



Brackenhurst Primary School

Newsletter 34/2018

16 November 2018



Dear Parents

Quote for the Week:

**DON'T
DOWNGRADE
YOUR DREAM
JUST TO FIT
YOUR REALITY.
UPGRADE YOUR
CONVICTION TO
MATCH YOUR
DESTINY.**

SCHOOL FEES 2019

At the Annual General Meeting held on 31 October 2019, the school fees for 2019 were agreed upon as follows:

School fees 2019 = R13 882,00

School fees are payable as follows:

OPTION A: R11 800,00 (payable by 31 March 2019 – (15% discount)

OPTION B: (Debit Order) 11 equal monthly payments – R1 262,00 per month, 1 February – 1 December 2019

OPTION C: Electronic transfer. Payment of R1 262,00 per month. Copy of proof of any

payment by electronic transfer must be submitted to the bursar, Mrs Linda Joubert.

SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY

Please note that school will close at 13:00 from 13 November 2018 (start of the exams) to the 10 December 2018 and will close at 10:00 on both 11 and 12 December 2018.

Reports will be issued on 11 December 2018.

CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL TO COLLECT THEIR REPORTS. NO REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CHILD.

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/Public Holidays:

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

At the Annual General Meeting held on 31 October 2018, a resolution was passed regarding the E-Learning levies. The levies for 2019 are as follows:

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 R250,00 per child for learners Grade 1 – 3 should be paid before end January 2019. This will cover the cost of the trolley solution with tablets we have purchased for our Foundation Phase learners.

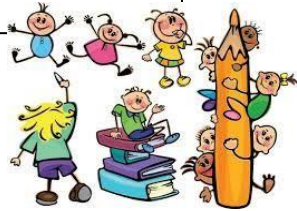
IMPORTANT NOTICE:
IF YOU PAY THE R350,00 (INTERSEN PHASE) OR R250,00 (FOUNDATION PHASE) VIA EFT, REFERENCE TO BE USED IS YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND E-LEVY. DO NOT PAY THIS AMOUNT WITH YOUR SCHOOL FEES.
IT MUST BE A SEPARATE PAYMENT. IF YOU PUT THE PAYMENT THROUGH WITH SCHOOL FEES IT WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED 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



PLEASE NOTE: ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE REVISED EXAM TIMETABLE.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Creative Arts – 20 November, Grades 4 – 7 (2nd Session)

Maths, Paper 2 – 16 November: Grade 6 (2nd Session)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PUT ONTO DOJO.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ALL SPORT FOR THIS YEAR HAS COME TO AN END. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LEARNERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE VARIOUS SPORTS DURING THE YEAR.

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Term 4 collection:

Coins:

This term we will be collecting for an orphanage (to be announced). Please could each child try to bring R10 this term or R1 a week and give it to the class piggy bank. **MAKE A CHANGE – WITH YOUR CHANGE!**

Aladdin & Jasmine Ornament/Sweet Hamper

Mrs Welthagen (Trennon Grade 6) has donated a stunning hamper to raffle to raise funds for our Term 4 orphanage. Please support us by buying raffle tickets at R5 each. Thanks Mrs Welthagen for your giving heart.

Hidden Treasures:

Please hand any of the following items to Ms Pheiffer.

All new or second-hand items, eg. Books, toys, linen, bedding, clothes, gadgets, baby products, hangers, ornaments, cds, DVDs – absolutely anything not dirty or broken.

Bottletops for Wheelchairs:

Thank you to Miss Coetzee's church for donating 100kg of tops and to Riverside Community church for donating every week. Thank you to Brackenhurst Primary for your continued support. We have our next 450kg for another wheelchair which we will be donating to the Spina Bifida Association (South Africa). Thank you to all who give to this amazing charity outreach.

Old Age Home Christmas Visit:

The community group will be visiting Alberton Tuiste vir Bejaardes to spread Christmas joy and the gospel. We would like to make up a little pack for each resident. Would anyone like to make up a shoebox, cover in wrapping paper and put the following inside:

A chocolate; A magazine (even if read or old); 1 packet of biscuits; A small pack of tissues; Some jelly sweets or marshmallows.

We are thinking of optional extras, but rather, if you can and would like to, make up more than 1 shoebox with those 5 items. We need 110 by 22 November.

If you would like to make up a shoebox, please send a note with your child's name, grade and number of shoeboxes, to Ms Pheiffer.

SPCA:

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

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.

PARENTS CORNER

"Leave little notes in your child's lunchbox, it will make their day"

It truly is about the little things in life. Having your little one write notes for you is probably one of the most pure and heartwarming things, so why not return that favour and put a smile on their faces by affirming them with kind words?

You do a lot for your children, and they may be a little high maintenance at times, so a small heartfelt gesture every once in a while may be exactly what they need. Feeling appreciated and cared for does wonders.

Especially with the schooling year coming to an end and exams being in full swing, there's nothing like a little word of motivation from a loved one to keep your kids going.

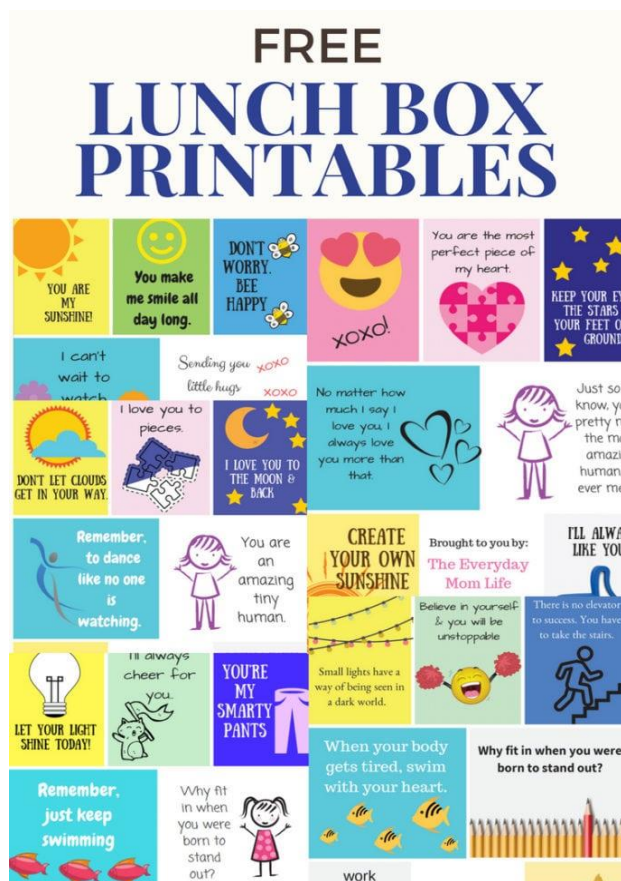
Leave a little message with their lunch or a surprise note on the fridge or wherever they're likely to find it.

Here are some ideas for cute, positive messages you could write to them:

1. I'm proud of you
2. You've got this
3. I have faith in you
4. You've worked so hard
5. I hope you have a wonderful day
6. You are capable of such great things.
7. Today is going to be n amazing day!
8. I believe in you
9. I love you
10. You are strong.

Naturally, you can add your own twist to it but these simple words hold a lot of weight and can transform a poor or even average day into a brilliant one.

Article from Parent24



And finally

Why was the maths book sad?

Answer: Because it had too many problems.

Why didn't the 2 4's want any dinner?

Answer" Because they already 8!

Teacher: Now class, whatever I ask, I want you to all answer at once. How much is six plus 4?

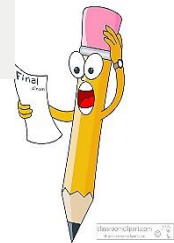
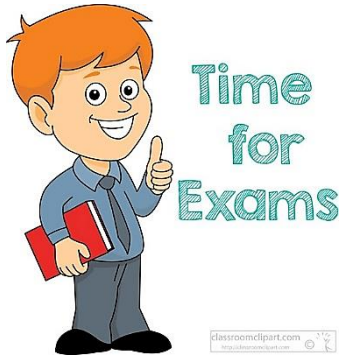
Answer: Class: At once!



Regards

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NOVEMBER 2018 EXAM TIME TABLE

DAY	DATE	SESSION 1 (08:00 – 10:15)	SESSION 2 (10:45 – 13:00)
TUESDAY	13/11/2018	ENGLISH (4-7)	STUDY
WEDNESDAY	14/11/2018	NS/TECH (4-6) NS (7)	STUDY
THURSDAY	15/11/2018	MATHEMATICS (4-7)	STUDY
FRIDAY	16/11/2018	GEOGRAPHY (4-7)	EMS (7)
MONDAY	19/11/2018	AFRIKAANS (4-7)	TECHNOLOGY (7)
TUESDAY	20/11/2018	HISTORY (4-7)	CA (4-6)
WEDNESDAY	21/11/2018	LS (4-6) LO (7)	ACTIVITY

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

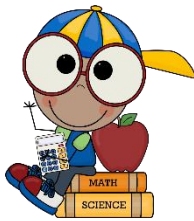
PE UNIFORM



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 - 7h30



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

***TRACKSUITS NOW
AVAILABLE!***

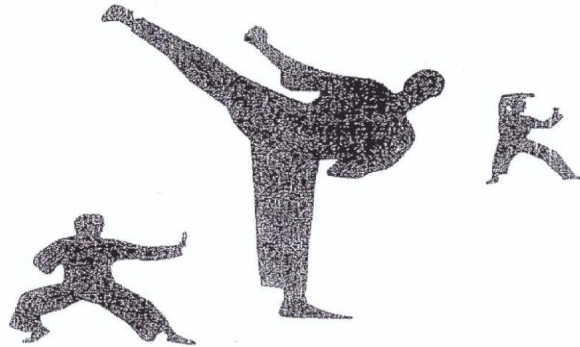
*NO WAITING PERIOD... tracksuits are available from the sports office size 20 - 30 R360 -
size 32 - 38 R380.*

Tuckshop Menu

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 NEW	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 NEW	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 NEW	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		Moyo Sausage Roll	R 8,00
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			



Cobras Shotokan Karate Club



AFFILIATED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN SHOTOKAN KARATE ACADEMY

&

THE WORLD UNITED KARATE FEDERATION

Karate instructor Sensei Laurent Gaston Bellegarde is a qualified 6th Dan instructor, registered with the Shotokan International Shotokan ryu Karate Organisation

Sensei Laurent has witnessed in the past 23 years of teaching Karate, the following result in the students training the art of Karate.

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

Email : brackencobras @absamail .co.za

Website : WWW. alberton karate



**BRACKENHURST PRIMARY
HOODED DRIMACS FOR SALE**

5/6 YEARS TO 9/10 YEARS @ R160

11/12 TO SMALL @ R180

CONTACT RAKESH ON 0842681828
ADDRESS: 31 ANDRIES ROAD, BRACKENDOWNS

