



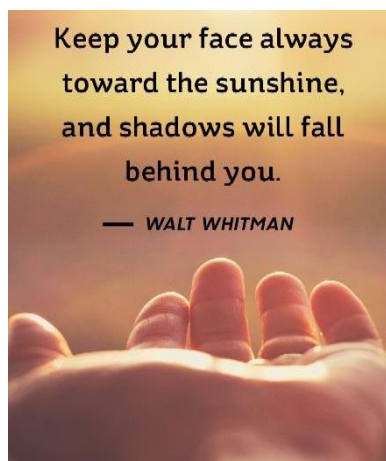
Brackenhurst Primary School

Newsletter 23/2018
17 August 2018



Dear Parents

Quote for the Week:



through our civvies day will go towards physiotherapy and psychological assistance for Bianca once she is released from hospital.

SCHOOL SCARVES



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 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:

24 September – Heritage Day

BIANCA ACKHURST CIVVIES DAY – THANK YOU

The Ackhurst family have sent a huge big thank you to the wonderful children and staff of Brackenhurst Primary School for their generous donation towards Bianca's medical expenses. The money we raised

Brackenhurst Primary Hand Woven Winter Scarves

Available now at R100 each.

To order, please e-mail 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. Then newsletter can be accessed via the following:

- 1) Your child's tablet (Grades 4 – 7). The newsletter can be downloaded onto their device on a weekly basis.
- 2) The School's website:
www.brackenprim.co.za/newsletter-archive.
- 3) The communicator app for 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 – 3: 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 07:45.

Mommies and Daddies gate – open at 06:00, locked at 07:45.

Sports field gate – open at 06:00, locked at 07:45.

Afternoon:

Mommies and Daddies gate – open at 13:30, locked at 14:15.

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

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 SURNAME 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

TERM 3: DAY	DATE
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
6	Friday, 31 August
7	Monday, 3 September
1	Tuesday, 4 September
2	Wednesday, 5 September
3	Thursday, 6 September
4	Friday, 7 September

CYCLE TEST TIMETABLE



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

House Shirts:

House shirt Fridays will resume in September.

PE UNIFORM:

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

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
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 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:

Brackenhurst Primary hosted our annual chess tournament on Saturday 4 August. Below are the results. Congratulations to all who participated in this tournament, it was a great success!

The Junior Section had 20 entrants and the results were as follows:

Sihle Buthelezi came 4th
 Jayden Mulder came 10th
 Diya Haripersaad came 19th

The Intermediate Section had 22 entrants and the results were as follows:

Jarred Deans came 9th
 Musa Zwane came 10th
 Dylan Carter came 14th
 Jishin Moodley came 16th

The Senior Section had 36 entrants and the results were as follows:

Khwezi Zwane came 2nd
 Ethan Lake came 3rd
 Nimai Singh came 11th
 Jenson Gindan came 15th
 Ty Arthur came 17th
 Shea Bailie came 19th
 Kemrin Reddy came 21st
 Jarred Wilson came 22nd
 Calum Botha came 23rd

Congratulations to the following chess players who will be representing EGJC at the National Championships in December:

Under 10:
 Sihle Buthelezi

Under 12:

Shea Bailie
Dylan Carter
Jarred Deans
Ethan Lake
Musa Zwane

Under 14:

Ty Arthur
Calum Botha
Kemrin Reddy
Nimai Singh
Khwezi Zwane

Golf:

Golf has begun and takes place every Monday

Grade 1 & 2 13h30 – 14h30
Grade 3 – 7 14h30 – 15h30

Zumba:

Zumba has begun and takes place every Monday

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 and Wednesdays 14h30 – 15h30
u/11 Practices Tuesdays and Wednesdays 14h30 – 15h30

Hockey:

Hockey has begun, please ensure your child goes to practices as it is compulsory for your child to be there.

u/7 :Mondays and Wednesdays 13h30 – 14h15
u/8 : Mondays and Fridays 13h30 – 14h30
u/9 : Tuesdays and Wednesdays 14h00 – 15h00
u/10 : Tuesdays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30
u/11 : Tuesdays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30
u/12 : Mondays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30
u/13 : Mondays and Fridays 14h30 – 15h30

Results vs Randhart:

u/7: Lost 0 – 4
u/8: Won 4 – 0
u/9: Lost 0 – 1
u/10: Lost 0 – 5
u/11: Lost 0 - 3
u/12: Lost 0 – 4
u/13: Lost 0 – 11

Cross Country:

Cross country has begun, please ensure your child attends practices as it is compulsory for them as they have made the team.

Practices are as follows:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30
Wednesdays and Fridays 14h15 – 15h15

Cricket:

Cricket has begun please stick to these practice days and times:

u/9 Tuesdays and Thursdays 14h00 – 15h00
u/10 Mondays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30
u/11 Mondays and Wednesdays 14h30 – 15h30
2nd Team Mondays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30
1st Team Tuesdays 14h30 – 15h30
Thursdays 14h30 – 16h00



Fixtures for the league are as follows:

1st team Cricket Fixtures

DAY	DATE	OPPONENTS	HOST
Wednesday	22 August	Glenview Primary	Glenview Primary
Wednesday	29 August	Laerskool Generaal Alberts	Brackenhurst Primary

2nd team Cricket Fixtures

DAY	DATE	OPPONENTS	HOST
Wednesday	22 August	BYE	
Wednesday	29 August	Laerskool Generaal Alberts	Laerskool Generaal Alberts

u/11 team Cricket Fixtures

DAY	DATE	OPPONENTS	HOST
Tuesday	21 August	Glenview Primary	Glenview Primary
Tuesday	28 August	Laerskool Generaal Alberts	Brackenhurst Primary

u/10 team Cricket Fixtures

DAY	DATE	OPPONENTS	HOST
Tuesday	21 August	Glenview Primary	Brackenhurst Primary
Tuesday	28 August	Laerskool Generaal Alberts	Laerskool Generaal Alberts

u/9 team Cricket Fixtures

DAY	DATE	OPPONENTS	HOST
Monday	20 August	Waterstone College	Waterstone College
Thursday	6 September	Laerskool Generaal Alberts	Brackenhurst Primary

Honours:

Any outside extra-curricular awards achieved will be considered for colours through our colours / honours committee. Please note we need an official letter stating the achievement or a certificate to be handed in to the sports office. If we do not have these we cannot consider your child's achievements

for honours.

02 NOVEMBER IS THE FINAL CUT OFF FOR ALL OUTSIDE EXTRA MURALS INFO

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.

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.

FUN FACTS

1. It is impossible to lick your elbow.
2. A crocodile can't stick it's tongue out.
3. A shrimp's heart is in it's head.
4. People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a mili-second.
5. In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand.
6. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
7. More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
8. Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.

9. Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
10. A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
11. In the course of an average lifetime you will, while sleeping, eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
12. Most lipstick contains fish scales.
13. Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Burger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ANNE BURGER