



Brackenhurst Primary School

Newsletter 3/2019
28 January 2019



Dear Parents,

Quote for the Week:

You learn
something every
day if you pay
attention.
~Ray LeBlond

SCHOOL TERMS 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 TIMES

Please note the following school times:
Grade 1 – 2: 07:50 – 13:30 every day
Grade 3 – 7: 07:50 – 14:00 every day

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

We would like to bring to the parents' attention the following about our uniform system from January 2019:

At the AGM held on 31 October 2018, it was approved to amend the following to the uniform system of Brackenhurst Primary...

Amendment to the School Uniform policy (Items 47 and 48 of the Code of Conduct).

- With effect from the 9th of January 2018 learners may now elect to wear either the school uniform as outlined in Item 47 of the Code OR they may wear the Physical Education Uniform as outlined in Item 48 of the Code.
- The School reserves the right to direct learners to wear their full school uniform, such as at Merit Assemblies, Honours Evenings and Photo days.

- Parents are requested to ensure that whichever uniform the learner is wearing still conforms to the Code and is neat and presentable.
- The School has introduced a Red physical education shirt and is no longer selling the White ones. We will be phasing out the white shirts, save for 1st team Cricketers who must play in all white.
- The School has introduced a black PE skort (a combination of shorts and a skirt) for the girls in addition to the PE shorts. This may be purchased from the sports office at school. The skort is part of the PE uniform for girls.
- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU FOLLOW THE RULES REGARDING WHAT IS WORN AS THE PE KIT. IF INCORRECT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP YOUR CHILD FROM WEARING PE UNIFORM AND ASK FOR THEM TO COME IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

SCHOOL FEES 2019 – R13 882,00

OPTION A (payable by 31/3/2019) – R11 800,00
Monthly payment – R1 262,00 per child

IMPORTANT

Please note that parents should not be coming onto the premises when dropping off children in the morning. Please make use of drop-off points and allow the children to enter the school premises on their own.

Also note that parents are not allowed to confront any child (not their own) on or outside the school premises. If you encounter any problems please speak to the Register Teacher regarding the issue.

CIVVIES DAY – 1 FEBRUARY 2019

R15,00 each. Teachers and children please try to wear purple in support of the Moebius-Syndrome Foundation. Please send money to your child's register teacher. R5 will go to the Moebius Foundation and R10 for the BPS Mini-Councillors' collection for the less-fortunate.

SICK CHILDREN

If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. Many things are contagious such as flu,

tummy bugs (which includes vomiting), chickenpox, measles, ringworm etc. We realize it's not always possible to keep them at home, however it is preferred.

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.

WE ARE STRUGGLING TO GET HOLD OF YOU!

Please update your CONTACT DETAILS using the D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR CONSOLE as follows: (4 EASY STEPS)

Step 1: Open the Brackenhurst Primary School Communicator

Step 2: Select MY DETAILS on the left hand menu

Step 3: Complete the form with as many details as you can (scroll down to add your address and medical aid info)

Step 4: Click SAVE

Brackenhurst Primary School

Alexander Bay | Tue 15° - 25° | Wed 15° - 25° | Thu 15° - 23°

MY DETAILS

Personal details

Name:

Surname:

Email address:

Home phone number:

Work phone number:

Mobile phone number:

Address:

Brackenhurst Primary School

Alexander Bay | Tue 15° - 25° | Wed 15° - 25° | Thu 15° - 23°

MY DETAILS

Address:

Medical aid:

Children

Name	Surname	Grade
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>

Save

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E-LEARNING LEVY

E-Learning Levy for Grades 4 – 7 is **R350.00**. Please make payment for this levy by the end of January 2019. 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 will be paid by end January 2019. This will cover the cost of the trolley solution with tablets we have purchased for our Foundation Phase learners.

All new parents please note that the **e-levy is included in the enrolment fee which would have been paid when you enrolled. The INITIAL e-levy amount payable is R400 for all new applications (regardless of the grade) so parents need not pay an additional R250 for Foundation phase and R350 for Intersen and senior phase.**

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 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 2019.

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

CYCLE DAYS – TERM 1:

DAY	DATE
7	Monday, 28 January
1	Tuesday, 29 January
2	Wednesday, 30 January
3	Thursday, 31 January
4	Friday, 1 February
5	Monday, 4 February
6	Tuesday, 5 February
7	Wednesday, 6 February
<i>Interschool Athletics</i>	Thursday, 7 February
1	Friday, 8 February

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics



Athletics practices have begun again. There will be morning practices every morning until Interschool.

After school practices are as follows:
 Sprints: Tuesdays and Thursdays
 Juniors 13:30 – 14:15
 Seniors 14:30 – 15:15

Long Distance: Tuesdays and Thursdays 14:30 – 15:15

There will be a Relay Meeting at Alberton High School on the 30th of January.

Interschool's will be held on the 7th of February hosted by Kenton Primary School at Hoërskool Dinamika.

Tennis



Free Tennis will begin on the Monday 14th of January for more information contact Coach Rudolph on 064 525 1665.

Touch Rugby



Touch rugby has begun.

Practices:

1st Team Girls: Mondays and Wednesdays 14h30 – 16h00
 2nd Team Girls: Wednesdays and Thursdays 14h30 – 16h00

1st Team Boys: Tuesdays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30

2nd Team Boys: Tuesdays and Thursdays 14h30 – 15h30

Results:

1st Team Girls: Won 2 – 0 against Glenvista u/17
 Won 3 – 0 against Grace Trinity u/14

2nd Team Girls: Won 1 – 0 against Glenvista u/17

1st Team Boys: Won 4 – 0 against BPS 2nd Team
 Won 3 – 0 against St Declan's u/15

2nd Team Boys: Lost 1 – 2 against St Declan's u/15
 Lost 0 – 4 against BPS 1st Team

House Shirts

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 cost of the shirts is as follows:

Children's Shirts: R75,00
 Adult's Shirts: R90,00

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

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

PE Uniform

See advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Term 1 collection:

Coin Collection

Please collect daily and send on Fridays to:

Juniors – Ms Tambellini

Seniors – Ms Palm

Term 1 will be for the Moebius-Syndrome Foundation. Please try to bring R10 over the course of the term. Every cent makes a difference :)

Please see the link: <https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/moebius-syndrome>

Orphanage Easter Visit

Please donate Easter eggs of any kind, especially marshmallow for our visit to brighten some special kiddies' day! Please send to Ms T Capell's class for collection.

Care Pack Civvies

This year, civvies will be held on 8 March and 2 August. Please bring toiletry item required for your child's grade.

Gr 1 - Soap

Gr 2 - Bath sponges/cloths

Gr 3 - Toothpaste

Gr 4 - Toothbrushes

Gr 5 - Face cloths

Gr 6 - Girls' deodorant

Gr 7 - Boys' deodorant

LSEN - Any item above.

Bread Tags and Bottle Tops

Please send lots so we can donate a wheelchair! We are on a ROLL! (Pun intended ☺) Please send to Mrs. K. Robinson's class.

Hidden Treasures

Please send second-hand toys, clothes, appliances, books, bedding, etc. All money raised goes towards feeding orphans. If you'd like to volunteer at the shop on Saturdays, please see DOJO school story for details. Please send to Mrs. K. Budde's class.

SPCA

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

GENERAL

Tuck Shop

Attached to the newsletter is the full Tuckshop Menu

'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

SCHOOL MORNING CHECKLIST

Are you wary of having chaotic mornings with the kids and realising you forgot something at home after just pulling up in front of the school gates? Print our helpful little checklist to ensure some sweeter school mornings.



With the new academic year kicking off, it's the perfect time to get into a new morning routine, one that's a lot less stressful! (If you've got your morning routine figured out by now, we've definitely got to hand it to you).

Regardless of whether your mornings run smoothly or not, we're all a little scatterbrained sometimes, especially in high-stress situations such as getting the kids ready for school in the morning.

Print a few copies and tick off as you go along or print a single copy, put it in a glass frame and get a whiteboard marker to tick off daily.

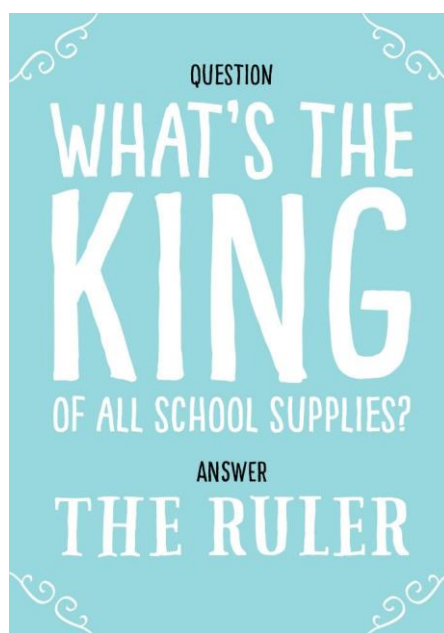
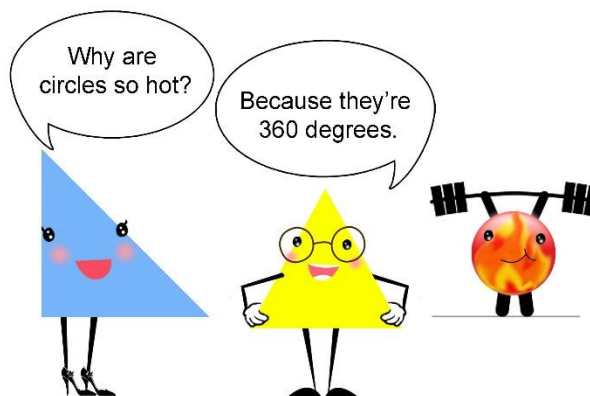
From the tantrums, to the teeth brushing to the trouble getting out of bed, this list should make your mornings a little easier.

school morning checklist

1. Name tags on items <input type="checkbox"/>	16. Extramural clothing <input type="checkbox"/>
2. School tie <input type="checkbox"/>	17. Worksheets signed <input type="checkbox"/>
3. School badges <input type="checkbox"/>	18. No temporary tats <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Lunch box/ bag <input type="checkbox"/>	19. Correct shoes are on <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Pencil case <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Shoes are clean/ shiny <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Water bottle <input type="checkbox"/>	21. Pets fed <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sun hat <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Library books <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Sun screen <input type="checkbox"/>	23. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Vitamins taken <input type="checkbox"/>	24. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Hair ties <input type="checkbox"/>	25. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Nails clean <input type="checkbox"/>	26. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Tuck shop money <input type="checkbox"/>	27. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Beds made <input type="checkbox"/>	28. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/>	29. Love and hugs <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Teeth brushed <input type="checkbox"/>	30. Breathe <input type="checkbox"/>

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And finally



Regards

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ACTING PRINCIPAL**

Tuckshop Menu			
Toasted sandwiches		Breakfast Only	
Cheese	R 14,00	Toast & Jam	R 6,00
Cheese & Tomato	R 15,00	Toasted Bacon Egg & Cheese	R 23,00
Ham & Cheese	R 18,00	Hot Cross Buns with Butter	R 6,00
Ham Cheese & Tomato	R 20,00	Every Day	
Bacon & Cheese	R 20,00	Hotdog	R 14,00
Chicken Mayo & Bacon	R 22,00	Cheese Griller Dog	R 15,00
Chicken Mayo & Cheese	R 22,00	Pies	R 17,00
Chicken Mayo	R 20,00	Mojo Pies	R 9,00
Biltong & Cheese	R 22,00	2nd Break only	
Bacon Cheese Onion & BBQ	R 22,00	Russian & Chips	R 27,00
Wraps		Slap Chips	R 15,00
Chicken Wrap	R 26,00	Russian & Chip Roll	R 16,00
Chicken & Feta Wrap	R 28,00	Snacks - All Day	
Salad Wrap	R 18,00	Muffins	R 8,00
Biltong & Feta Wrap	R 30,00	Xlarge biscuits	R 8,00
Salads		Yogurt	R 5,00
Chicken & Feta	R 28,00	Biltong Wheels	R 9,00
Basic Salad	R 18,00	Biltong Sticks	R 5,00
Biltong & Feta	R 30,00		
Weekly Menu - Lunch of the Day			
Monday		Mojo Pie	R 9,00
Tuesday		Cheese Griller Dog	R 15,00
Wednesday		Toated Cheese	R 14,00
Thursday		Hotdog	R 14,00
Friday		Pies (Pepper Steak, Chicken, Steaks & Kidney, Cornish, Sausage)	R 17,00
Friday Combo Deal : Pie + Small Kingsley + packet of sweets R30.00			

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AWESOME BOOK SALE!!!

We will be visiting

Venue: BRACKENHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 31 JANUARY 2019 – THURSDAY

Time: 10H00 – 15H00

Date: 1 FEBRUARY 2019 – FRIDAY

Date: 07H30 – 14H30

Price range: Between R50.00 and R250.00

A huge variety of brandnew top quality books at...

Amazing Discounts.

Contact: VINETTE 082 559 2574

(Credit/Debit Card Facilities are Available)

**Yip, see
you there!**





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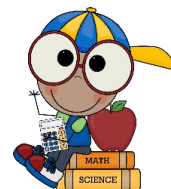
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PE UNIFORM



PE SHIRTS	R160	(RED)
SKORT	R160	
SHORTS	R140	
TRACKSUITS	R380 - 400	
CAPS	R50	
BEANIES	R60	
BPS SPORTING KIT		



ON SALE AT THE SPORTS OFFICE. ON SALE EVERY

Wednesday morning 07h00 - 07h30

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

TRACKSUITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE END OF FEBRUARY

NO WAITING PERIOD... tracksuits are available from the sports office size 20 – 30 R380 - size 32 – 38 R400.

Help-U Advertiser

January 2019



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.

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0118685274 or 0729722331
kingsacademy@outlook.com

MEDIVERICHECK (PTY) LTD

Item for sale: Brackenhurst Primary Red Shirts – R150,00

Contact Person: Kgomotso

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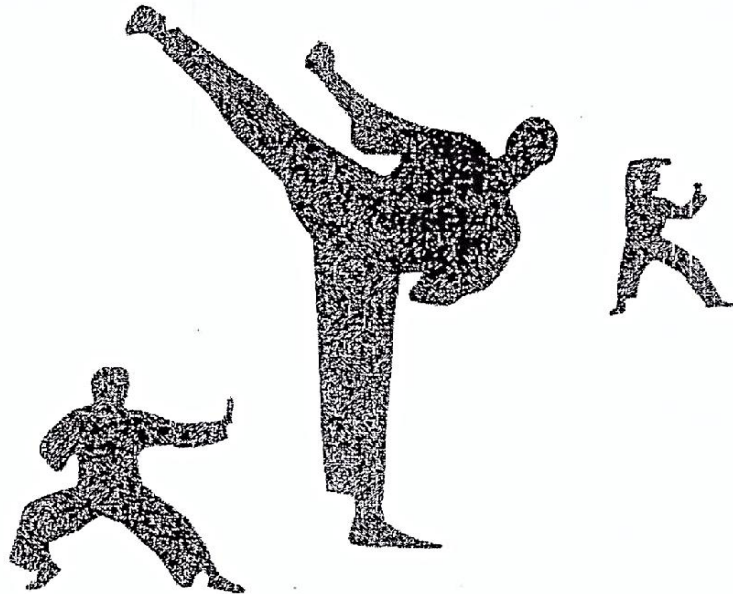
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Cobras Shotokan Karate Club



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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