



WINTER SPORT TERM 2

Brackenfell Primary had a very good winter sport season in Term 2. For some it was the first one in a long time. We are very grateful for our parents, players and coaches who made the first stretch of the season a successful one.

We refer to our school year as a series. We are currently in Season 22, referring to the year 2022, and episode 2, referring to Term 2.

As any good series it only gets better with each episode. We can assure you this will be the case with the sport season awaiting us in Term 3, but first we would like to show you our Episode 2 trailer highlighting all the big events that happened over the past 2-3 months.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the highlights of the following sport codes:

- Rugby
- Netball
- Hockey
- Chess
- Cross Country

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RUGBY

Our boys had their first rugby season of the year and made their way through seven games for the season against our neighbouring schools such as Bastion, Kenridge, Durbanville and Panorama and some schools outside our normal opponents like Van Riebeeckstrand, Table View and Worcester Primary.

We are proud of all our boys who have competed and represented our school and the Fern with pride and honor. For some it has been a tough season and we only started having the results we wanted at the end of the season.

Our u/7 players show a promising group for the future with all our teams, A-F teams, playing a total of 29 games and winning 23 of those games, scoring 615 points and only conceding 315.

Our u/8A also showcased great rugby this term and only lost one of their six games and by one try. This team scored 28 tries and only had 3 tries scored against them.

The seniors of our mini-rugby teams, u/9A, also did not disappoint. They played six games and only lost one. They scored 32 tries and only had 7 tries scored against them.

As usual our senior teams showed up in full force for their matches. A total of 50 games was played between our u/10-u/13 teams. We are very blessed with five u/13 teams this year and a large number of players will lead to good results. One team in particular showed great efforts with their season thus far and its is none other than our u/13C team. The u/13C team played seven games and won five of their games scoring 173 points and conceding 53.

We have two Western Province rugby players this year, Lwanzo Vyambwera and Jedidha Mbanzaswi. We cannot wait to see them represent the Disa.

Well done to all our rugby players for a promising season and thank you to all our rugby supporters for showing up and supporting our Brackies.





NETBALL

As always, our netball teams never disappoint. We had a very successful season in term 2.

Our girls played over a 190 matches this season and there awaits even more in Term 3.

This year we can proudly announce that we have five CPSN (Western Province) players and 6 Western Cape players. These players are:

Western Province players:

1. Terri Appollis
2. Teresa Botha
3. Mikayla Visser
4. Jeradi Bukasa
5. Zanika Feyt

Western Cape players:

1. Annelize Kuhn
2. Kayla du Plessis
3. Ntando Mbekeni
4. Sisipho Nzima
5. Lelan van Deventer
6. Okuhle Mgweba

In total we have 11 Provincial players representing the Fern this season. We cannot be any prouder.

With our girls doing fantastic individually some teams showed how fierce our ferns can be.

Top Schools:

Top Schools is a very prestigious and tough competition where they three schools qualifies to represent the Western Cape at the SA Nationals in Boksburg. The competition consists of 4 rounds.

- Round 1: Circuit – Competing against schools in your Circuit E.g., Bastion.
- Round 2: District – Competing against schools in your District E.g., Helderberg.



- Round 3: Western Province – Competing against schools like Durbanville, Gene Louw etc.
- Round 4: Western Cape – The Top 3 best schools from the Boland, WP and SWD compete against each other.

Our u/12A team placed 1st in the 1st and 2nd round of the competition beating Bastion, De Kuilen, Lochnerhof and De Hoop but unfortunately missed out on the 4th and final round. We are still very proud of them.

Our u/13A team placed in Top 3 to represent the Western Cape from 6-7 August in Boksburg and our hearts burst with pride they are not only representing the Western Cape but also Brackenfell Primary. We wish them good luck and cannot wait to find out their results and where they have placed.

The following teams also showed a promising season and makes us excited for the seasons to come:



TEAM	MATCHES PLAYED	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST	MATCHES DRAW	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
u/7A	6	5	1	0	27	5
u/7B	6	6	0	0	21	5
u/9B	6	6	0	0	40	5
u/9C	6	5	0	1	30	10

The following age groups had a great season as a whole playing see their results below:

- u/8 – Won 22/26 matches
- u/11 – Won 25/30 matches

Thank you to all our supporters, players and coaches for a successful season. We cannot wait to take on Term 3.



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HOCKEY

For the first time in hockey history our teams were entered into the Premier Hockey League. Our teams, especially our Mini teams showed great progress and we look forward to a successful season ahead.

As usual it takes time to get used to something new, our teams were thrown into a Premier League right after the two years we lost due to Covid. Our teams took it like champs and did exceptionally well.

WESTERN PROVINCE PLAYERS

We have three players representing Western Province this season.

The players are:

- Zoe Engelbrecht
- Rhiley Janse
- Casey Louw



We are very proud of them and wish them the best of luck on their tour. Wear the Disa with pride and represent the Fern with pride.

We love to watch the progress of our hockey players and to see the results get better after each match and sports day. There were some teams that stood out with their amazing results:



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u/7C girls	5	3	1	1	10	7
u/11A girls	6	3	2	1	11	7
u/11A boys	6	2	2	2	11	10

ASTRO

It has been a dream for so many players, staff members and parents to have our very own Astro. We can finally announce that our Astro will be available for practices and matches on the first day of Term 3.

We are very proud and excited for this new chapter at our school and believe that every player and coach will benefit from this experience.

Thank you to all our hockey supporters, coaches and players for a great season so far.

[We will see you all on our Astro in Term 3.](#)

CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country team, coached by Mr Terblans every Monday and Wednesday had a fantastic season in Term 2. We have over +-70 athletes participating in the competitions held every Friday.

Our athletes stood out in every competition and round they took part it and we are proud of each and every one of them.

We have have a lot of athletes that placed in the Top 10 and we would especially like to congratulate Nia Nortje a Grade 6 learner who placed 1st in all her competitions. Well done Nia, we are very proud of you. We believe that you will represent the Disa as well.





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CHESS

Our Chess team's coached by Teacher Sias, Teacher Vos, Coach Viljoen and Teacher De Kock like all our other sport codes, also had a great season in Term 2.

Our u/9A, u/11A and u/13A teams took part in various league games against our Neighbouring schools and as always represented our Fern with pride. The matches took place on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Our u/9A and u/13A also progressed to the Top Schools competition and we cannot be prouder.

Each week our chess teams showed what they are capable of and we cannot wait to see how many players will represent Western Province in the future.



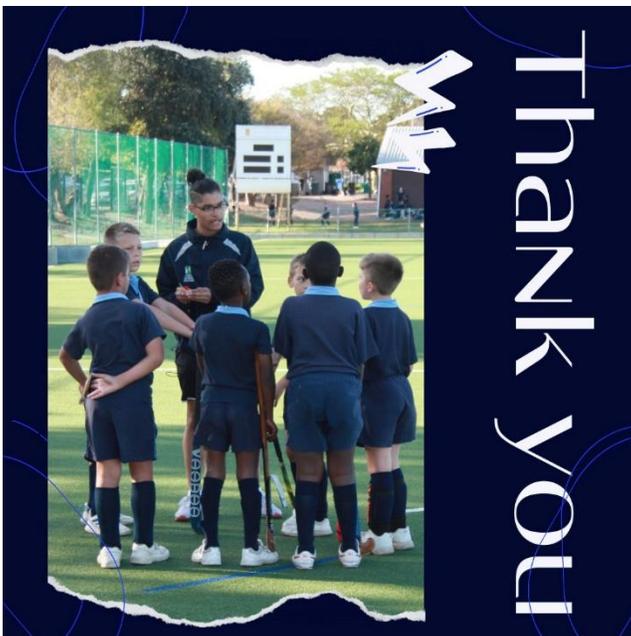
FOUNDATION PHASE SPORTS DAY

On Friday, 20 May and Saturday, 22 May we had our annual Foundation Sports day for all u/7-u/9 A+B hockey, rugby and netball teams.

This was yet again a very successful sports and we had 15 schools and over 1800 players participate over the weekend.

We look forward to expand it even more in 2023.

Thank you to every parent, coach, support, players, staff member and sponsor who supported us in any way. We could not have done it without you!





WHAT TO EXPECT IN TERM 3

We would like to request parents to follow the sport programme for Term 3. Term 2 is nothing compared to what Term 3 has in store for our teams. We will be competing against the big Boland schools and our neighbouring schools.

We will do our best to accommodate ALL OUR TEAMS in the matches and sports day in the calendar.

BIG EVENTS YOU CANNOT MISS:

- ❖ **Paarl Gimnasium Sports day:** Our hockey, rugby and netball teams will be playing against Paarl Gimnasium Primary in our annual sports day taking place on Friday, 22 July and Saturday, 23 July.
- ❖ **Eversdal Sports day:** Our hockey, rugby and netball teams will be playing against Eversdal Primary in our annual sports day taking place on Friday, 19 August and Saturday, 20 August.
- ❖ **JWG Sports Festival:** Our annual 1st team festival will take place on Saturday, 27 August where our 1st team rugby, netball and hockey teams will be competing against the best schools in the Boland, SWD and WP. This first took place in 2017 in honour of our Principal Mr JW Groenewald who retired in 2016. This is also a festival for our 1st teams where they can complete their Primary School career on high for the last time on our fields and courts.
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Click on the links below for important dates and practice sessions in Term 3:

- [Sport practices](#)
- [Sport dates](#)