



SPORT: TERM 1 OF 2022

All the sport teams of Brackenfell Primary performed very well at the beginning of 2022.

Summer sport:

For the first time since 2020, our senior cricket teams had a full season. Our u/10 – u/13 teams played 30 matches over a period of four weeks and our opponents ranged from our neighbouring schools all the way to Worcester. Our u/13A team made us proud this season by only losing one (and by only 10 runs) of the four matches.



Photo: From left back: Dhesan Chetty; Gideon J Kotze; Du-Juan Luck; Eduard Coetzee; Joshua Alheit.

From left in front: Schalk van Niekerk; Aldo Botha; Gideon Kotze; Kristian de Wet; Jeandre Janse van Rensburg; Tede Vaughn September and Wilhelm Badenhorst.

The mini cricket teams played 38 matches. All our teams (A-F) were afforded the opportunity to play more than two matches. Our little ones showed plenty of progress and they have many talented players. We are very excited about our u/9 group which has a total of 71 players currently practicing mini cricket. This group lost only one match and we look forward to great results for this u/10 group of 2023.

Participation in the respective teams reached new record highs and for that we are very grateful. We are currently boasting more than 22 junior teams, and for the first time ever, we had enough players to field an u/13 E team.

Brackenfell Primary's athletes also performed exceptionally well, and we have four athletes who were awarded their WP colours:

- Enya Binneman – 100m and 200m
- Kayla du Plessis – High jump
- Lwanzo Vyambwera – 800m
- Chantel Fourie – Javelin



Brackenfell Primary School is one of the leading tennis schools in the region. Our 1st boys' tennis team has achieved excellent results and we boast three provincial players. Our WP players are Gideon J Kotze, Wilhelm Badenhorst and Eben Badenhorst.

Winter sport:

Our winter sports teams made their mark at every pre-season match and tournament in which they played. March was a busy and successful month.

Our u/13A rugby team participated in the following tournaments:

1. Oakdale High School rugby tournament: 11-12 March
2. Eikestad Primary School u/13A tournament: 15 March
3. Marlow Rugby Tour: 23-29 March

Over this period, we have competed against the top schools of the region and country, and we played and performed very well. We can't wait to see what the rest of the season holds in store for us.



We are very excited about our 1st netball team that has won all nine of their matches played. They competed against the top schools of the WP and Boland regions in the same week and were crowned the champions of the Eikestad U/13A tournament on Tuesday, 15 March. This will be the first trophy of many more for the 2022 netball season.



Our u/13A hockey teams are practicing hard and get an opportunity to practice on the astro at Brackenfell High School twice a week. Both teams were invited to a practice match at Bastion Primary, where they also showed that we can expect a competitive and successful season. We wish them all the best with their first tournament at Brackenfell High School which takes place from 26-29 March 2022.



Our u/11A rugby, as well as the u/11A and u/12A netball teams started the season off on a promising note when they participated in a sports day at Goudini High School on 12 March. Of the nine matches played, we won seven and drew two.

Results are a bonus, but with so many learners currently included in our school sports, we can rest assured that sport is healthy, and we are looking forward to many competitive matches in the near future.

Term 2 – dates:

APRIL

22	Hockey vs Van Riebeeckstrand Primary @ Brackenfell Primary u/7-u/13 teams
23	Netball and Rugby vs Van Riebeeckstrand @ Van Riebeeckstrand Primary u/7-u/13 teams

MAY

07	Durbanville Sports day: u/10-u/13 netball teams & u/7-u/13 rugby teams
20	Brackenfell Primary Mini sports day: u.7-u.9A+B hockey teams
21	Brackenfell Primary Mini sports day: u.7-u.9A+B rugby and netball teams
25	Rugby- and netball u/7-u/13 teams vs Worcester Primary
26	Hockey u/7-u/13 teams vs Worcester Primary

General sport policy:

We ask that all parents familiarise themselves with the content of the general sport policy. Please click on the link below.

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