



Brackenhurst Primary School

Newsletter 22/2018
27 July 2018



Dear Parents

Quote for the Week:



MANDELA DAY – SOLE 2 SOLE

Thank you to all the learners who have so generously donated shoes for this worthy cause.

TUCKSHOP MENU

Attached to the newsletter is the Tuckshop Menu for this term.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE SPECIAL:
EVERY TUESDAY – SMALL MARGHERITA
PIZZA FOR R20,00.**

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

For your information, the following are the proposed school terms for 2019:

Term 1: 9 January – 15 March
Term 2: 2 April – 14 June
Term 3: 9 July – 20 September
Term 4: 1 October – 4 December



SCHOOL SCARVES



Brackenhurst Primary Hand Woven Winter Scarves

Available now at R100 each. To order, please email knittingknott@gmail.com or send an sms to 082 774 7173.

NEWSLETTER AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR

We will only send out hard copies of the newsletter to parents who have submitted a written request to the register teacher. The newsletter will be available via the Communicator and can also be downloaded from the website, www.brackenprim.co.za

The newsletter will also be downloaded on the children's tablets.

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR

The school's newsletter is published every Friday during the school term. The newsletter can be accessed via the following:

1. Your child's tablet (Grade 4-7). The newsletter can be downloaded onto their device on a weekly basis.

2. The School's website: www.brackenprim.co.za/mewsletter-archive.
3. The Communicator App for the PC or Laptop: Download the software from www.d6.co.za/education/downloads.
4. The Communicator App for your Smartphone: Download the D6 Communicator app from your mobile app store.

The D6 School Communicator is a software programme that will ensure reliable and up to date communication with you, the parent/guardian. This programme is simple and easy to use and can be installed on your home and/or work computer/s and/or smartphone. This will allow us to keep you up to date on a daily basis as to what is happening at school.

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

SCHOOL TIMES

Please note the following school times:

Grade 1-2: 07:45 – 13:30 every day
Grade 3-7: 07:45 – 14:00 every day

SCHOOL GATES OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

Parents, please take note of the following:

Morning:

Foundation Phase gate – open 06:00, locked at 07:50.

Mommies and daddies gate – open at 06:00, locked at 07:50

Sports field gate – open at 06:00 – locked at 07:50

Afternoon:

Mommies and daddies gate – open at 13:30
Locked at 14:15

Sports field gate – open at 14:00 – locked at 14:15

SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 1: 17 January – 28 March
Term 2: 10 April – 22 June
Term 3: 17 July – 28 September
Term 4: 9 October – 12 December.

School/Public Holidays:

9 August – National Women's Day
10 August – School Holiday
24 September – Heritage Day
16 December – Day of Reconciliation
17 December – Public Holiday
25 December – Christmas Day
26 December – Day of Goodwill

E-LEARNING LEVY

E-Learning Levy for Grades 4 – 7 is R350,00. 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..

An annual levy of R200,00 per child for learners Grade 1 – 3 should 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

A levy of R100,00 per child per year is payable for the **maintenance** of interactive whiteboards during the course of 2018.

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.**

ACADEMIC

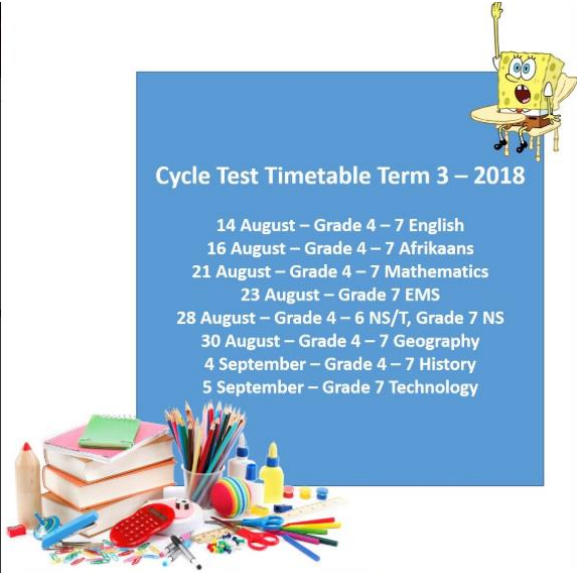


Tina Cowley Study Course:

See advert attached to this newsletter.

TERM 3:

DAY	DATE
5	Monday, 30 July
6	Tuesday, 31 July
7	Wednesday, 1 August
1	Thursday, 2 August
2	Friday, 3 August
3	Monday, 6 August
4	Tuesday, 7 August
5	Wednesday, 8 August
Women's Day	Thursday, 9 August
School Holiday	Friday, 10 August
6	Monday, 13 August
7	Tuesday, 14 August
1	Wednesday, 15 August
2	Thursday, 16 August
3	Friday, 17 August
4	Monday, 20 August
5	Tuesday, 21 August
6	Wednesday, 22 August
7	Thursday, 23 August
1	Friday, 24 August
2	Monday, 27 August
3	Tuesday, 28 August
4	Wednesday, 29 August
5	Thursday, 30 August

CYCLE TESTS:**CYCLE TEST TIMETABLE:**


Cycle Test Timetable Term 3 – 2018

- 14 August – Grade 4 – 7 English
- 16 August – Grade 4 – 7 Afrikaans
- 21 August – Grade 4 – 7 Mathematics
- 23 August – Grade 7 EMS
- 28 August – Grade 4 – 6 NS/T, Grade 7 NS
- 30 August – Grade 4 – 7 Geography
- 4 September – Grade 4 – 7 History
- 5 September – Grade 7 Technology

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**House Shirts:**

House shirt Fridays will resume in September.

PE UNIFORM:

See advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

SCHEDULE OF EXTRA MURALS PER TERM FOR 2018:

- TERM 1:** Touch Rugby, Athletics
TERM 2: Soccer; Netball
TERM 3: Hockey; Girls' Soccer; Cricket; Tennis
TERM 4: Touch Rugby; Mini cricket; Mini touch

TERMS 1-4:

- Senior choir (Feb-Nov) Gr 4 – 7
- Junior Choir (Mar – Nov) Gr 2 & 3
- Marimba (Feb – Nov) Gr 6 & 7
- Chess (Feb – Dec) All chess teams

TERMS 1 – 3:

- Drumming (Feb – Sep) Gr 5 – 7
- African Dance (Feb – Sep) Gr 4 – 7

Gumboot Squad (Feb – Sep) Gr 4 – 7
 Choral Verse (Mar – Sep) Jnr & Snr.
 Poetry Eisteddfod (Mar – Sep) All

ALL TERMS:

Golf; Zumba; Tennis

CHESS:**Coaching and Practices:**

Chess practices, should you make the squad, will be held as set out below:

VENUE: Ms du Preez's class – G17

DATES AND TIMES:

Mondays: 14:15-15:00

Mrs Jawahar (Gr3-7)

Tuesdays: 13:45-14:30

Miss Morin (Gr 1-2)

14:30-15:30

Mr Bailie (Gr3-7)

Wednesdays: 13:45-14:30

Miss McAllister (Gr1-2)

Thursdays: 14:15-15:00

Miss Park (Gr3-7)

A learner who wants to participate at National or Provincial level must now belong to a Club. We are affiliated with the Alberton Chess Club and East Gauteng Junior Chess (Provincial). The Alberton Chess Club meet every second Friday evening at the Mugg & Bean in the Newmarket Mall from 18:00 to 19:30. For more details contact Mr Bailie – cabailie@me.com

Tournaments:

Brackenhurst Primary will be hosting chess tournaments on the following dates: Saturday, 4 August and Saturday, 29 September 2018.

Golf:

Golf will commence on Monday, 30 July. Golf takes place every Monday.

Grade 1 & 2: 13:30 – 14:30

Grade 3 – 7: 14:30 – 15:30

Zumba:

Zumba dates will be given for the term as soon as they are confirmed.

Grade 1 and 2: 13:30 – 14:15

Grade 3 – 7: 14:15 – 15:00

Tennis:

Free tennis has begun. For more information contact Coach Rudolph on 082 898 7593.

Girls Soccer;

Girls soccer has begun

u/13 practices, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
14:30 – 15:30

u/11 practices, Mondays & Wednesdays:
14:15 – 15:00

Hockey:

Hockey has begun, please ensure your child goes to practices.

u/7: Mon & Wed: 13:30 14:15

u/8: Mon & Fri: 13:30 – 14:30

u/9: Tues & Wed: 14:00 – 15:00

u/10: Tues & Thurs: 14:30 – 15:30

u/11: Tues & Thurs: 14:30 – 15:30

u/12: Mon & Thurs: 14:30 – 15:30

u/13: Mon & Fri: 14:30 – 15:30

Results of matches against Laerskool

President Steyn:

u/7 – Lost 2 – 0

u/8 – Lost 10 – 0

u/9 – DID NOT PLAY

u/10 – Lost 2 – 0

u/11 – lost 2 – 0

u/12 – lost 7 – 0

u/13 – lost 2 – 0

Cross Country:

Cross country has begun, please ensure your child attends practices as it is compulsory for them for team selection.

Practices are as follows:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 14:30 – 15:30

Wednesdays & Fridays: 14:15 – 15:15

Cricket:

Cricket trials will begin next week. If your child does not attend trials they will not be eligible for team selection.

u/9: Tues & Wed: 14:00 – 15:00

u/10: Mon & Wed: 14:30 – 15:30

u/11: Mon & Wed: 14:30 – 15:30

2nd team: Mon & Thurs: 14:30 – 15:30

1st team: Tues. 14:30 – 15:30

Fri. 14:30 – 16:00

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Term 3 collection:

Hidden Treasures Charity Shop:

All second-hand items: Clothes; appliances, shoes, stationery, bedding, toys, etc. All sold to support 270 orphans. Shop: 15 Voortrekker Rd., Alberton. Please send items to Ms Pheiffer, Room C38.

SPCA:

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

Civvies dress-up: R10 (as favorite animal, game-ranger, Zookeeper). Date: 31 August 2018

Coins:

Please collect daily and send on Fridays to:

Juniors – Ms Tambellini

Seniors – Mr Lawrenz

This term the donations will go to Epworth Children's Home.

Care Packages – Civvies Day – 3 August:

We are putting together items for Brackenhurst

Primary pupils in need:

Grade 1 – soap

Grade 2 & 3 – bath sponges/face cloths

Grade 4 – toothpaste

Grade 5 – Toothbrushes

Grade 6 – Girls' deodorant

Grade 7 – Boys' deodorant

Please hand to your class teacher.

Bras:

We are still collecting these for the Women's Safehouse.

Bread Tags and Bottle Tops:

Please take these to Mrs Wheeler's class (LSEN) for wheelchairs. We have already collected for and donated 15 wheelchairs!

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. 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 July "Help-U-Advertiser" is attached to this newsletter.



PARENTS' CORNER

SOME LIGHT HEARTED ANIMAL HUMOUR:

What's a dogs favourite instrument?

ANSWER: A trom-bone!

Why doesn't anyone want to work for dogs?

ANSWER: Because they hound their employees.

Where did the dog leave his car?

ANSWER: In the barking lot!

What do you call a cold dog?

ANSWER: A chili dog

What did the hungry dalmation say when he ate his dinner?

ANSWER: "Wow, that hit the spot!"

What is a dog's favourite city?

ANSWER: New Yorkie

What dog keeps the best time?

ANSWER: A watch dog

What do you call a dog magician?

ANSWER: A labracadabrador

And finally

How do you make the number one disappear?

ANSWER: Add the letter "G" and its gone!

I have keys but no doors,
I have space but no rooms,
I allow you to enter but you are never able to leave.

What am I?

ANSWER: A keyboard

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Burger".

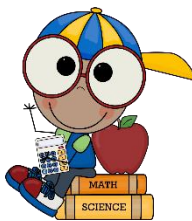
ANNE BURGER

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

PE UNIFORM



PE SHIRTS R140	(RED)
SHORTS	R120
TRACKSUITS	R360 - 380
HATS	R50
BEANIES	R60
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ON SALE AT THE SPORTS OFFICE. ON SALE EVERY

Wednesday morning 7h00 - 7h30

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.*

Tuckshop Menu July - September			
Toasted sandwiches		Breakfast Only	
Cheese	R 12,00	Toast & Jam	R 6,00
Cheese & Tomato	R 14,00	Toast Jam & Cheese	R 12,00
Ham & Cheese	R 17,00	Toasted Bacon Egg & Cheese	R 20,00
Ham Cheese & Tomato	R 18,00	Hot Cross Buns with Butter	R 5,00
Bacon & Cheese	R 18,00	Every Day	
Chicken Mayo & Bacon	R 20,00	Hotdog	R 12,00
Chicken Mayo & Cheese	R 20,00	Cheese Griller Dog	R 15,00
Chicken Mayo	R 18,00	Pies	R 16,00
Biltong & Cheese	R 20,00		
Bacon Cheese Onion & BBQ	R 20,00	2nd Break only	
Wraps		Russian & Chips	R 25,00
Chicken Wrap	R 24,00	Slap Chips	R 15,00
Chicken & Feta Wrap	R 26,00	Snacks - All Day	
Salad Wrap	R 16,00	Muffins	R 9,00
Biltong & Feta Wrap	R 28,00	Xlarge biscuits	R 9,00
Salads		Yogurt	R 5,00
Chicken & Feta	R 26,00	Biltong Wheels	R 9,00
Basic Salad	R 16,00	Biltong Sticks	R 5,00
Biltong & Feta	R 28,00		
Weekly Menu - Lunch of the Day			
Monday		Toasted Cheese	R 12,00
Tuesday		Cheese Griller Dog	R 12,00
Wednesday		Toasted Mince	R 15,00
Thursday		Hotdog	R 12,00
Friday		Pies (Pepper Steak, Chicken, Steak & Kidney, Cornish, Sausage)	R 16,00
Friday Combo Deal : Pie + Small Kingsley + packet of sweets R30.00			

Help-U Advertiser

July 2018



SCHOOL MADE EASY STUDY CENTRE

Making your child's schooling easier in every way.

Gr 1-12: Small groups; Homework supervision; Extra lessons (All subjects); Internet facility; Exam Workshops; Special study sessions; English Language Classes. Adult Literacy Classes.

NOW ALSO OFFERING: Saturday fun reading lessons (English and Afrikaans) ALL GRADES Saturday, extra lessons (individual tuition)

Brackendowns area. Transport can be arranged
Contact Sammonique: 083 776 8322



NURSERY SCHOOL
BABIES TO GRADE R
AFTER CARE CENTRE
GR 1 TO GR 7

AFFORDABLE QUALITY CARE

22 Mc Bride, Cnr. 3 AG Visser
Brackenhurst

Email: edustart@telkomsa.net

Tel. (011) 867 2080 / 7590

Maria: 072 08 48 528



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3 bedroom unit R1250.00
House R1500.00

Extras include:
Grass cutting
Rubble removal
Pool cleaning
Tree trimming
Painting & decorating

Jonathan 072 113 6318

Jason 072 182 6392



**Bracken Primary
Red Shirts
@ R150.00**

**To order Contact:
071 896 2113
061 469 4094**

Tina Cowley Reading Centre

Gina du Plessis : Franchisee

8 Hennie Alberts Street
Brackenhurst
1448



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tcbrackenhurst@gmail.com
www.tinacowley.co.za



STUDY COURSE

Friday 31 August (14:00-17:00)

Saturday 1 September (9:00 - 12:00 & 14:00 - 16:30)

The study course is for learners from grade 4 up, and teaches children how to **study effectively**. We work on **learning through association**, how to **remember** what we have learnt, how to **plan ahead**, and how to **answer** a question paper.

A brain profile questionnaire is completed by each learner **before** the commencement of the course. Each learner's brain profile is then taken into account during the course in order to suit their unique preferences. The cost of the course is R1000.00, which includes the brain profile, a baroque CD, a file with all study material and a surprise for each learner to assist them with their newly acquired skills. The course consists of 3 sessions, which must all be attended.

An appointment must be made - at least a week before the course - in order to complete the brain profile questionnaire. A deposit of **R400** is required to confirm the booking. Once the deposit has been paid, an appointment will be scheduled for the brain profile.

The learners learn very useful and practical techniques during the course and they walk out of the course motivated and ready to study.

Die studiekursus word in
Afrikaans ook aangebied!!

Regards

Gina



Tina Cowley Brackenhurst