail.co.za

Website: www.albertonkarate.co.za

****PLEASE NOTE PAYMENTS FOR KARATE LESSONS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO SENSEI LAURENT AND NOT TO THE SCHOOL****

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open from 07:30 – 16:00, Monday to Thursday and Friday, 07:30 – 14:30.

The hours for enrolments will be: 07:30 – 14:30, Monday to Friday.

Payments via the card machine can be made between 08:00 and 14:00.

**PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE
SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR**

This software programme App will ensure reliable and up to date communication with you, the parent/guardian. This is a very simple and easy to use programme and can be installed on your home and/or work computer/s. This will allow us to keep up to date on a daily basis as to what is happening at school. This will include the newsletter, photos, sporting fixtures, contact details, etc. The Communicator updates itself via your internet connection.

To download, you can make use of one of the following options:

1. Download the software directly from the Website using the following URL
www.schoolcommunicator.com/downloads

OR

2. Download the App D6 Communicator and follow the instructions.

3. The address is:

<http://mobi.d6communicator.com>

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr Fabel or Mrs Bombardella on (011) 900 1000.

**SCHOOL TIMES FROM 13
NOVEMBER**

Please note the following school times from Monday 13 November until the end of term 5 December:

Grade 1 – 3: 12:50

Grade 4 & 5: 13:00

Grade 6 & 7: 13:10

and 10:00 for all grades on 6 December.

SCHOOL TERMS - 2018

1st Term 17 January – 28 March
 2nd Term 10 April – 22 June
 3rd Term 17 July – 28 September
 4th Term 9 October – 12 December

E-LEARNING LEVY

A Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting in October and agreed to by parents that an annual levy of R350,00 per child for E-Pubs (publications loaded onto the tablet), will be paid by end December 2017. This levy is for Grades 4 – 7. If we do not receive this levy, we will not be able to load the software onto your child's tablet and they will continue working from hard copy text books.

In addition a further Resolution was passed that an annual levy of R200,00 per child for learners Grade 1 – 3 will be paid before end January 2018. This will cover the cost of the trolley solution with tablets we have purchased for our Foundation Phase learners.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

IF YOU PAY THE R350,00 (INTERSEN PHASE) OR R200,00 (FOUNDATION PHASE) VIA EFT, REFERENCE TO BE USED IS YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND E-LEVY.

DO NOT PAY THIS AMOUNT WITH YOUR SCHOOL FEES.

IT MUST BE A SEPARATE PAYMENT. IF YOU PUT THE PAYMENT THROUGH WITH SCHOOL FEES IT WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO E-LEVY.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD LEVY

As we now have interactive whiteboards in all classrooms, a Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting in October where a whiteboard levy of R100,00 per child per year will be charged for the **maintenance** of interactive whiteboards during the course of 2017.

Please send the money as soon as possible in a clearly marked envelope **"WHITEBOARD LEVY"** and your child's name and hand it in to your child's register teacher. **PLEASE DO NOT DO AN EFT FOR THE WHITEBOARD LEVY.**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HOUSE SHIRTS

Please contact Alice Lombard on 083 397 5705 for any orders/queries regarding House T-Shirts.

The cost of the shirts is as follows:

Children's Shirts: R70,00

Adult's Shirts: R 85,00

The division for the houses is according to the month in which you were born:

MARS (Red): January, February, March, April

JUPITER (Yellow): May, June, July, August

VENUS (Blue): September, October, November, December

PE UNIFORM

P.E. Shirts: R140,00 (Red and black)

P.E. Shirts: R100,00 (White and Red)

Shorts: R120,00

Tracksuits: R360,00-R380,00

Hats: R 50,00

Beanies: R 60,00

Brackenhurst Primary sport kit also on sale at the Sports Office

Every Wednesday morning 07:00-07:45

Learners are welcome to buy the uniform any day during their breaks.

TRACKSUITS AVAILABLE FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE:

Size 20 – 30: R 360,00

Size 32 – 38: R 380,00

GOLF:

The last golf practice for the year will be on Monday, 27 November:

Grade 1 – 7: 13:30 – 14:30

ZUMBA:

The last Zumba class will be on Monday, 27 November:

Grade 1 – 7: 13:15 – 14:00

TENNIS:

Free tennis has come to an end for the year. Tennis will start again next year. A huge thanks to coach Rudolph for a wonderful job coaching the tennis this year.

ATHLETICS:

Athletics practices have come to an end. Practices will resume next year from the beginning of the year as the Interschool's will follow closely after schools open.

Please keep an eye out on Dojo to see when they will begin and what days practices will be.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COLLECTIONS TERM 4:

Coins:

This term we are collecting for Resthaven Ministries, (orphanage, safe-house and baby hospital)

SPCA:

Please send pet food, blankets and newspapers to Mrs Bombardella (C27).

Bread Tags and Bottle Tops:

We are collecting bread tags and bottle tops for wheelchairs. These must be taken to Mrs Wheeler's class (LSEN).

We have already managed to donate 14 wheelchairs and have now received another wheelchair which we have donated to Stepping Stone Hospice

GENERAL

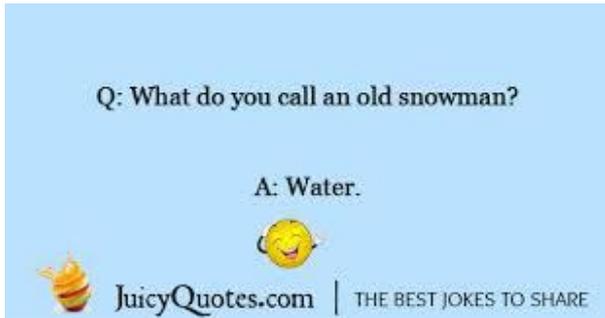
'Help-U' Advertiser:

The 'Help-U' advertiser is published once a month at the end of the month. The cost of an ad is R50,00 per month. Adverts must be business card size. If you want to advertise in the 'Help-U' Advertiser, please forward details together with the money to Lynn Voordecker at the school office. No pictures – just wording. The November advertiser is attached to this newsletter.

WISHING ALL OUR FAMILIES HAPPY HOLIDAYS. IF YOU ARE GOING AWAY, DRIVE SAFELY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN 2018.



And finally



Regards

Anne

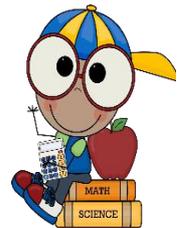
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UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

PE UNIFORM



PE SHIRTS	R140	(RED)
SHORTS	R120	
TRACKSUITS	R360 - 380	
HATS	R50	
BEANIES	R60	
BPS SPORTING KIT		



ON SALE AT THE SPORTS OFFICE. ON SALE EVERY

Wednesday morning 7h00 - 7h45

LEARNERS: ARE WELCOME TO BUY ANYTIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (BREAKS)

TRACKSUITS NOW AVAILABLE!

NO WAITING PERIOD... tracksuits are available from the sports office size 20 – 30 R360 - size 32 – 38 R380.

Please note it is not compulsory as yet to have these shirts and will be phased in from 2018, starting with grade 1. However if you wish to purchase for your child you are welcome to change as of term 4.

NEW RED & BLACK PE GOLF SHIRT R140 (available)

OLD white PE golf shirts R100 (limited stock available)

The New PE shirt is now available from the Sports Office.

Help-U Advertiser

November 2017

KING'S ACADEMY

Grade R:

07:00 – 14:00; CAPS Curriculum; Small Class (max. 20 children). Morning snack and hearty lunch; individual attention; learning through play.

Aftercare:

After school until 18:00. No transport involved, we collect children from school. Hearty lunch and afternoon snack; Supervised homework; Convenient – across the road from Brackenhurst Primary.

School holidays:

Once-off fees for school holidays for children who don't attend during term time. Holiday programme (open 07:00 – 18:00). Come and visit us anytime. We pride ourselves on our homely environment and the great relationships the teachers have with the children.

5 Jasmine Street, Brackenhurst.

Tel. (011) 8685274 or 0729722331

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- Babies to Gr R
- After Care Centre – Gr1 to Gr 7

AFFORDABLE QUALITY CARE

22 **McBride**, Cnr. AG Visser, Brackenhurst

E-Mail: edustart@telkomsa.net

Contact: (011) 867 2080/7590

MARIA: 072 084 8528

Do you want to help your child succeed in Maths but feel helpless to do so?

Kids love playing computer games. Getting them to practise Maths is almost impossible, especially if they are struggling with the subject. **Kungfu Maths** is an online portal with practice activities and games that reward kids for completing the activities. Give your child the opportunity to learn and have fun at the same time. Play for free for **1 MONTH** by going to this link:

<http://kungfumaths.co.za/try-now-form/> or call Bev on 083 626 1967.



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