



# BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

## Provisional Dates to Diarise

2022 Term 4: Week 08 of 09		
Thursday 01 December	Day 6	End of Year Sports Programme
Friday 02 December	Day 1	End of Year Sports Programme Foundation Phase Awards 
2022 Term 4: Week 09 of 09		
Mon 05 December	Day 2	End of Year Sports Programme Bryneven hosting JE Intermediate Phase District Awards 
Tues 06 December	Day 3	End of Year Sports Programme Grade 7 Farewell Function 
Wed 07 December	Day 4	End of Year Sports Programme Intermediate Phase Awards 
Thurs 08 December	Day 5	End of Year Sports Programme Grade 7 Valedictory 
Fri 09 December		Final Assembly Last day of Term  
The 2023 Academic Year begins on Wednesday, 11 January 2023		

With the end of the year fast approaching, there are a number of events still to be concluded before we can say goodbye to 2022.

Function	Date	Time	Venue
Prize-giving – Grade 1	2 December	08:15	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 2	2 December	10:15	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 3	2 December	12:15	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 4 to 6	7 December	18:00	Hall
Grade 7 Valedictory	8 December	18:00	Hall

Please note these functions are by invitation only. Intersen invitations will be sent to parents by Wednesday, 30 November.

**End-of-Year Sports Schedule:** We will be continuing with our End-of- Year sports program for the Grade 4 -7 Learners. Please see the schedule below:

End Of Year Sports Schedule 2022					
Date	Day	Session 01		Session 02	
		8h00 - 9h20		10h10 - 11h30	
05-Dec	Monday	Grade 6		Grade 7	
06-Dec	Tuesday	Grade 4		Grade 5	
07-Dec	Wednesday	Grade 6		Grade 7	
08-Dec	Thursday	Grade 4		Grade 5	

Learners must come dressed to school in their PE kit. (No learner may participate in school uniform)

It would be advisable for learners to wear a cap/hat & carry their sunblock.

All learners must carry a water bottle.

NB: Grades R to 3 will continue with normal Physical Education lessons.



**Drop-off and pick up of Learners:** As mentioned at the AGM, we will be making some changes to our drop-off and pick-up process. We are planning to implement this change from Monday, 5 December 2022 in preparation for the 2023 School Year when we will have all our parents back on the premises. From Monday, 5 December all learners may be dropped off at their classes or at the school gate. School continues to start at 07h25 and we will have morning line up for the learners when the bell rings at the start of the day. Foundation Phase learners will line up outside the Grade 1 and 2 classrooms, the Grade 4-6

learners will line up at the flagpole area and the Grade 7 learners will line up in the Grade 7 Quad.

Learners will be shown where they are expected to line up in the course of the week.

For pick up, the major change is that we will no longer call the learners to the gate but instead parents will be allowed to enter the school premises to pick up their child. Please see table below for the pick-up details.

Grade	Pick-up Time	May be collected from	Escorted to Waiting Area
1, 2 and 3	13h10	From Learners Classrooms	13H50
4, 5 and 6	13H40	Flagpole Area	13H50
7	13H40	Outside Gr 7 Classrooms	13h50

Parents can use the area near the planters, outside the tuck shop area while waiting for their children to be dismissed. We ask parents not to converge or linger at the pick-up venues, as this will cause congestion and frustration to other parents who are trying to collect their children. We appeal to all parents to please collect their child and move on as soon as possible. At this stage, the limited number of parking bays will be the biggest challenge and we urge all parents to please be considerate of the time taken, especially due to the limited parking bays. Please take note we have three gates that you can use for pick-up. These gates are the Bottom or Field Gate on St Audley Road,

Jeff's gate at Bantry Road and Thomas' Gate on Ballina Road. For drop off you may use Jeff's gate at Bantry Road and Thomas' Gate on Ballina Road. Parents are reminded that the school, unfortunately, has no control or authority on the parking outside the school, as this area falls under the authority of the JMPD and the JRA. We will ask for assistance from the JMPD to help monitor the situation. We will also be implementing our Scholar Patrol Teams from early in 2023. Let's all work together to ensure the safety of our learners and I ask for all parents' assistance and co-operation in this regard.

**End of Term arrangements:** The final day for Term Four will be on Friday, 09 December 2022. There will be a special timetable for the day. We plan to close school early. Please refer to the table below for the collection times:

Grades	Collection times
R & 1	10:30
2 & 3	10:40
4 & 5	10:50
6 & 7	11:00

**Term 4 Reports:** We will be issuing out hard copies of the Term Four report cards on the final day of school. Please note that we are not allowed to issue report cards before the end of the school day. Any report cards not collected will be stored until the start of the new term during which time parents can then come to collect it from the Front Reception.



### Learner Achievements

#### Grade 7 English Award

Bryneven Primary entered learners in the English Festival organised by Bryanston Primary School. The judges were most impressed by our learners as they finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> taking all 3 top positions whilst competing against a number of learners from other schools. Well done to; Kehvan Jayasekera, Lesedi Mahlangu and Natalie Steel. A fantastic achievement.

**94.7 Ride Joburg Cycle Race:** Well done to the following learners who participated in and completed the 94.7 Ride Joburg cycle races. Jack Taggart, Brandan Lea, Kieran and Callum Kennedy participated in and completed the 97km route of the 94.7 Ride Joburg road race on Sunday 20 November. And on Saturday, 12 November, Brandan, Kieran and Callum also tackled the wet and muddy conditions at Steyn City and completed the 94.7 Ride Joburg 25km Mountain Bike race.



## Aerial Acrobatics Championships

Chloe Alers competed at the World Aerial Acrobatics Championships in Switzerland in late October. She was the youngest competitor at the Games and placed 17 of 34 countries in the 14 and under group. We are very proud of her achievements.



## Writing and Design

Rei-en You(6B) competed in a Writing and Design competition which was open to Public as well as Independent schools for students aged between 12-17. She won 1<sup>st</sup> place for her brilliant Sci-Fi /Super Natural story called “My Crappy Life”. Well Done Rei-en, we are expecting great things from you in the future.



## Farewell

It is that time of year when some of our families and staff move on to different paths in life. To any families that may be relocating, we wish you all the best and thanks for being a part of Bryneven. This year we also have to bid farewell to two of our staff members. We say farewell to Mrs Schlebusch who has been with us for 8 years. You will always be remembered for your tough approach to difficult situations and we wish you all best as you concentrate on your family business while teaching on a part time basis. We sadly also have to say goodbye to Mrs Botes. Mrs Botes has been at Bryneven for the last 24 years and has played a major role in the establishment of our Grade R Centre. After 44 years of selflessly giving of her best every day to ensure the learners under her care had the best possible start to their schooling life, Mrs Botes will be retiring from full time teaching to allow her to spend time with her family. We wish them both well and will be doing the official thanks and goodbyes at our award ceremonies.



We wish all our families a restful and safe holiday. To all our Christian families we wish them a Merry Christmas. We thank all our support staff, teachers, admin staff, parents and our SGB for all their efforts during 2022. And we look forward to seeing you all in the new year. A reminder that the 2023 school year begins on Wednesday, 11 January 2023.



Mr N Nakooda  
Headmaster