



**13 May 2025**

**CIRCULAR 4 OF 2025**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents who constantly assist our school with the discipline of their children. The learners who sit detention on a Friday are gradually dwindling in numbers. Our learners are now busy with formal assessments. Please ensure that they study daily, even if they are not writing anything the following day. Sometimes teachers post assessment guidelines on WhatsApp groups, take serious notice of such messages and ensure that your child masters all the content of the scope/demarcation. Assessment plans were also distributed to the children, kindly reinforce knowledge and interpretation of the content found in them.

**Please take note of the following information and announcements:**

**1. Sports**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the learners, coaches, and parents for their ongoing support and commitment to sport at Uitsig Primary. Our learners are practising very hard, our coaches are impressed with their coaching skills and our parents are making our hearts beat a little faster with all their support and commitment.

Just an update on what has happened and what is still to come this season:

**Uitsig Rugby**

Our Rugby season officially kicked off this term against Laerskool Broederstroom on 22 April where we had good results. Our u/9 and 1st Teams won the opening matches to their seasons, unfortunately our u/11 Team lost their first league match on the day. On 6 May we hosted Laerskool Voortrekker Eeufees for our second league fixtures for the year and Uitsig was the better school on the day where we won all of our 5 matches against a very tough opponent.

Our u/9 Team continued their winning streak with an impressive 30 – 15 victory. Our u/10 Team had a great first match in the league where they won their game 22 – 0. Our u/11 Team had a great come back from their first game and they managed to win their match 48 – 7. Our 2nd Team also played in their only league match for the season, they had a very close encounter but came up on top with a 17 – 14 win over their opponents, thus making our 2nd Team the league winners for the u/13B league of 2025. Our 1st Team had yet another great physical battle where they had to work very hard for every point to beat their opponents 36 – 12.

Currently our u/9, u/10 and 1st Team are number one on the log after two games and our u/11 Team are in second place, but might still stand a chance to win the league and possibly progress to the playoffs.

We also had 6 players from our 1st Team who took part in the second round of the Blue Bulls u/12 & u/13 trials on 9 May, and we hope that their future trials go very well and we

wish them all the best should they progress to the next round. We look forward to our next fixture against Laerskool Kameeldrift on 20 May.

## **Netball**

The netball league matches continue to be a great success, showcasing the dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship of our players. Throughout the competition, our teams have demonstrated consistent effort and determination on the court.

We have encountered only one major challenge during the league so far, which was in a competitive match against Maragon Olympus. Despite the tough opposition, our players performed with great pride and resilience, gaining valuable experience and growing stronger as a team.

With only a few matches remaining in the league, our netball players are more motivated than ever. They are prepared and eager to give their best in the remaining fixtures, aiming to finish the season on a high note.

We are incredibly proud of their performance and look forward to the upcoming games.

### **Upcoming games are as follow:**

**Die Krans – 13 May**

**DSG – 15 May**

**Woodhill College 20 May**

**CBC Mount Edmund 27 May**

## **Bulletjie rugby**

On 10 May 2025, Uitsig Bulletjie went to Midstream Ridge Bulletjie festival. It was a wonderful day filled with fun and enjoyment for all involved. There were 426 teams from different schools participating and lots of great Bulletjie rugby was played. We want to thank all the parents for coming to support our players.

## **Mini-netball**

The mini-netball season is going very well. The girls are enjoying their festivals and working together as a team. We have our final festival on 20 May at Laerskool Doringkloof and then end of our season with a picnic that we are so looking forward to.

## **2. Mr and Ms Uitsig - Grease Lightning**

Our big night is finally here! It is our Mr and Ms Uitsiggie gala evening on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2025 at 18h00, in the school hall. Tickets are available from the office at R 50 each. Dress code is formal for our prestigious event.

## **3. Speech Festival 2025**

Auditions for the Speech Festival took place and participants were selected. The participants will soon receive their poems to learn. Practice times will be communicated by the coaches. The performance will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (FP) and 4<sup>th</sup> (ISP) of September.

## **4. Internal Maths Olympiads (Grade 4-7)**

Our learners will be having internal Maths Olympiads in June after the Math's control test. The aim is to promote a love for Mathematics, encourage problem solving skills, and potentially identify and nurture mathematical talent. It offers our learners a challenge and engaging way in curriculum and develop their mathematical abilities. More information will follow soon.

### **5. Father's Day Celebration – 15 June**

We'll be celebrating the amazing dads and father figures in our lives on Thursday, 6 June. For only \*R20\*, learners can be part of this special event—and a small surprise is included too!

### **6. PJ's & Popcorn Fun Day – 20 June**

What better way to end the term than with our cosy PJ's and Popcorn Day on Thursday, 20 June? For just \*R50\*, learners can come dressed in their favourite pyjamas, bring along a blanket, and enjoy a day full of fun and treats! Thank you for your continued support in making the school a place of joy, learning, and lasting memories!

### **7. SGB By- Election- 21 May**

Parents, please take note that this is a full day election. Voting starts at 7am to 5:30pm. Have a voice in the governance of our school and cast your vote. Nominations are now open and will close on **20 May**. Please email candidate profiles to [uitsig.netactive.co.za](mailto:uitsig.netactive.co.za). This is a reminder to submit nominations on time.

### **8. Late-coming**

We have observed that some learners, especially our little ones, arrive late to school. Punctuality is crucial as it ensures that learners start their day calmly, participate fully in morning activities, and are mentally prepared for the day's lessons. Arriving late can disrupt not only your child's learning but also the learning environment for other learners. Consistent lateness can lead to several issues, including missed instructions, increased anxiety, and the development of poor time-management habits.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can occasionally cause delays. However, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time. The school day starts promptly at 7:30, and learners are expected to be in their classrooms by this time. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support in fostering a positive learning environment for all learners.

### **9. Admissions for 2025**

We still do not have information pertaining to admissions for 2026. We rely on the Department to provide information for Gauteng Online processes in order to implement them to our internal grades. We will provide the information as soon as we receive it.

### **10. Lost and Found**

Uitsig Primary is in the process of opening a Thrift Store to manage our Lost and Found items. Every 2nd Monday, the Lost and Found will be cleared, all items will be washed and placed in our Thrift store to be sold to the first interested person. Further communication will follow in due course.

With the above in mind, we urge parents to come and look for any items your child/children have lost. Lost and found will be available daily from 07h00 until 15h00. Please only take items that belong to your child.

### 11. School fees

Parents, please note that Uitsig Primary is a Section 21 school and that compulsory contributions of school fees are collected in order to assist with the daily functioning of our school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their high commitment and responsibility towards their children's fees. Since our school is increasing in huge numbers, we rely on your religious contribution for the effectiveness and smooth running of our institution. We can only manage and improve Uitsig Primary School because of you, our wonderful parents. As we have formally reached ninety days cut off with accounts in arrears, we are mandated by policy to officially hand over this information to our debt collector. We will be handing over unpaid accounts on 20 May 2025.

Please communicate with the school regarding school fee figures and reference numbers. A detailed email should be sent to [elize.fourie@uitsig-primary.co.za](mailto:elize.fourie@uitsig-primary.co.za)

#### Quote:

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart-Helen Keller*



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### Circular 4 of 2025

Feedback/Comments

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
grade \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge receipt of Circular 4 of 2025 and would like to make the  
following comments:

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