



Brackenhurst Primary School



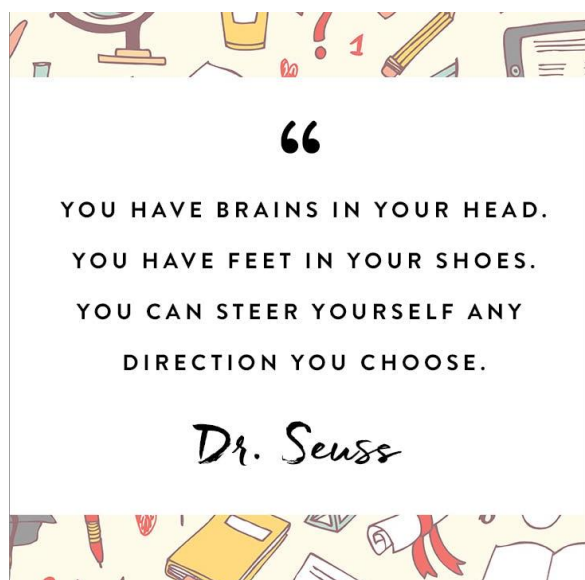
Newsletter 8/2019 4 March 2019

Dear Parents,

Grade 1 – 2: 07:50 – 13:30 every day

Grade 3 – 7: 07:50 – 14:00 every day

Quote for the Week:



CIVVIES DAY – 8 MARCH 2019

Care Pack Civvies

This year, civvies will be held on the 8th of March and 2nd of 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.

Please dress as your favourite film or book character.

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:

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 2019 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, Photo days and behavior dependent.
- 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 FEE EXEMPTIONS – 2019

Applications for 2019 school fee Exemptions are **NOW** open. Please note application forms may be collected and signed for by one of the parents or official guardians of the child, at reception.

(Application forms will **not** be handed to the children). Please read information and instructions attached to the application very carefully. Exemption applications will not be considered without **ALL** requested documentation. The onus is on the applicant to ensure all required information is submitted.

Please continue to make regular monthly payments towards school fees pending a decision on your Exemption application, as you may not qualify for 100% and will be liable for payment of the remaining fees.

Closing date for applications will be **the end of April 2019**. Should you have any queries, please contact Mrs L Joubert on (011) 900 1000.

SCHOOL FEES 2019 – R13 882,00

OPTION A (payable by 31/3/2019) – R11 800,00
Monthly payment – R 1 2 62,00 per child

Important notice regarding payment of school fees – Option A (Cut-off date: 31 March 2019)

Please note that the final date for payment to qualify for the discount for 2019 School Fees is **31 March 2019**. Should you wish to pay with your credit card at these offices please note that these payments will need to be done by the end of term, 15 March 2019 as the credit card facility will not be available during the holidays. You may still make payments through your bank or pay via EFT up until 31 March 2019.

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 is available via the D6 Communicator app 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 Monday 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.

This 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 Roets on (011) 900 1000.

WE ARE STRUGGLING TO GET HOLD OF YOU!

Parent Contact Information 2019

A letter and form is going out today, please check all the details we have for you. If there are changes, please do so using the provided blocks and return by Monday the 11th of March.

D6 School Communicator information change

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

The screenshot shows the 'Brackenhurst Primary School' D6 School Communicator console. At the top, there is a header with the school logo and name. Below the header, there is a navigation menu on the left with options: AT A GLANCE, NEWS, CALENDAR, GALLERY, RESOURCES, HOMEWORK, CONTACTS, MY DETAILS (selected), SHARE, and PERSONALISE. The main content area is titled 'MY DETAILS' and contains a form for 'Personal details'. The form fields are: Name (Joe), Surname (Soap), Email address (joesoap1234@abc.co.za), Home phone number (0112223333), Work phone number (0114445555), Mobile phone number (0726667777), and Address (empty). A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form. The console also displays the current location (Alexander Bay) and weather information for the next three days (Tue 15° - 25°, Wed 15° - 25°, Thu 15° - 23°).

AT A GLANCE	MY DETAILS
NEWS	Address 11 FirstAve Second Town Johannesburg
CALENDAR	Medical aid If applicable
GALLERY	Children
RESOURCES	Name Surname Grade
HOMEWORK	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
CONTACTS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
MY DETAILS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
SHARE	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
PERSONALISE	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Save	

E-LEARNING LEVY

E-Learning Levy for Grades 4 – 7 is **R350,00**. Please make payment for this levy as soon as possible. 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 as soon as possible. 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 R450 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
1	Friday, 1 March
2	Monday, 4 March
3	Tuesday, 5 March
4	Wednesday, 6 March
5	Thursday, 7 March
6	Friday, 8 March

CULTURAL

Please note the practise times for the following cultural activities:

Mondays: Marimba, 14:15 – 15:15

Tuesdays: Snr Choir, 14:15 – 15:45
Gumboot, 15:30 – 16:30

Wednesdays: Jnr Choir, 14:00 – 15:00
Drumming, 14:15 – 15:15

Thursdays: Gumboot, 15:30 – 16:30
Jnr African Dancers, 14:30 – 15:30

SPORTS

Tennis



Free Tennis began on Monday the 14th of January. For more information contact Coach Rudolph on 064 525 1665.

Touch Rugby



Touch rugby have begun.

Practices:

1st Team Girls: Mon & Wed
14h30 – 16h00

2nd Team Girls: Wed & Thurs
14h30 – 16h00

1st Team Boys: Tues & Thurs
14h30 – 15h30

2nd Team Boys: Tues & Thurs 14h30 – 15h30

Netball

Netball practices and trials started last week.

Practices will held as follows:

U/7: Tues & Thurs 13:30 to 14:30

U/8: Mon & Thurs 13:30 to 14:30

U/9: Mon & Tues 14:30 to 15:30

U/10: Tues & Thurs 14:30 to 15:30

U/11: Mon & Wed 14:30 to 16:00

U/12: Tues & Thurs 14:30 to 15:30

U/13: Mon & Wed 14:30 to 16:00



Please ensure that your child attends all the practices/ trials, or they will not be given a chance to be part of the school team.

Soccer

Soccer practices and trials started last week.

Practices will held as follows:

U/7: Mon & Thurs	13:30 to 14:30
U/8: Tues & Thurs	13:30 to 14:30
U/9: Tues & Wed	14:30 to 15:30
U/10: Tues & Thurs	14:30 to 15:30
U/11: Mon & Wed	14:30 to 15:30
U/12: Tues & Thurs	14:30 to 15:30
U/13: Tues & Thurs	14:30 to 16:00
U/14: Tues & Thurs	14:30 to 16:00

Please ensure that your child attends all the practices/ trials, or they will not be given a chance to be part of the school team.

Chess

Practices are held as follows:

Mondays	Gr 3 – 7	from 14:15 to 15:00
Tuesdays	Gr 1 – 2	from 13:45 to 14:30
	Gr 3 – 7	from 14:30 to 15:30
Wednesdays	Gr 1 – 2	from 13:45 to 14:30
Thursdays	Gr 3 – 7	from 14:15 to 15:00

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, together with jeans/ PE shorts. 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 kits are also on sale at the Sports Office **every Wednesday morning 07:00-07:45**

Learners may also to buy the uniform any day during their breaks.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Term 1 collection:

Coin Collection

Please collect coins daily and send on Fridays to:

Juniors – Ms Tambellini

Seniors – Ms Palm

Term 1 will be for the Moebius-Syndrome Foundation. Please try and 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 kiddie's day! Please send to Ms T Capell's class for collection.

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

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

SPCA

Please assist us with collecting newspapers, blankets, pet food (wet or dry), soft leads and collars (no chains please), pet toys, food and water bowls. These items are to go to Mrs. Robinson (G31). These donations will then be dropped off at the Alberton SPCA.

Your contributions will go a long way and is so appreciated.

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 a business card size ad is R50,00 monthly. If you would like to advertise in the 'Help-U' Advertiser, please forward your details together with the money to Colette Kruger at the school office. No pictures – just wording.

PARENTS' CORNER



Please watch
the video clip
on Moodle

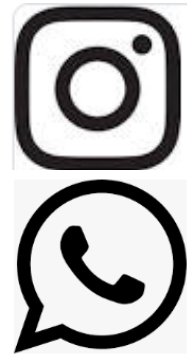
A. Forms of Media and Social Media which may affect your self-esteem:

Media:

- Television
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Billboards
- Posters etc.

Social Media:

- Facebook
- WhatsApp
- Snapchat
- Twitter
- Instagram etc.



B. Avoid the temptation to share the following information:



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPS/Location • Address • Date of birth • Full name • School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church • Phone number • ID Number • Photos of yourself |
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C. Be suspicious of someone online if ...

- You don't recognise their name or photo.
- They ask lots of questions.
- They ask for personal information.
- They ask for photos.
- They pretend they are a friend.
- They pretend they are a school peer.
- They ask to meet you.
- They try to make plans with you.



- **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Once you post something on social media, it is out there for everyone to see. Regardless of whether you have deleted it, someone would have seen it already. Think first before you do anything of the sort.


And FINALLY...

"I think my Maths teacher is a pirate. We are solving for X to help her find the treasure...obviously!"

Source unknown

Regards

MRS C SING
ACTING PRINCIPAL

IN THIS SCHOOL
—  —
LET IT GO
BECAUSE HAKUNA MATATA
AND THE BARE NECESSITIES
will lead us
TO INFINITY AND BEYOND
All it takes is Faith, Trust,
and a little bit of Pixie Dust
We Whistle While We Work
With A Bippity Boppity Boo
We Believe In Happy Endings
and we know that
Life is Better under the sea
BECAUSE IN THIS SCHOOL
WE DO DISNEY

Help-U Advertiser

February 2019



ADVERTISING

The ***1st Brackenhurst Cub Pack*** invites all interested boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 11 to join us this Friday for some scouting fun.

22 Poppy Street Brackenhurst

Starting at 17h30

If you would like more information call feel free to call Colleen on 0727142866

Brackenhurst Primary School Red Shirts

Regular red button-up school shirts

Selling price R150.00

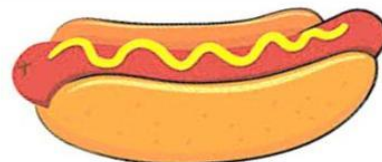
Please contact Kgomotso Moyo
(071 896 2113/061 469 4094)

TUCKSHOP MENU

FOOD

Weekly Menu - Lunch of the day		
Monday	Toasted Ham & Cheese	R15
Tuesday	Cheese Griller Dog	R15
Wednesday	Toasted Cheese	R14
Thursday	Hotdog	R14
Friday	Pie of your choice as follows: <i>(Pepper Steak / Chicken / Steak & Kidney / Cornish / Sausage Roll, Cheese & Onion)</i>	R17
Friday Combo Deal: Pie + Small Kingsley Cool drink + Packet of Sweets		R30

Toasted Sandwiches		Breakfast Only (Served from 06:30)	
Cheese	R14	Toast & Jam	R6
Cheese & Tomato	R15	Toasted Bacon, Egg & Cheese	R23
Ham & Cheese	R18	Hot Cross Buns with Margarine	R6
Ham, Cheese & Tomato		Every Day	
Bacon & Cheese	R20	Hot Dog	R14
Chicken Mayo & Bacon	R22	Cheese Griller Dog	R15
Chicken Mayo & Cheese	R22	Pie of Your Choice	R17
Chicken Mayo		2nd Break Only	
Biltong & Cheese	R22	Russian & Chips	R27
Bacon, Cheese, Onion & BBQ Sauce	R22	Slap Chips	R15
Wraps		Russian & Chip Roll	R16
Chicken Wrap	R26	Snacks – All Day	
Chicken & Feta Wrap	R28	Muffin	R8
Salad Wrap	R18	X-Large Biscuit	R8
Biltong & Feta Wrap	R30	Yoghurt	R5
Salads		Biltong Wheel	R9
Chicken & Feta	R28	Biltong Stick	R5
Basic Salad	R18		
Biltong & Feta	R30		

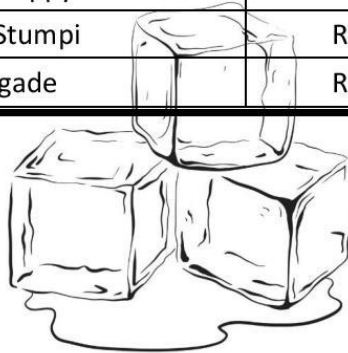


TUCKSHOP MENU

BEVERAGES



Warm Drinks 250ml	
Coffee	R12
Tea	R12
Hot Chocolate	R15
Cappuccino	R15
Cold drinks	
Buddies	R15
Flavoured Water	R14
Still Water 650ml	R10
Small Milk	R10
Flavoured Milk	R12
Milo Box	R12
Fruit Juices	R8
Kingsley Drinks – Large	R10
Kingsley Drinks – Small	R8
Vitamin Water	R14
Isorade	R14
Iced Tea	R14
Frutesca Shakes	R14
Slush Puppy	R15
Sterri Stumpi	R16
Energade	R15

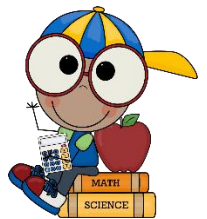


UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

PE UNIFORM



PE SHIRTS (RED)	R160
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.

The only crime they're guilty of

Is being born to a mother who broke the law and was jailed!

BARBITES

BEHIND

BAR

Our mission is to collect enough supplies to make 500 baby hampers.

Your support in donating the following new or used items will be greatly appreciated so that we can make 500 hampers for babies in need serving jail sentences with their mothers in prison.

- Formula
- Food Products such as Purity, porridge, etc
- Bottles
- Nappies
- Clothing
- Blankets
- Toiletries
- Financial Donations



For more information or donations please contact Mrs
Vorster 083 611 8041 or Mrs Pheifer of Brackenhurst
Primary on 011 900 1000