

BRYNEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bryneven Parents and Community

Provisional Dates to Diarise

2022 Term 4: Week 7 of 10								
Mon 21 November	Day 4	FP Assembly lead by Grade 3 Controlled Test Day 4 – Grade 4-7: Afrikaans Cricket Practice for U8/9 Assembly						
Tues 22 November	Day 5	Controlled Test Day 5 – Grade 7: Natural Sciences Grade 4-6: NS Tech Tennis Practice U8 Cricket Practice for U7 Chess Practice U7/U8 and U9						
Wed 23 November	Day 6	Controlled Test Day 6 – Grade 7: History & Creative Arts Grade 4-6: History Tennis Practice U7						
Thurs 24 November	Day 1	Controlled Test Day 7 – Grade 7: Technology Grade 4-6: Life Skills-PSW Tennis Practice U9 Swimming Practice for squad and non-team						
Fri 25 November	Day 2	Award Function 2: Grade R Graduation. Controlled Test Day 8 – Grade 7: EMS						
2022 Term 4: Week 8 of 10								
Mon 28 November	Day 3	End Of Year Sport Schedule Begins Cricket Practice for U8/9						
Tues 29 November	Day 4	End Of Year Sport Schedule Cricket Practice for U7 Tennis Practice U8 Chess Practice U7/U8 and U9						
Wed 30 November	Day 5	End Of Year Sport Schedule Tennis Practice U7 The Soap Box Derby						
Thurs 01 December	Day 6	End Of Year Sport Schedule Tennis Practice U9 Swimming Practice for squad and non-team						
Fri 02 December	Day 1	End Of Year Sport Schedule						

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. Our Grade 4 to 7 learners are currently writing their Term 4 Controlled Tests. These tests are important as they make up a portion of the total marks your child will receive for the year in that subject. Once these assessments are completed, we will have our Academic Awards Functions as well as the Graduation and Valediction Ceremonies. The details for these functions can be found further down this newsletter.

End of Year Sports Schedule: Our Grade 4-7 learners are expected to complete their formal assessments this week. Once these assessments are completed there will be a Sports Program for the learners starting from Monday, 28 November and ending on Thursday, 08 December. Please see the schedule below:

Date	Day	Session 01		Session 02	SPORTS				
		8h00 - 9h20		10h10 - 11h30	SPURIO				
28-Nov	Monday	Grade 4		Grade 5	Newcomb				
29-Nov	Tuesday	Grade 6		Grade 7	Astro Soccer				
30-Nov	Wednesday	Grade 4		Grade 5	Netball				
01-Dec	Thursday	Grade 6		Grade 7	Basketball				
02-Dec	Friday	Grade 4		Grade 5	Tennis				
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 to some dressed to school in their DE Lit. (No learner may portion to in school uniform)									
Learners to 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 to carry a water bottle.									
NB: Grades R to									

Pick up of Learners: As mentioned at the AGM we will be making some changes to our pick-up process. The major change will be 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. We are planning to implement this change before the end of the 2022 School Year in preparation for the 2023 School Year when we hope to have all our parents back on the premises as it was, before the Lockdown forced changes to how we operated. At this stage the limited number of parking bays will be the biggest hinderance and we are revising the best way to relieve what will be, the major cause of frustration to the parents. We will provide further communication in due cause.

Fundraising: Soap Box Derby: The last major Fundraising event for this year will be the Soap Box Derby which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 30 November. This is an event that is extremely popular with our learners. And there are a number of prizes are up for grabs on the day. One of the highlights is always the Parents vs the Bryneven Staff race at the end. Coupled with the chance to make an impression with the class/grade music as they try to strut/bounce/dance/march past the judges, it is an event not to be missed. Parents will be allowed to attend this function with further information to be distributed by the Fundraising Committee closer to the event.



Early Closure for School: Earlier this term we made an application to close school slightly earlier this year. The date for end of year for the learners was originally scheduled for Wednesday, 14 December 2022. Our application was approved, and the revised date is Friday, 09 December 2022 which will now be the last day of school for our learners. The report cards will also be distributed on this date.

This will not affect the Foundation or Intermediate Phase Awards functions but will have an impact on the Grade 7 functions which will now move to a different date.

End-of-Year functions: The list of the events and the dates can be found in the table below:

Function	Date	Time	Venue
Grade R Graduation	25 November	08:00	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 1	02 December	08:15	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 2	02 December	10:15	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 3	02 December	12:15	Hall
Prize-giving – Grade 4 - 6	07 December	18:00	Hall
Grade 7 Valedictory	08 December	18:00	Hall

Further details regarding each function will be communicated to the specific grades, including the start and end times. Security will be available on the day, but parents are reminded to ensure that their vehicles are locked. Parents will be able to park along Ballina and Bantry Roads with the entrance point to the school at the Bantry Road entrance (Jeff's gate).

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