



10 June 2025

CIRCULAR 5 of 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

Term 2 will soon come to an end. We are thrilled to report that our children have behaved wonderfully, the extra mural activities were more valuable than before, and both our children and their teachers have put in a huge effort this term. It should be mentioned that we are very grateful to the different stakeholders especially the SGB members who contributed tremendously to the prosperity and autonomous environment of our school. Other stakeholders include parents who have generously offered their time to help with sports-related events, staff members who have dedicated their lives to supporting the curriculum and those children from disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as staff members who leave their homes early in the morning to help children who arrive as early as 6:30 because it's officially cold outside again. We are grateful to everyone who has made a positive contribution to our school. We have no doubt that in Term 3, this kind of support will continue.

Announcements and information

1. Curriculum matters

1.1 Reports

Term 2 Reports for Grades R-7 will be issued on the 27th of June between 06:30-09:00 under the carpark inside the school at the Yelanda Street entrance. Please feel free to make an appointment with the relevant teacher if you have any concerns.

All reports will be handed out to parents/guardians or delegated person/s(adults) appointed by the parents/guardians. Two copies will be issued to each learner, the one in yellow is to be kept at home whereas the white copy must be signed and handed back to the teacher. Parents who cannot collect the reports will have an opportunity to collect them in Term 3. Please communicate your challenges with the class teacher.

NB

No report will be handed out before the last day of school and after 9am on the collection day.

The Lost and Found will be available next to the netball courts from 06h30 until 09h00. Please come and search for anything your child might have lost during the year so far.

1.2 School Attendance

We would like parents to note that according to the calendar, South African schools have not yet closed. The calendar outlines that schools will only close on the 27th of June 2025. We still expect our learners to attend lessons until the 27th. On the 27th of June, the school will be out at 09:00. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

South Africa will be celebrating Youth Day on 16 June, thus declared a school holiday. We wish all our learners and parents a fantastic holiday during the long weekend and the school holidays.

1.3 Reading during holidays

During the long holidays, we expect our learners to read. If a learner can read for at least 20 minutes per day that would be great. We request that parents visit the following sites for reading material: www.nalibali.org, remedialteachingsupport.co.za Parents with Smart Phones may search for apps with stories/books that our little ones may read during the holidays.

After reading a story, children should be able to answer simple questions such as:

- What is the story/book about?
- What was your favourite part of the story/book?
- Who are the (main) characters?
- Who was your favourite character? Why?
- What was the most interesting thing you learnt from the story/book?
- What is the theme of the story/What did you learn?
- Did the story end the way you thought it would? Would you have ended it differently? How?

Please do not underestimate them. You would be surprised at what they might share.

2. Sports

We have come to the end of our sports season and would like to take this opportunity to thank all our learners, coaches, and parents who participated in this amazing season.

The commitment and sportsmanship shown by our learners was outstanding and each and every learner who participated made us proud to call ourselves Uitsiggies. A big shout out to our coaches who coached with love and passion to develop our young learners and not only teach them the rules and skills of the game but also self-discipline and commitment. The biggest thank you goes out to our parents who supported the learners and the coaches throughout the season; ensuring that clothes were ready, lunch was packed, learners were motivated and learners were collected on time.

Bulletjie Rugby

We are thrilled to share some highlights from our exciting 2025 Bulletjies Rugby season! Our young rugby stars have made us proud, showcasing great teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout Term 2.

Fixtures & Festivals

12 April – Woodhill College

Our season kicked off at Woodhill College with spirited matches against Menlopark, Villieria, and Woodhill.

10 May – Midstream Ridge Rugby Festival

A fantastic festival involving over 20 schools! Our players gained valuable experience and had plenty of fun.

17 May – Doringkloof

Another exciting round of rugby where we competed alongside Maragon, Doringkloof, and Monumentpark.

24 May – Midstream College

We were joined by Cornwall Hill, Tygerpoort, and Wierdapark for another enjoyable day of rugby.

31 May – Uitsig Primary Host Day

What a proud moment for our school! We hosted a highly successful day, welcoming schools such as Swartkop, Wonderboom, Curro Thatchfield, and Henopsrivier. It was a day filled with good rugby, laughter, and outstanding sportsmanship.

Upcoming Matches

7 June – Menlopark

Season Finale – Loftus Versfeld

Mini Netball

We ended our mini netball season on the 31st of May. It was a lot of fun, players and coaches enjoyed every moment. The players played with strength, discipline and courage. Thank you to everyone who made the season a success.

Rugby

As we officially conclude our 2025 formal rugby season, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each and every player who participated. Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport have had a tremendous impact on the success of this season.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the parents for their unwavering support both on and off the field. We recognise that it is not always easy—whether it's tending to

injuries, making arrangements, or offering constant encouragement. Your efforts may sometimes go unnoticed, but they play a vital role in fostering a lasting love for rugby.

Our teams performed exceptionally well this year, securing victories in four out of the five leagues we participated in. Additionally, three of our teams have earned a place in the semi-finals, which will be held on 12 June at Uitsig Primary.

Team league positions for the 2025 season:

- u/9 – 1st Place
- u/10 – 1st Place
- u/11 – 2nd Place
- 2nd Team – 1st Place
- 1st Team – 1st Place

Beyond our collective success, we also celebrate individual achievements. We are thrilled to announce that four of our boys have been selected for the prestigious Blue Bulls teams. Congratulations to:

- Jason Domeih (u/12)
- Neymar Nyasulu (u/12)
- Thato Mantloana (u/13)
- Onyekachi Ohadiaso (u/13)

Finally, we extend our best wishes to our u/9, u/11, and 1st Team as they prepare for the Blue Bull Bond Semi-finals on Thursday, 12 June. We have every confidence that they will play with heart, determination, and skill, making us proud regardless of the outcome.

Netball

We have come to the end of our netball season. We are delighted to acknowledge the incredible success during this netball season. The commitment, teamwork, and spirit shown by our players have been truly inspiring.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our dedicated coaches for their time, expertise, and constant motivation. The leadership has been instrumental in developing our players' skills and confidence on and off the court.

A sincere thank you to all the parents and guardians for their unwavering support—whether it was cheering from the side-lines, encouraging our young netball players and fetching them after each game throughout the season, your involvement made a significant difference.

To our netball players, their hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship have made this season a memorable one. They have made Uitsig Primary proud, and we look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in the seasons to come.

Cross- Country

Prepare for an exhilarating journey as we lace up our running shoes and race into the world of cross- country! As we gear up for an action-packed season, allow us to extend a warm welcome and introduce you to the electrifying world of cross-country running.

Team selections:

We are delighted to announce the upcoming cross-country trials, scheduled to commence on the 17th, 18th and the 19th of June 2025. These trials will serve as a platform for selecting the most dedicated and skilled athletes to represent our team next season. It is important to note that only the top 10 performers of each age group will be chosen to join the team.

Please mark your calendars for the following trial dates:

17 th June	18 th June	19 th June
14:00 - 15:00	14:00 - 15:00	14:00 - 15:00
u/9 athletes.	u/10 and u/11 athletes	u/12 and u/13 athletes

Practice schedule:

We are excited to share the practice schedule for our upcoming cross country season. Our aim is to provide a structured and productive training regimen that will help our athletes reach their full potential.

Please make sure that your child arrives promptly and comes prepared with appropriate attire and gear for each session. Additionally, we encourage regular attendance to maximize the benefits of our training program.

Team	Tuesday	Thursday
All athletes	14:00 – 15:00	14:00 – 15:00

The league events will commence on Friday's. Further details regarding these events, including time and location, will be provided closer to the dates.

Soccer news

The soccer season is set to commence towards the end of Term 2, starting with trials for both boys and girls. During these trials, the final teams will be selected, gearing up for an exciting and competitive soccer season. Trial dates are as follow:

6 th June	13 th June
u/11 - u/13 Girls- 14:00-15:30	u/10 - u/13 Boys - 14:00-15:30

Practice dates as follows.

Tuesdays	Thursdays
14h00-15:30	14h00-15h30

The boys' team will participate in the "Tshwane Intra-Schools League," where they will face off against other top schools in the region. Meanwhile, the girls' team will compete in "The Football Association Pretoria Primary Schools" league, showcasing their talent and teamwork. To ensure optimal preparation, practice sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, with additional practice days scheduled as needed. These sessions are crucial for developing skills, building team cohesion, and strategising for the upcoming matches. The official fixtures and schedule of matches will be released at the beginning of Term 3, outlining the dates and opponents for both the boys' and girls' teams. We look forward to a thrilling season of soccer, filled with sportsmanship and team spirit.

Hockey season

We are looking forward to a jam-packed season. Boys and girls will be playing in the Northern Tshwane Emerald League during Term 3. Please take note of the important dates:

Trials:

17 June (14:00 – 16:00) – u/12 & u/13 Boys and Girls

19 June (14:00 – 16:00) – u/10 & u/11 Boys and Girls

Boys Matches:

30 July – Westerlig (Away)

6 August – Skuilkrans (Home)

26 August – Woodhill (Home)

1 September – Curro Hazeldean (Home)

11 September – Witpoort (Away)

19 September – Swartkop (Away)

Girls Matches:

30 July – Skuilkrans (Away)

7 August – Curro Hazeldean (Away)

12 August – Witpoort (Home)

28 August – Witpoort (Home)

2 September – TBC

11 September – TBC

Equipment:

All players chosen for the team must have a hockey stick, gum guard and shin guards for the season. A hockey stick may be borrowed during trials if you want to see whether your child makes the team first, but all equipment is necessary once your child has been chosen for the team.

If your child has not received a letter with the trial dates yet, they can collect one from Ms. Knoetze (Grade 7).

3. Mr. and Ms Uitsiggie 2025

With the greatest pride and joy, we announce the winners of our 2025 Mr. and Ms. Uitsiggie! ✨

This year's participants truly showcased elegance, confidence, and spirit — and now, it's time to crown our royalty!

👑 Mr. Uitsiggie 2025: Sethu Mqadi

👑 Ms. Uitsiggie 2025: Zayleigh Gangee

🏆 1st Prince: Tshepo Leso

🏆 1st Princess: Londisizwe Khumalo

🏆 2nd Prince: Bonga Marole

🏆 2nd Princess: Zenande Dube

📷 Mr. Photogenic: Ahone Mahosi

📷 Ms. Photogenic: Thalanda Piti

🎤 Mr. Personality: Sethu Mqadi

🎤 Ms. Personality: Enhle Molemi

We are incredibly proud of all our finalists. Your dedication and excellence have made this year's event unforgettable. Congratulations to our newly crowned Mr. and Ms. Uitsiggie 2025! ✨

4. Speech festival

We are proud to announce that our learners who were chosen for Speech Festival received letters this term. Each participant will receive a poem before the July holidays. Our Speech festival practices will start in Term 3, but each coach will communicate with their learners individually.

The Speech festival will take place on the 2nd of September 2025 for Gr. R-3 and on the 3rd of September 2025 for Gr. 4-7.

5. Drama

We will be starting with Drama as an extra-curricular activity in Term 3. The Drama learners will also present an item at our Heritage Day event in September. Auditions for the Drama club will take place in the last week of school. Further communication will be sent out before the auditions take place.

6. Heritage Day Concert

Heritage Day letters went out to parents to confirm learner participation for the concert preparations. The poll was also shared to indicate if the learners will be participating in the Heritage concert practices and the Gala morning. The practice sessions will start from 30th of July 2025 (Every Wednesday) from 14h00-15h00.

All the information regarding the concert will be available in the Term 3 programme. There will be the dress rehearsal as of the 14th - 19th September 2025. The Gala morning will take place on the 20th of September 2025 (Saturday) from 08h00 to 12h00 on Uitsig Primary School A rugby field.

7. Grade 6 Leadership Camp (reminder)

We would like to remind Grade 6 parents that all camp money must be fully paid by the end of August. We need to finalise the numbers in order to finalise arrangements and transport.

Please be reminded that should a learner have more than 100 demerits by 15 September, the money would be transferred to school fees because he/she will then not be allowed to go on the camp. Therefore, we appeal to our parents to ensure that learners adhere to the code of conduct of the school. More information about the camp will be communicated at a final parent meeting in Term 3.

8. PJs and movie fundraising

We are super excited for our movie and PJ's Day on the 20th June 2025. This will be a laid-back and relaxed movie marathon, with popcorn.

9. Pick n Pay Soup Drive

Uitsig Primary is participating in the Pick n Pay soup drive. Please make sure that you only purchase the Pick n Pay brand. The school that collects the most packs will

stand a chance to win a prize. Let's stand together and support this drive as Pick n Pay is one of sponsors. Closing date will be on the 26th of June 2025.

Educational Quote:

"Always work hard, never give up, and fight until the end because it's never really over until the whistle blows. Alex Morgan

Thank you.



Mrs L Moodley
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Circular 5 of 2025

Feedback/Comments

I _____ parent/guardian of _____
in grade _____ acknowledge receipt for **Circular 5 of 2025** and would like to
make the following comments:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signature

Cell No.