



HIGH TIMES

The Official Newsletter of Bryanston High School
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Dear Parents

The second term is now drawing to an end and the pressure of exams does make it difficult for students and teachers, however, the exams, particularly for Matrics, are an important preparation for Prelims in August and the finals in November. The more preparation and practice Matrics get from exams, the the better they will be prepared for the finals..

The SATs (School Assessment Tasks) have been cumbersome in implementing for the grade 9s for the end of term, however, the Grade 9s have been wonderful in coping with the stress of completing exams, and doing the SATs. I would like to thank the teachers for implementing the process, that was thrust upon us at the last minute, with great efficiency.

Reports will be handed out on July 29th.

Thank you for your support at the Governing Body elections. Very few schools in Johannesburg achieved a quorum. We came close, but were just short. We are fortunate to have nine elected parents and three co-opted members on our Governing Body. I am sure that in their capable hands, the school will run efficiently and we will meet all the challenges. The election of the office bearers will take place on 20th July.

The following parents will serve on the governing body::

Mr Q Esteves, Mr L Ferreira, Mrs J Haefele, Mr C Hutton, Mrs Y Flemmer, Mrs D Wooley, Mrs J Sfarnas, Mr Maphaka, Mr Kennedy, Mr Bell, Mr Davidson and Mr Wood.

The winter sports season has come to an end and all the dinners are now taking place. On reflection, we are proud of the achievements of our first teams.

Netball played in the Super League and finished near the top; Boys Hockey won the Aitken B Section Trophy and are now promoted to the A Section; Girls Hockey dominated their district and the First Rugby Team ended the season with a better record than in 2008. Our cross country

team is outstanding. Squash did very well and we can still hear the sounds of South Pacific lingering in our ears.

May I wish you a warm and safe July holiday. Please note that because of the World Cup next year, the holidays will begin **much earlier**, beginning on the 9th June and will be for five weeks, coming back on the 13th July.

This will require a little bit of adjustment to the



school programme for 2010. Parents will be informed once dates have been finalised.

D ROBINSON

Have a relaxing holiday!

MAKRO:

All parents please apply for a new Makro card or link your existing Makro card to Bryanston High School. We are given a percentage of turnover from Makro towards the running of the school. We received R2200.00 as commission for the last 6 months but another school was given R40 000.00!! It costs you absolutely nothing to join or link your card to the school. This is done by linking to the makro website www.makro.co.za and clicking on general information/school rebate programme/click at the bottom of the screen to link your card. So far the funds have been used to buy tea, coffee, stationery etc for the staff. School Fees will be kept to a minimum if we are able to make use of these offers.

Quote for the Week:

“People working together in a strong community with a shared goal and a common purpose can make the impossible possible.”

Tom Vilsack

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LOST PROPERTY ALERT!!!

We would like to draw your attention to lost property that does not have a name clearly written onto it, will be given to the school shop for resale. Please ensure all school clothing is properly labelled.

TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop needs parents to help at break. If you can spare an hour or two, please call **Liz**

Edwards on 083 439 4085 or email your contact details to edwardsboys@telkomsa.net.

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For your convenience, the school shop will be open during the June, July school holidays as follows:

- Monday 13th July-Friday 17th July: 8am -2pm.

Should you require any thing urgently prior to this, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah on: 084 850 0087 or 011 463 3738 during shop hours.

Our normal shop hours will resume, at the start of Term on:

- Monday 20th July: 7am -3pm

NEARLY NEW CLOTHING

*Due to a large amount of “borrowed” items of second hand clothing that have **NOT** been returned to the school uniform shop, students will **NO LONGER** be allowed to borrow items of second hand clothing, until further notice, except in genuine emergencies. “Forgetting Sports Kit/ Items of Uniform” at home is not an emergency-please ensure students arrive at school with their appropriate uniform/sports kit for the day.*

*If any student has “borrowed” items of clothes still at home, kindly please **RETURN THEM TO THE SHOP ASAP.***

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Time : 8.30 for 9.00
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Tables of 10

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LIFT NEEDED

A lift is needed for my daughter, Cailin Morrison in Grade 9 in the afternoons

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from Bryanston High to Rivonia, near 12th street. If you are able to assist, please contact me on (011) 258 5000 during office hours.

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