



16 April 2025

CIRCULAR 3 of 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

We want to welcome you and our wonderful learners to the second term of 2025. We hope you had an excellent quality time with your families during the holidays.

Kindly take note of the following information and announcements:

1. School holidays

Please take note that school will close from 18th April until 21st April 2025. This long weekend commemorates the holy Easter holidays; Good Friday and Easter Monday. We take this opportunity to wish all our parents a blessed holiday. School opens on Tuesday 22nd of April 2025.

We close again on the 25th of April 2025 until the 2nd of May 2025 due to Freedom Day and Workers Day. School opens on Monday 5th of May 2025. Please assist the school by allowing your child/children to return to school on the indicated opening days as exam/tests preparations will be in full force.

2. Curriculum

Reports for Term 1 were issued on 27 March 2025. Some learners did not perform well at all. Please know that you're not alone, and we are here to support both you and your child on this journey. Academic challenges are not a reflection of your child's potential, but rather a signal that they may need additional guidance, support, or a different approach to learning. We encourage all the parents whose children did not do well to start with remedial actions suggested by the teachers immediately. Besides doing homework, we encourage our children to engage in reading and mathematical practices instead of extended hours on television and social media.

Here are some ways you can assist your child:

- **Create a Supportive Environment:** Make sure your child has a quiet, organised space for studying and doing homework. Draw up regular routines, including time for homework, study, rest and relaxation.
- **Open Communication:** Talk to your child about their struggles without judgment. Try to understand what they're finding difficult and how they're feeling. This builds trust and can provide valuable insights.
- **Stay in Touch with Teachers:** Regular communication with teachers can help you stay informed about your child's progress and what specific areas they need help with.
- **Encourage Good Study Habits:** Help your child develop a study schedule, break tasks into smaller steps, and set achievable goals. Celebrate small victories to build confidence.

- **Offer Emotional Support:** Low performance can affect a child's self-esteem. Reassure them that setbacks are part of learning, and what matters most is their effort and willingness to improve.
- **Seek Additional Help if Needed:** If challenges persist, consider exploring tutoring options, counselling services, or assessments to identify any underlying learning difficulties.

Your involvement and encouragement can make a big difference. Let's work together to help your child build confidence, develop their skills, and reach their full potential.

Term 1 Top Ten (Grade 4-7)

We would like to congratulate the following Top 10 learners per grade in the InterSen phase with their Term 1 results:

GRADE 4 TOP TEN				GRADE 5 TOP TEN			
NO	SURNAME	NAME	CLASS	NO	SURNAME	NAME	CLASS
1	MOHLALA	TLOTLO	4P	1	MODINGWANE	TISETSO	5S
2	NEFALE	RONEWA	4S	2	MOLEFE	OMPHILE	5U
3	RANZIDA	RO-ANDA	4U	3	MARINGA	THEMBI	5L
4	SHUPINYANENG	ONALERONA	4P	4	MASHABA	UKAHLE	5L
5	DITIRE	BOITUMELO	4U	5	MVINJWA	SIBAHLE	5S
6	MATHOHO	WANDELE	4L	6	MOODLEY	ALIYAH	5R
7	FUNGHENI	VUKONA	4P	7	MUDAU	PENNY	5P
8	NKUNA	VUTLHARI	4U	8	NNAMANI	IFEOMA	5T
9	LANGA	LEFA	4P	9	HLATSHWAYO	NDALO	5S
10	SEELE	PHAHAMO	4S	10	NKOSI	ZIYANDA	5L

GRADE 6 TOP TEN				GRADE 7 TOP TEN			
NO	SURNAME	NAME	CLASS	NO	SURNAME	NAME	CLASS
1	MANAMELA	OREAGILE	6P	1	CHOMA	BOKAMOSO	7P
2	MANGOLELE	ANELE	6P	2	MOODLEY	NIKKIRAH	7P
3	MASONTA	HLULANI	6R	3	MONAKEDI	MASEGO	7U
4	MNGOMEZULU	UYABUSA	6L	4	GANGEE	ZAYLEIGH	7U

5	HEISI	TSHIAMO	6U		5	DIPHOKO	TSHEGOFATSO	7L
6	MATSAMKO	ISANGE	6R		6	MQADI	SETHU	7P
7	MSHUDULU	MBULELO	6L		7	KHUMALO	LONDISIZWE	7L
8	SITHOLE	SEOLWANA	6P		8	MOERANE	KAGISO	7R
9	TIRIBABI	ATIDAI SHE	6T		9	LESO	TSHEPO	7T
10	MOGWANENG	KGOSI	6R		10	MOTHA	NONHLE	7R

3. Term 2 Events and Sporting Activities

Please take note of the dates of the various events and activities taking place this term as well as the changes that affect the parent term programme.

Mr and Ms Uitsiggie

We are looking forward to our Gala evening on the 23rd of May 2025. This prestigious event will start at 18:00 and is not one to be missed. Our finalists are still practicing every Monday and Wednesday from 14:00-15:30 in preparation for a flawless evening. The dress rehearsal will be from the 19th of May until the 22nd of May. More information regarding the ticket sales and prices will follow soon.

Gr 6 Camp

Gr 6 learners will be going to Mighty Apies Venue for leader identification. Parents are reminded to pay the monthly amount into the school account using their unique number as indicated on the letter that was sent on the Grade 6 WhatsApp group. Keep in mind that the full amount should be paid by 30 August 2025.

Netball

Our first league match of the season was against Doringkloof Primary and it was a memorable start to the competition. Our netball players showed great determination and teamwork throughout the game. Despite facing tough opponents, our netball players remained focus and gave their best effort.

It is with absolute pride to announce that our A-Teams won and one Team ended with a draw. Two of our B-Teams walked away with a victory. Each player contributed to their team's performance, showing strong communication and support for one another. Uitsig wants to wish them well for the rest of their upcoming league games.

4. Community Project-Term 1

Thank you to all parents and learners for the success of the Term 1 community project. We accumulated six boxes of sanitary pads and toiletries which will be distributed to our partner schools, Laezonia and Philena Primary schools.

5. Admissions for 2026

Please note that the dates for admissions for Grades 1 and 8 Gauteng Online guide our dates for admissions for Grades R and 2-7. We will announce the dates as soon as we receive them from the Department of Education.

6. Sick learners

We are currently experiencing a challenge with learners that fall ill during the school day. Some learners avoid classes/assessments by pretending to be sick while others spend the whole day in the sick room because parents do not fetch them.

Please take note that from Tuesday 22nd April learners that fall ill during the school day will be sent to the office to have parents phoned only. After parents have been phoned, the learner will return to class and be called when the parents are at school to collect him/her. Thank you for your kind co-operation.

7. Winter Uniform

Parents are requested to allow learners to dress in their winter uniform as the days are becoming cooler. Ensure that your child wear the correct winter uniform as stated below as they must be dressed warmer to beat the winter sniffles and colds.

Girls: Winter dress: Option between blue and white check dress, school tracksuit or grey long pants with white long sleeve shirt and school shoes.

Socks: Grey knee socks or blue wool stockings in winter. **NOT TOGETHER**

Jerseys: Standard blue school jersey or optional a school tracksuit top or a royal blue drimac. **NO navy blue drimacs**

Scarf: Official royal blue scarf.

Boys: Winter – standard washable grey pants (with a ± 2cm black plain belt) OR – school tracksuit with grey long sleeve shirt and tekkies

Shirt: Standard grey long sleeve

Jersey: Standard, blue school jersey. School tracksuit tops and royal blue drimacs are allowed. **NO navy blue drimacs.**

Scarf: official royal blue school scarf.

Educational Quote:

"Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." *Rita Pierson*

Thank you.



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Feedback/Comments

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ in
grade _____ would like to make the following comments:

Initials and Surname

Date

Contact Number
