



# The Bulletin

EDITION NO. 3

TEACHING TOMORROW, TODAY

02 FEBRUARY 2018

## TIMETABLE CYCLE – WEEK 3, TERM 1

05/02 – DAY 3    06/02 – DAY 4    07/02 – DAY 5    08/02 – DAY 6    09/02 – DAY 7

## — MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL —

Thank you to all our parents for helping to ensure a calm and positive start to the new year! All activities are in full swing and we believe that all our learners are happy and settled. I would like to remind parents of a few things to ensure that our children function to the best of their abilities every day:

- Please ensure that their transport arrangements are made in such a way that all our learners are delivered to and picked up from school timeously.
- Send healthy and nutritional lunches to school with the learners.
- Engage with your kids daily to find out how their day played out.
- Ensure that all conversations with or in front of your children with regards to the school/teachers are of a positive nature.
- Try and deliver positive young minds to school every morning. An argument before school does not promote effective learning.
- Communicate the importance of looking after personal belongings.
- Encourage your kids to only use the sick room if genuinely needed. The health and safety of our learners are priority, but we would encourage full attendance as far as possible.
- Ensure that the school and your child's register teacher have your updated contact details at all times. Should you have any concerns regarding your child's social, emotional or academic well – being, make an appointment with the register teacher to discuss this further.

I would like to encourage parents to clear their diaries on 10th April as we have a fantastic speaker addressing our learners and staff during the day and our parents in the evening. (Read more about it later in the newsletter.)

Enjoy your week and remember: *"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."* – Michael Phelps

~ Mr Morne Marx

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WATER CRISIS CONTRIBUTION IN CAPE TOWN

Bryanston Primary is joining the initiative to collect SEALED 5l bottles of water for those in need in Cape Town. We have partnered up with Sunningdale Primary as a point of delivery for the water that is collected. The school will be able to store and allocate the water.

Our hope is to collect 10 litres of water from each child (2 x 5l bottles). This is not a compulsory contribution, but we would appreciate any assistance in this regard.

We will collect water over the month of February, and it will be transported to Sunningdale Primary (Cape Town) once we have collected the amount stipulated by the logistics company.

Please note that all the bottles need to be SEALED to reduce the risk of contamination and any form of illness. Please ensure that the water is not bottled in any springs from the Western Cape, to reduce the pressure on their water table.

Thank you for any assistance in this regard. ~ Mr Marx

## DIARY – TERM 1, 2018



### FEBRUARY

02	Travelling Bookshop
06	Natural Sciences Cycle Test
09	EMS Cycle Test (Grade 7 only)
13	History Cycle Test
16	Afrikaans Cycle Test Valentines Day Civvies Grade 1-7
20	Geography Cycle Test
23	English Cycle Test / Grade 4 Fun Day / Grade 6-7 Camp Out
27	Technology Cycle Test
28	Rugby Spur Evening

### MARCH

02	Mathematics Cycle Test
06	PSWB/ LO Cycle Test
23	Soap Box Derby Day
26	Parents Evening - Grade 1-7 Grade 2 Health Talk
27	Parents Support Meetings (by invitation only) House Captains Disco Grade 5, 6 & 7 Grade 4 Outing
28	School Closes (Term 1 Ends)

### SCHOOL TIMES

	DAILY
Grades 1 & 2	07h25 – 13h00
Grades 3 to 7	07h25 – 13h40

### SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Bank: Standard Bank Fourways Crossing  
Code: 009953 Account Number: 023385103

### SCHOOL SHOP HOURS

DAY	TIME
Mon, Wed	12h00 to 15h00
Tues, Thurs	07h00 to 11h00
Friday	12h00 to 14h00

Email address: [bpspschoolshop@gmail.com](mailto:bpspschoolshop@gmail.com)  
Phone: Ronelle 082 552 1547

### LOST PROPERTY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY	07h00-08h30 13h00-14h30
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### DIRECT PHONE NUMBERS

Mrs L. Fyfe	Business Manager	(011) 244-0903
Mrs J. van Eeden	Admissions Officer	(011) 244-0905
Ms T. Madondo	School fee administrator	(011) 244-0904
Mrs P. Juma	Bookkeeper	(011) 244-0918
Mrs M. Britz	Administrative secretary	(011) 244-0917

### CONTACT US

Telephone: (011) 706-1263/706-0524 | Web: [bryanstonprimary.co.za](http://bryanstonprimary.co.za) | Electronic newsletter: register on [www.bryanstonprimary.co.za](http://www.bryanstonprimary.co.za)

## PREFECT CAMP 2018

The Prefect Camp of 2018 was spectacular. The Prefects left school on Friday the 26th of January 2018.

The Prefects who attended the swimming gala, followed soon after. They were greeted with warm smiles from the Thaba Morula facilitators.

They played ice-breaker games and straight afterwards got a chance to cool off in the pool. Dancing and games were the order of the day.

The very next morning was cold and drizzly. However, this didn't last long. The learners enjoyed a sun-filled day filled with a muddy obstacle course and abseiling. In between all these events the Prefects were showing off their new dance moves which they learnt the previous night.

The Saturday night ended off with a magical night walk with Star gazing which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Prefects were sad to leave the next morning. However, they left with many good memories and countless good laughs. Thaba Morula treated the Prefects with delicious food and well organized and friendly facilitators.

A massive thank you to the teachers: Mr Marx, Mrs Lutawan, Mr Mbatha and Ms Lutawan, who attended the camp, and to Thaba Morula for a splendid weekend.



## ROAD SAFETY

### ■ MOUNT STREET PARKING

There are still many parents who are entering the No Right Turn area on Mount Street.

Please adhere to all road signals to assist with the flow of traffic. Please obey all instructions given by our security guards. There are many parents dropping off children in the road and making u-turns.

Please note that JMPD have informed BPS that they will be doing spot visits to the school to monitor and assist with regulating traffic. Please note that no hooting is allowed outside the school.

No Right Turn: Do not make a right turn at an intersection marked by the "NO RIGHT TURN" sign. You can either travel straight through the intersection or turn left. There are two visible No Right Turn signs on Mount Street.

Please read the following article published by JRA (Johannesburg Roads Agency), regarding their School Road Safety Programme:

<https://www.jra.org.za/documents/news/road%20safety%20cham.pdf>

### ■ SCHOLAR PATROL – OBLIGATIONS ON ROAD USERS

To benefit from Scholar Patrol and enhance the effectiveness thereof for road safety, road users such as motorists need to oblige with responsible behaviour as set out by the Department of Community Safety (JMPD). Parents are urged to obey the following:

- Obey the rules of the road
- Do not stop and park across the red and yellow demarcated areas outside school gates.
- Do not obstruct the scholar patrol's view of oncoming traffic thereby endangering the lives of pedestrians.
- When scholar patrol team members politely ask the parents to move their vehicles and record the registration numbers as they have been instructed, accept these directives!
- Do not abuse the team members by shouting at them or making rude gestures

Please view the following website: <https://www.arrivealive.co.za/Scholar-Patrol-and-Road-Safety>

**■ CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross country training days will discontinue on Wednesday mornings and include Thursday mornings. This is to accommodate runners from other sports who miss cross country on Wednesdays as they do other sports training.

Training mornings will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will stay fixed for 2018.

**■ WARRIOR RACE**

Congratulations to Colby Sinclair who has completed his first Warrior race which was held at Riversands Farm on the 27th of January 2018. The race consisted of a 5km run with 15 obstacles. The event had over 580 participants who were of ages from 10-50 year olds. Colby ran his way to 1st place in his age category (10-12 years old) and he achieved 6th place overall. He completed the race in an astounding 52 minutes. Well done Colby!

**■ MONTROSE NETBALL AND CRICKET**

Good luck to all the Netball and Cricket players representing Bryanston Primary School at the Montrose Night Challenge.

To all the parents that would like to support our boys and girls at this tournament, the Netball will start on 2 February 2018, every Friday, to 16 March 2018. The Cricket games will be played on 23 February 2018, 2 March 2018 and 9 March 2018.

**SPORTS FIXTURES: TERM 1, WEEK 4 2018**

DATE	EVENT	BPS TEAMS	OPPOSING SCHOOL/ TEAM	VENUE	TIME	EDUCATORS	BUS DEPARTS	BUS RETURNS
<b>MONDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Cricket	Minis	Bryandale Primary School	Home	14:00	Mrs Haskell, Mrs Agotinetto, Mrs Peters, Ms Marais & Coaches	-	-
		U10	Michael Mount Waldorf	Away	13:30	Ms Barrett & Coach	13:30	17:00/17:30
<b>TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Cricket	U11	Michael Mount Waldorf	Away	13:30	Mr Nkomo & Coach	13:30	17:00-17:30
<b>WEDNESDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Tennis	SNR Girls	Bryneven Primary School	Away	13:30	Ms Scully, Ms Cilliers & Coach	13:30	16:30
	Cricket	U13B	Heronbridge Prep School	Away	13:30	Ms Lutawan & Coach	13:30	17:00/17:30
		U13A	Heronbridge Prep School	Home	14:00	Mr Mbatha & Coach	-	-
<b>THURSDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Tennis	SNR Boys	Bryneven Primary School	Home	14:00	Ms Scully, Ms Cilliers & Coach	-	-
	Cricket	U9A	Kyalami Preparatory School	Home	14:00	Mr Maseko & Coach	-	-
<b>FRIDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Swimming	U7-U13 Boys & Girls	Fairland, Bryandale, Rivonia	Home	14:00	Mr Kirkham, Ms Hart, Mrs Tennant, Ms Bradley, Mrs Marks, Ms Mann, Ms Thiel	-	-



# BRYANSTON CLASSIFIEDS

## GOLF CHAMPS JUNIOR ACADEMY

If you would like your sons or daughters to play golf this term, please contact Dave Lewis on 082 731 8648 or [dlewis002@gmail.com](mailto:dlewis002@gmail.com)

Golf Lessons are on Friday afternoons from 1.15pm.

### LOOKING FOR A PRIVATE (AND RELIABLE) AFTERCARE SERVICE?



For parents looking for a private aftercare service, consider **Tree of Life Preschool and Aftercare**.

For 13 years, the school has been providing aftercare to primary school children.

We service **Bryanston Primary School**, Bryandale Primary School and Bryneven Primary School.

Quick overview of what we offer:

- Collection from the school – three pick up times available (13h15, 14h00 and 15h00)
- Cooked lunch and an afternoon snack.
- Supervised homework and preparation for tests/exams – qualified professionals.
- Supervised access to computers for project research.

For more information, please contact Nerissa on

(011) 463 6832 / 082 552 0913

Email [info@tols.co.za](mailto:info@tols.co.za)

Website under construction [www.tols.co.za](http://www.tols.co.za)

Address: 01 Grosvenor Road, Bryanston (3kms from the school)

## XL@MATHS & SCIENCE

Personal tuition, support and inspiration helping learners from Grades 3 - 12 achieve their best in Maths and Science. Small groups or 1-on-1. Contact Colleen Rutter (072) 315 0510 [www.xlmathsandscience.co.za](http://www.xlmathsandscience.co.za)

## G & M CATERING SERVICES

We will take care of the catering for all your events so that you can spend time with your guests. No event is too big or too small.

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[gandmallcatering@gmail.com](mailto:gandmallcatering@gmail.com) | Graham or Mandy | 0761535280

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WWW.BRYANSTONWARRIORS.CO.ZA

**TEAMS**  
U6 • U7 • U8 • U9 • U10  
U11 • U12 • U13 • U14 • U15  
SENIORS (17 YEARS AND OLDER)  
GIRLS TEAM

**54 Hornbill Rd • Bryanston**

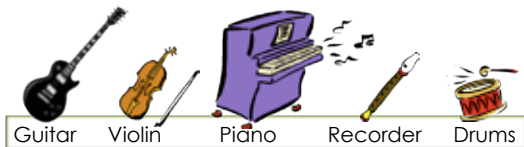
CONTACT: GERALD SCHULZ +27 62 892 9626  
[info@bryanstonwarriors.co.za](mailto:info@bryanstonwarriors.co.za)  
BWFC - Fostering the growth and development of players.

**FACT:** Psychologists have found that children who do music do better at school, have more self confidence & excel at math.

## Class Musicians

Broadwaylullabye Studio

### Private Lessons



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♪ WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS ♪ BOOKINGS ONLY ♪

Hall or Music Room

074 661 6161 [broadwaylullabye@gmail.com](mailto:broadwaylullabye@gmail.com) 083 784 1887

### Pre packed school lunchboxes

Let 2018 be a year where you spend extra time with your kids and less time preparing school lunches.

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(Adverts are placed on a monthly basis at the beginning of the month and removed at the end of the month)

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The school cannot be held responsible or liable for any damages or misleading claims resulting from the information contained in the classifieds. Placing an advert in the Bryanston Classifieds does not mean that the school endorses or recom-

mends the product or service on offer.

### Price structure for BPS Classifieds:

- BPS Families R150 per advert – maximum 30 words.
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### PAYMENT AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL

By EFT only. **Bank:** Standard Bank Fourways Crossing | **Branch Code:** 009953 | **Account Number:** 023385103.

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