



Brackenhurst Primary School

Newsletter
28/2018
21 September
2018



Dear Parents

Quote for the Week:



SCHOOL CLOSING

PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER IS INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS AND ENTREPRENEURS DAY. SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 13:00 ON THIS DAY. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Please note that school will close at 10:00 on Friday, 28 October and re-open on Tuesday, 9 October 2018.

Reports will be issued to learners on 27 October 2018. Learners must be present at school to receive their reports. **NO REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED TO PARENTS.**

HERITAGE DAY

As part of the Heritage Day celebrations (24 September), learners will be allowed to wear their traditional outfits to school on Tuesday, 25 September.

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

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.
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

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.

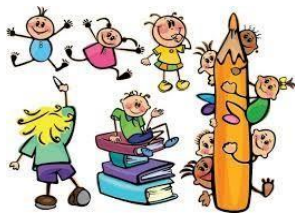
IMPORTANT NOTICE:
IF YOU PAY THE R350,00 (INTERSEN PHASE) OR R200,00 (FOUNDATION PHASE) VIA EFT, REFERENCE TO BE USED IS YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND E-LEVY. DO NOT PAY THIS AMOUNT WITH YOUR SCHOOL FEES.
IT MUST BE A SEPARATE PAYMENT. IF YOU PUT THE PAYMENT THROUGH WITH SCHOOL FEES IT WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED 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



TERM 3: DAY DATE

HOLIDAY	Monday, 24 September
1	Tuesday, 25 September
Entrepreneurs Day	Wednesday, 26 September
2	Thursday, 27 September
3	Friday, 28 September

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

House Shirts:

Learners may wear 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.

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

Tournaments:

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

Golf:

Golf 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.

2018 Tennis League Results:

Senior Boys A Team:

Laerskool Generaal Alberts vs. Brackenhurst A:
 3 39

Brackenhurst Primary vs Laerskool Dalmondeor A
 41 1

Laerskool Randhart vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 26 16

Kenton Primary vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 2 40

Semi-Finals

Laerskool Orion A vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 22 20

Senior Girls A Team

Marist Brothers vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 15 27

Laerskool Randhart vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 36 6

Laerskool Dalmondeor vs Brackenhurst Primary
 Ealkover due to Jamie illness and Junior girls playing on the same day.

Senior Boys B Team:

Laerskool Generaal Alberts B vs Brackenhurst Primary B
 10 32

Laerskool Dalmondeor B vs Brackenhurst Primary B
 2 40

Laerskool Randhart B vs Brackenhurst Primary B
 13 29

Laerskool Orion Junior A vs Brackenhurst Primary B
 1 41

Brackenhurst Primary C:

Brackenhurst Primary C vs Laerskool Orion C
 25 17

Laerskool Generaal Alberts C vs Brackenhurst Primary C
 23 19

Kenton Primary A vs Brackenhurst Primary C
 24 18

Junior Boys A Team:

Brackenhurst Primary A vs Laerskool Orion A
 18 24

Brackenhurst Primary A vs Laerskool Randhart A
 16 26

Waterstone College A vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 14 28

Junior Girls A Team:

Laerskool Randhart A vs Brackenhurst Primary A
 30 10

Brackenhurst Primary A vs Marist Brothers A
 32 10

Brackenhurst Primary A vs Mulbarton Primary
38 4

There are still some fixtures this week and next week.

Girls Soccer;

Girls soccer has come to an end. Congratulations to all the girls who took part in the league. Both teams had amazing results.

Results vs. Mondeor:
u/11: Lost 3 – 5
u/13 Won 2 – 1

League results:
u/11 won the league
u/13 won the league

Hockey:

Hockey has come to an end for this year, well done to all the hockey girls for an amazing season, results of the league will be sent out soon.

Cricket:

Cricket has come to an end for this year. Well done to all the players for an amazing season. Congratulations to all the teams.

League Results:

u/9 came 4th
u/10 came 4th
u/11 came 2nd
2nd team won the league
1st team came 2nd

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).

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!

TLC:

See letter attached to the newsletter.

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. The September "Help-U" Advertiser is attached to this newsletter.

PARENTS CORNER

SOME FUN "DID YOU KNOW FACTS."

Animal did you knows

- **Did you know** a bear has 42 teeth.
- **Did you know** an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- **Did you know** rabbits like licorice.
- **Did you know** a lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.



- **Did you know** armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex.
- **Did you know** reindeer like bananas.

And finally

A three year old boy is putting his shoes on by himself for the first time. His mother notices he's put his left shoe on the right foot and vice versa.

"My darling," she says, "your shoes are on the wrong feet."

The boy looks at his feet then up at his mother.

"You can't fool me, Mom," he says, "I know they're my feet!"

Regards

Burger

A BURGER



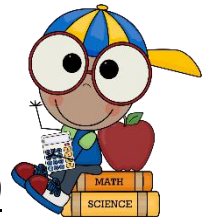
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

PE UNIFORM



PE SHIRTS R140 (RED)
SHORTS R120
TRACKSUITS R360 - 380
HATS R 60 - 00

BPS SPORTING KIT



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

September 2018



KINGS 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 the 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 anytime, we pride ourselves in our homely environment and the great relationships our teachers have with the children.

5 Jasmine Street, Brackenhurst
0118685274 or 0729722331
kingsacademy@outlook.com



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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Improved balance and co-ordination, self-discipline, self-motivation, increase in achievement, self-confidence, respect to other and assertiveness

Sensei Laurent gives lesson at the Brackenhurst Primary school hall

Training days Monday Beginner class time 15h.00 to 16h.00

Wednesdays advance class time 15h.00 to 16h.00

Duration 1 hour per week

Fees R300 per month

First class will be free of charge for new students whom would like to try out. This will only be allowed with parent consent.

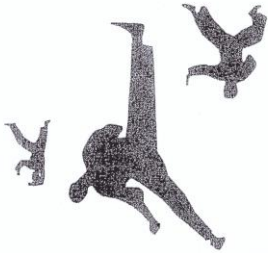
Contact details

Sensei Laurent 082 494 2704

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