



# Brackenhurst Primary School

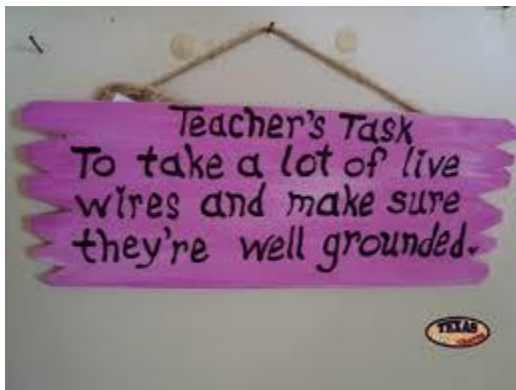
Newsletter 24/2018

24 August 2018



Dear Parents

Quote for the Week:



## SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Learners may start wearing their correct summer uniform from Monday 3 September 2018.

## 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  
16 December – Day of Reconciliation  
17 December – Public Holiday  
25 December – Christmas Day  
26 December – Day of Goodwill

## 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](http://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/newsletter-archive](http://www.brackenprim.co.za/newsletter-archive).
3. The Communicator App for the PC or Laptop: Download the software from [www.d6.co.za/education/downloads](http://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

### 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

## 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.**

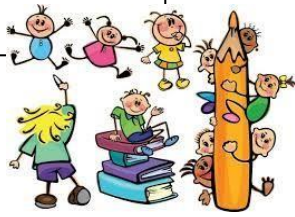
## INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD LEVY

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.**

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### ACADEMIC




#### Tina Cowley Study Course:

See advert attached to this newsletter.

#### TERM 3: DAY DATE


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, 6 September

#### 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



#### House Shirts:

Learners may start wearing their House Shirts on Fridays from Friday, 7 September.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only the house T-shirt may be worn on Fridays. NO OTHER SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

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

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

#### PE UNIFORM:

See advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

#### SPORTS PHOTOS: \*\*\*PLEASE DIAISE\*\*\*\*

The following photos are going to be taken on THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER. Please ensure that your child brings the necessary kit to school. Should your child not be dressed in the correct kit, their photo will not be taken.

Cross Country; Cricket Scorers; Mr Lawrenz's Academy; Karate; Free Tennis; Tennis; Golf; Zumba; Choirs; Marimba; Chess; Gumboot Squad; African Dancers; Drumming; Scholar Patrol; Community Group; Bible Club; Art Club; Science Olympiad; Maths Olympiad; Head Learner Reps 2018.

#### 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.

**2 NOVEMBER IS THE FINAL CUT OFF FOR ALL OUTSIDE EXTRA MURALS INFORMATION**

#### 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 – [cbailie@me.com](mailto:cbailie@me.com)

**Tournaments:**

Brackenhurst Primary will be hosting chess tournaments on the following date:  
29 September 2018.

**Congratulations:**

To Kemrin Reddy who made the Under 14 Girls EGJC team.

To Cakum Botha and Ty Arthur for making the Under 14C and 14D EGJC teams respectively.

To Nimai Singh and Kwezi Zwane for making the Under 14A and Under 14B EGJC teams respectively.

To Shea Bailie, Dylan Carter and Musa Zwane for making the Under 10C EGJC team.

To Ethan Lake and Jarred Deans for making the Under 12A and Under 12B teams respectively.

To Sihle Buthelezi for making the Under 10A EGJC team.

**FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR THESE CHESS PLAYERS!**

**Golf:**

Gold has begun and takes place every Monday.

Grade 1 & 2: 13:30 – 14:30

Grade 3 – 7: 14:30 – 15:30

**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 & Wednesdays:  
14:30 – 15:30

u/11 practices, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:  
14:30 – 15:30

**Results vs Covenant College:**

u/13: Drew 0 – 0

u/11: Won 4 – 0

**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 vs Laerskool Orion:**

u/7: Lost 0 – 1  
 u/8: Lost 0 – 3  
 u/9: Won 4 – 0  
 u/10: Lost 0 – 6  
 u/11: Lost 0 – 6  
 u/12: Lost 0 – 5  
 i/13: Lost 0 – 7

**Cross Country:**

Cross Country has come to an end. Well done to all the athletes who ran so well during the season. Congratulations to those athletes who participated at Alberton Champs and D6.

**Cricket:**

Cricket has begun, below are the days and times:

u/9: Tues & Wed: 14:00 – 15:00  
 u/10: Mon & Wed: 14:30 – 15:30  
 u/11: Mon & Wed: 14:30 – 15:30  
 2<sup>nd</sup> team: Mon & Thurs: 14:30 – 15:30

1<sup>st</sup> team: Tues. 14:30 – 15:30  
 Thurs. 14:30 – 16:00

Fixtures for the league are as follows:

**1st Team Cricket fixtures:**

Date	Opponent	Host
Wed.29/8	L/S Gen. Alberts	B/Hurst

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Cricket Fixtures:**

Date	Opponent	Host
Wed. 29/8	L/S Gen. Alberts	L/S Gen. Alberts

**u/11 team cricket fixtures:**

Date	Opponent	Host
Tues.28/8	L/S Gen. Alberts	B/Hurst

**u/10 team cricket fixtures:**

Date	Opponent	Host
Tues.28/8	L/S Gen. Alberts	L/S Gen. Alberts

**u/9 team cricket fixtures:**

Date	Opponent	Host
Thurs. 6/9	L/S Gen. Alberts	B/Hurst

**Cricket Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> Team played Glenview and won by 10 wickets.  
 u/11 played Glenview and won by 86 runs  
 u/10 played Glenview and won by 7 wickets  
 u/9 played Waterstone and won by 6 wickets  
 Well done to these teams!

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Term 3 collection:**

**Matthew Downs Blanket Drive:**  
 See attachment.

**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.

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.

**PARENTS CORNER**

**NOW FOR SOME BRAIN TEASERS:**

**(Answers can be obtained by e-mailing admin@brackenprim.co.za)**

1. A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?
2. A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?
3. What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven.?
4. What makes this number unique – 8 549 176 320
5. Put a coin in an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck. How can you remove

the coin without removing the cork or breaking the bottle?

6. Two boxers are in a match scheduled for 12 rounds. (Pure boxing only – no kicking, UFC takedowns, or anything else). One of the boxers gets knocked out after only six rounds, yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?
7. In 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old. How can this be?
8. A man takes his car to a hotel. Upon reaching the hotel, he is immediately declared bankrupt? Why?
9. What do these words have in common: polish, job, herb?
10. You're standing in a hallway with three light switches on the wall, each of which turns on a different lamp inside a closed room. You can't see inside the room, and you can't open the door except to enter the room. You can enter the room only once, and when you do, all the lamps must be turned off. How can you tell which switch turns on which lamp.

And finally

What do you call a dog who sleeps on top of your computer?

Answer: A browser

What time is it when an elephant gets into your bed?

Answer: Time to get a new bed.

Regards



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.*



<b>Tuckshop Menu July - September</b>			
<b>Toasted sandwiches</b>		<b>Breakfast Only</b>	
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	<b>Every Day</b>	
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	<b>2nd Break only</b>	
<b>Wraps</b>		Russian & Chips	R 25,00
Chicken Wrap	R 24,00	Slap Chips	R 15,00
Chicken & Feta Wrap	R 26,00	<b>Snacks - All Day</b>	
Salad Wrap	R 16,00	Muffins	R 9,00
Biltong & Feta Wrap	R 28,00	Xlarge biscuits	R 9,00
<b>Salads</b>		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		
<b>Weekly Menu - Lunch of the Day</b>			
<b>Monday</b>		Toasted Cheese	R 12,00
<b>Tuesday</b>		Cheese Griller Dog	R 12,00
<b>Wednesday</b>		Toasted Mince	R 15,00
<b>Thursday</b>		Hotdog	R 12,00
<b>Friday</b>		PiES (Pepper Steak, Chicken, Steak & Kidney, Cornish, Sausage)	R 16,00
<b>Friday Combo Deal : Pie + Small Kingsley + packet of sweets R30.00</b>			





**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



Cell: 083 381 1113  
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

