

BRACKIE NEWS

The read of your life on a Friday night.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST!

“Three houses.
One legacy. 120
years of
Brackie pride!”

What an unforgettable two days of athletics and school spirit! Our U/9–U/13 learners proudly represented Brummer, Visser, and Stassen during our annual Interhouse Athletics on 8–9 October. Thursday's field events showcased incredible talent, while Friday brought thrilling track events, spectacular cheerleading entrances, and energetic war cries! Celebrating our school's 120th birthday, our "Blast from the Past" theme saw Brummer rocking the 90s, Visser bringing back the 80s, and Stassen grooving through the 70s! A huge thank you to **SnapwithSmiley, SJC Security Services, the4x4store, and Melomed** for making our cheerleaders' entrances extra special!

Congratulations to our Athletes of the Day:

- **U/9 – Marlipet Chikumba & Kian Visser**
- **U/10 – Zoey Nel & Israel Ab'eka**
- **U/11 – Sharon Gavajena & Edwin du Toit**
- **U/12 – Juné Nel & Zander Havenga**
- **U/13 – Makanaka Hatendi & Luka van Niekerk.**
- A special congratulations to **Ashlek Many** for achieving 840 APE points in shot put, earning the Best Individual Achievement award!

Congratulations to House Stassen who were crowned Athletics & Spirit Champions.



The Interhouse Showdown by Michke van Niekerk 6E3

The whistle blow

Blue, red and yellow are on the go!

The houses run and run with the finish in sight.

But Stassen's singing steals the spotlight.

Visser sings, Brummer tries too,
but oh, the trophy wasn't meant for you!

Judges judge, houses run

Oh, the suspense is killing the fun!

Stassen won by a mile

Their victory brought everyone a smile.

Blue and red feel defeat,

because Stassen's victory is bittersweet.



EVERSDAL RELAY EVENT THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER



On Thursday, 15 October, our top four sprinters from each age group, U/7 to U/13, participated in Eversdal's Relay Event. Our talented athletes delivered outstanding performances, bringing home an impressive **4 gold, 5 silver, and 6 bronze medals!** The U/8 and U/13 boys' teams raced to gold, while our mixed relay teams also showcased exceptional speed and teamwork. **The Brackies finished the event in a fantastic third place overall.**

CARNIVAL 2026

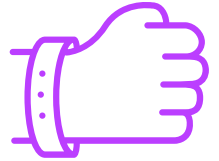
ENTRY

R80 per person to enter our carnival from 15:00. Cash or card.



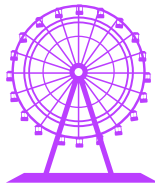
WRISTBANDS

R280 per person. This includes unlimited access to rides and your entrance.



MORNING & AFTERNOON

The morning carnival is for learners only (08:15–12:45) and the afternoon is open to the public from 15:00.



DRESS CODE

Learners may come to school dressed in civvies. Girls must please tie their hair, and no skirts are allowed.



NECESSITIES

Learners may leave their school bag at home and bring a backpack with their lunch, sunscreen, etc. **MARK ALL ITEMS PLEASE!**



ENTERTAINMENT

All rides and a few vendors will open for the morning carnival. All rides and all vendors will be open in the afternoon. There will also be live entertainment.



For more detailed information about our Carnival, kindly click on the link below:

CARNIVAL 2026!

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

GOOGLE CALENDAR

Kindly click on the link below to access our Google Calendar for Term 4.

CLICK HERE FOR IMPORTANT DATES!

SPORT PHOTOS

Please take note that the last day for photo money is on **Friday, 23 October** 2026. Remember to send your envelope, with the correct amount, to school.

DRAMA AUDITIONS

Grade 2 and 3 learners who are interested in auditioning must please choose one of the attached poems and prepare it.

The dates, days, times, and grade allocation for the auditions are provided in the letters. Please read the letters carefully to ensure that your child arrives on the correct day and at the correct time. The Grade 4, 5, and 6 learners who are interested can collect the audition script from 16 October from Mrs van der Walt (Culture Center).

- **[Click here for the audition poems](#)**
- **[Click here for the drama auditions letter](#)**



Brackies Shine Beyond the School Fields!

Our Brackies continue to make us proud with outstanding achievements in various sporting disciplines beyond the school grounds!

Wrestling:

- **Matthew Stier (Gr. 4A2)** enjoyed a remarkable year, earning gold at the Western Province Championships, silver at the SA Greco-Roman Championships, and bronze at the SA Freestyle Championships. He also achieved national rankings in both wrestling styles.
- Fellow wrestler **Luke Stockigt (Gr. 2A2)** claimed silver at the SA Freestyle Championships, finishing second in South Africa in his age and weight category!

Gymnastics:

- **Handre du Plessis** was crowned SA Champion in Level 5 Euro Trampoline (11–12 years) at the National Championships held at the Bellville Velodrome. He also secured fourth place nationally in the Level 6 Double Mini Trampoline.
- **Amalia van Graan** achieved third place overall and a gold achievement at the Western Cape Artistic Gymnastics Championships.
- **Rebecca van Graan and Zoey McMaster** both earned Cape Town District Colours and represented the Western Cape at the National Artistic Gymnastics Championships.

From provincial podium finishes to national honours, these young athletes have demonstrated exceptional dedication, discipline, and determination. Congratulations to every learner for flying the Brackie flag high!

“Greatness begins with dedication, grows through perseverance, and shines through achievement!”

TENNIS TOUR

20-23 SEPTEMBER 2026



BOYS

- Beat Welgemoed
- Lost against Gericke B
- Beat Gericke C
- Lost against FD Conradie

Player of the tournament: Austin Hollis

GIRLS

- Beat Eversdal
- Lost against FD Conradie
- Lost against Lutzville
- Beat CE Academy

Player of the tournament: Juné Nel

CRICKET TOUR

22-26 SEPTEMBER 2026



U/13A

- **Beat Robertson by 148 runs** – Hugo Prinsloo (124 runs from 35 balls) and Corr Marais (3 wickets | 1 run | 2 overs)
- **Beat Mikro by 135 runs** – Hugo Prinsloo (126 runs from 45 balls and 4 wickets | 9 runs | 4 overs)
- **Beat Bredasdorp by 10 wickets** – Christiaan Vermeulen (4 wickets | 3 runs | 4 overs and Corr Marais 3 wickets | 3 runs | 4 overs)
- **Beat Hugenote by 6 wickets** – Corr Marais (4 wickets | 15 runs | 4 overs)
- **Lost against Gericke by 2 runs** – Lamila Phakade & Balizwa Jam-Jam
- **Beat Gericke in the Bronze final by 29 runs** – Luca Coetzee

Our boys won bronze, and **Corr Marais** was named bowler of the tournament, and **Hugo Prinsloo** was named player of the tournament!

TENNIS RESULTS

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER



BOYS

U/13A boys drew 3-3 vs Gene Louw B – **Marnitz van Deventer**

U/11A boys beat Curro Durbanville B 6-0 – **Marco Fourie**

U/11B boys beat CE Academy 4-2 – **Liam Visagie**

GIRLS

U/13A beat Gene Louw B 5-1 – **Lizé Kirsten**

U/11B drew against VRS B 3-3 – **Malca Jansen**

MIXED A

Beat Curro Durbanville A 4-2 – **Anthony Bridgett**

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

9-10 OCTOBER 2026



U/11A

Our U/11A boys' and girls' tennis teams participated in Hugenote Primary's tournament, and both finished sixth out of eight schools.

U/13A NUMBER 1 BOY AND GIRL

Our number 1 boy and girl tennis players participated in Mikro's KFC tennis tournament, and the results were as follows:

- Beat De Kuilen
- Lost against Curro Brackenfell
- Lost against Durbanville

They finished fourth in the tournament.

TENNIS RESULTS

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER



BOYS

- U/13A boys beat Kenridge B 4-2 – **Cilliers Hüsselmann**
- U/13B boys lost 1-5 against Panorama A – **Henry Combrinck**
- U/11A boys beat Kenridge B 3-3 – **Meyer Cronje**
- U/11B boys beat Mikro C 4-1 – **Nicholas Stockigt**

GIRLS

- U/13B girls lost 2-4 against Jan van Riebeeck C – **Lienke du Plessis**
- U/11A girls lost 1-5 against Mikro A – **Enzo Skunana**

MIXED A

Lost 0-6 against Totius A – **Landon Erasmus**

CRICKET RESULTS VS STELLENBOSCH



12-15 OCTOBER 2026

- U/10A lost by 76 runs – **Luca Nel**
- U/10B lost by 118 runs – **Amir Otto**

- U/11A won by 2 runs – **Daniel Bam & Zeke Goliath**
- U/11B lost by 89 runs – **Helouise Groenewald & Declan Mayer**
- U/11C lost by 5 wickets – **Amvu Tshiali & Kallen Adonis**

- U/13A lost by 63 runs – **Hugo Prinsloo**
- U/13B won by 6 wickets – **Christiaan Jordaan (54 runs)**
- U/13C lost by 60 runs – **Dante Landry**
- U/13D lost by 3 runs – **Hayden van Niekerk**

UPCOMING EVENTS

19-25 OCTOBER 2026

MON 19 OCT

- U/13C cricket vs Paarl Gim (home)
- U/11A&B cricket vs Noord-Eind (away)

TUE 20 OCT

- Land Service
- Grade 2 drama auditions
- U/13A cricket vs Lochnerhof (home)

WED 21 OCT

- Tennis matches
- U/11C cricket vs Paarl Gim (home)
- U/13A&B cricket vs Noord-Eind (away)

THUR 22 OCT

- **Happy birthday Mrs A. de Jongh**
- Parent budget meeting
- U/13D cricket vs Paarl Gim (home)
- Mini cricket vs Destinatus (away)

FRI 23 OCT

- Bredasdorp Prestige Athletics Event (Only **10** U/10-U/13 athletes in the school)
- Chess tournament @ Panorama Primary
- Land Service farewell

SAT 24 OCT

- Monitor day
- Courtrai Athletics Prestige Event (Top 2 U/7-U/13 athletes).
- U/13A cricket vs SACS (away)

UPCOMING EVENTS

26-31 OCTOBER 2026

MON 26 OCT

- u/11A cricket vs Lochnerhof (away)
- U/10A&B cricket vs Eversdal
- U/13D cricket (away) vs Eversdal

TUE 27 OCT

- Grade 3 drama auditions
- Foundation Phase: Home Language oral
- U/13A cricket vs Eversdal

WED 28 OCT

- **Happy birthday Ms S. du Plessis (6E3)**
- Tennis matches
- U/11A&B cricket vs Eversdal

THUR 29 OCT

- **Happy birthday Mrs D. Fourie (1A1)**
- Parent budget meeting
- U/13B&C cricket vs Eversdal
- Mini cricket vs De Kuilen
- U/13A cricket vs Worcester-Noord (away)

FRI 30 OCT

- **Term 4 fundraiser: Wear white for the value of this term (Integrity).**

SAT 31 OCT

- Former staff reunion
- Lochnerhof Athletics Event (Top 12 U/10-U/13 athletes)