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BRACKIE NEWS

The read of your life on a Friday night.

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BASTION ATHLETICS



What a fantastic day for our junior athletes at Bastion Primary's Event on Thursday, 5 November.

U/7 - Emily Lake – 3rd in 80m
U/8

- **Cayden King** – 2nd in 80m and 3rd in 60m
- **Gradi Makuna** – 1st in 80m and 1st in 60m

Gradi Makuna broke an 11-year-old record in the 60m with an incredible time of 8.8 seconds!

U/9 - Liyanka Fourie – 3rd in 80m and 1st in 60m

Well done to all our athletes! A special thank you to our coaches, Teacher Carla and Teacher Marzaan, for their dedication and support!

LOCHNERHOF TOP 12 ATHLETICS EVENT







Our Brackie athletes enjoyed a fantastic day of athletics at the Lochnerhof Top 12 Prestige Athletics Meeting in the Stellenbosch heat!

Congratulations to **Luka van Niekerk**, who secured 2nd place in Long Jump, **Matthew Feyt**, who achieved 3rd place in Javelin, and **Chloey Heyneke**, who finished 3rd in Shot Put. We are incredibly proud of our athletes for their efforts and sportsmanship. It was a wonderful day filled with great performances, valuable experience and happy memories!

Our first cricket team delivered an outstanding performance at the Stellenbosch Primary 6-a-side Cricket Tournament, winning all their matches against Rhenish, Gericke, Courtrai and Stellenbosch to claim the gold medal! Congratulations to **Hugo Prinsloo**, who was named Fielder of the Day and recorded the most runs (79 off 32 balls), sixes (4), and fours (11) of the tournament. **Christiaan Vermeulen** was awarded Bowler of the Day, taking the most wickets (4) and achieving the best bowling figures of 2 wickets for just 3 runs. Congratulations, boys! You have made us incredibly proud!



RCL LEADERS FOR 2027!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED RCL LEADERS FOR TERM 1 OF 2027!



We are incredibly proud of each of you! May this leadership journey be filled with growth, meaningful experiences, and opportunities to make a difference.

We wish you wisdom, courage, and strength as you take on this responsibility. Remember that true leadership is not about a title but about serving others and leading by example.

Chairperson: Leah Prinsloo (middle)
Vice Chairperson: Gabriella Abrahams (second from the left)
Vice Chairperson: Lu-Handri Conradie (first from the left)





WP Action Netball for 2027

We are incredibly proud to congratulate Alexa van Wyk (Grade 5A2) on her selection for the Western Province U12 Action Netball Team!

Alexa will represent Western Province at the 2027 Interprovincial Tournament (IPT) in Edenvale.

This is a wonderful achievement and a true reflection of her hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport.

Congratulations, Alexa!

“Dream big, work hard, and let your talent shine!”

TENNIS

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

BOYS

- U/13A beat Jan van Riebeeck B 4-2 - **Marnitz van Deventer**
- U/13B lost against Welgemoed C 0-6 - **Moyisi Tshilana**
- U/11A lost against Jan van Riebeeck B 2-4 - **Meyer Cronje**
- U/11B beat Jan van Riebeeck C 4-2 - **Liam Visagie**

GIRLS

- U/13A lost against Van Riebeeckstrand A 1-5 - **Lizé Kirsten**
- U/13B lost against Panorama A 1-5 - **Mia Krause**

MIXED A

Beat Boston 3-2 - **Le Roux Etzebeth**

CRICKET

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

U/10A beat Fanie Theron A by 3 runs - **Milandre Conradie**

CLOTHES TO GOOD



On Friday, 30 October, Brackenfell Primary proudly handed over our collected bags of pre-loved clothing to the Clothes to Good Foundation. Through this wonderful initiative, our school community is helping to protect the environment, empower vulnerable women and create employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents, learners and staff for their generous contributions. Together, we are turning unwanted clothing into opportunities and making a meaningful difference, one bag at a time!

Together, we turn pre-loved clothing into new opportunities, hope and a brighter future.

CLOTHES TO GOOD

CARNIVAL 2026

120 YEARS CELEBRATION!

“Great fun, great music and 120 years of Brackie spirit!”

What an unforgettable celebration!

Our annual Harcourts Dunn Brackenfell Primary Carnival, which took place on Friday, 6 November, was a huge success! As part of our school’s 120th anniversary celebrations, this year’s carnival was extra special, with an incredible turnout that exceeded all expectations.

From thrilling rides and delicious food to fantastic entertainment by our main artists, **Early B, Nadine, and Brandon Miles**, as well as talented local artists, our school grounds were buzzing with excitement, laughter and unforgettable moments.

A big thank you to all our sponsors, staff, parents, learners and the wider community for their incredible support.

Together we made our 120th anniversary carnival a celebration that will live on in the history books forever!









UPCOMING EVENTS

16-22 NOVEMBER 2026

MON 16 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: History
- Foundation Phase assessment: Home Language

TUE 17 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: First Additional Language
- Foundation Phase assessment: Life Skills

WED 18 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: Natural Science
- Foundation Phase assessment: Maths

THUR 19 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: Maths 2
- Foundation Phase assessment: Maths

FRI 20 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: Geography

SUN 22 NOV

- **Happy birthday Mr Potgieter (4E2)**
- **Happy birthday Mrs C. Gantz (Admin)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

23-29 NOVEMBER 2026

MON 23 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: Home Language

TUE 24 NOV

- Grade 4-7 exam: Life Skills

WED 25 NOV

- **Happy birthday, Teacher Latoya!**

THUR 26 NOV

FRI 27 NOV

SAT 28 NOV

- **Happy birthday Teacher Lelanie (RA2)!**