

# Irene Primary School



## Newsletter 1 of Term 1 2023

### From the Principal's desk

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new parents to the Irene Primary school family. As we embark on this school year, I trust that our school community will be supportive and that our working together will result in an awesome 2023! Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' meetings. The presentations have been uploaded on D6 under resources.

I also want to encourage parents to stay connected with their child's teacher and communicate any concerns via the school diary or to email the class/subject teacher.

We are grateful yet again for the Presidential youth employment initiative as we were able to employ eight additional staff to assist us with various roles at the school until the end of September 2023.

We have completed the following projects: Our Grade 1 and Grade 2 learner's bathrooms have been renovated and it is looking amazing. Our grade 3 bathrooms will be completed shortly and we trust that our learners will appreciate and take care of their brand-new bathrooms.



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We are also still busy with a huge upgrade of the school hall and we will keep you posted.

At the end of 2022, work began on the first phase of the solar Project. We have installed solar panels in the administration block and the school hall and this enables us to seamlessly continue with administrative tasks during loadshedding. Phase two of this project will begin soon.



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Please save the date: 10 February 2023 is our meet and greet Picnic and I look forward to meeting all our IPS family members. Please come and join us for a relaxing evening!



**IRENE PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR MEET & GREET PICNIC**

Bring blankets, camp chairs, pack a picnic basket and/or buy take-aways... **JOIN US ON FRIDAY, 10 February from 17:00 - 19:30 @ IPS ENTRANCE: R5.00 per person**

**Learners and Parents dress-up in the colours of their Grade:**  
Grade R - **Pink**  
Grade 1 - **Purple**  
Grade 2 - **Blue**  
Grade 3 - **Green**  
Grade 4 - **White**  
Grade 5 - **Yellow**  
Grade 6 - **Red**  
Grade 7 - **Black**

**Valentine's Goodies Will Be On Sale & The School Tuck-Shop Will Be Open For Snacks**

**NO CHILDREN MAY BE AT SCHOOL UNSUPERVISED**



## REMINDERS

Grade 4-7 learners received their assessment plans for term 1. Please keep in a safe place for easy reference

### I.P.S Communication platforms

We encourage parents to use all the available communication platforms to engage with the school. These include the learner diaries, d6 communicator, social media and website. Please note email addresses of class teachers are available under the contacts tab on d6.

Alternatively, any communication-

related queries can be directed to [communications@ireneprimary.co.za](mailto:communications@ireneprimary.co.za)



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School Please email your request to Irene  
[communications@ireneprimary.co.za](mailto:communications@ireneprimary.co.za)

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Link your MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet and Builders cards!



**Login/Builders South Africa**  
<https://www.builders.co.za/register>

**Register & create a Builders profile or sign in to your existing Builders account**

**On your profile, select MY BUILDERS CARD on the drop down menu**

**Click: Additional cards & add your MYSCHOOL MYVILLAGE MYPLANET card number**

**Once your MySchool card reflects, your chosen Beneficiaries will benefit**

**SWIPE either linked card in store or online.**

**MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT!**

## Photo release

IPS may take photographs of the learners at our school. We use these images as part of our marketing and communication strategy. We will also use them on our digital platforms. If we use photographs of individual learners, we will not use the name of that child in the accompanying text or photo caption unless if it is to announce an achievement.

IPS may also sometimes be visited by the media who will take photographs or film footage of school events. Learners may appear in these images, which will sometimes be published in local or national newspapers, or on approved websites.

We request permission to publish the images in print and/or electronically for any school-related content. Should **you not grant permission**, kindly send us an email stating that your child/children's images may not be used. Contact [communications@ireneprimary.co.za](mailto:communications@ireneprimary.co.za).



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## From the Fees office:

Please be advised that Exemption applications are open for Grade 1-7. Closing date for submissions is **31 March 2023**. Please contact: [financeoffice@ireneprimary.co.za](mailto:financeoffice@ireneprimary.co.za)

## SCHOOL FEES FOR 2023 Gr1-7

<u>* ALL AMOUNTS ARE PER CHILD</u>	<u>1ST &amp; 2ND CHILD</u>	<u>3RD CHILD</u>	<u>4TH &amp; MORE</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL FEES PER CHILD	R 14 000,00	R 12 600,00	R 11 200,00
IF PAID IN FULL BY 31 MAR 2023 <i>(No discount for cash or cash deposits)</i> (5% DISCOUNT) EFT	R 13 300,00	R 11 970,00	R 10 640,00
(3% DISCOUNT) CREDIT/DEBIT CARD	R 13 580,00	R 12 222,00	R 10 864,00
MONTHLY INSTALMENTS (IN ADVANCE) OVER 10 MONTHS COMMENCING 1 JAN TO 1 OCT 2023	R1 400,00 per learner	R1 260,00 per learner	R1 120,00 per learner
QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS (IN ADVANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH TERM)	R3 500,00 per learner	R3 150,00 per learner	R2 800,00 per learner

## BANKING DETAILS:

FNB

CENTURION 261550

ACCOUNT 545 027 981 26

NAME Irene School Fund

REFERENCE Family Number (eg.1274)

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## From the Sports desk:

Welcome back to all our learners and parents!

Sport kicked off on Monday, 16 January 2023. We had an overwhelming response with a positive influx of new learners who were keen to join our tennis, netball and cricket programme.

We look forward to the following fixtures:

### **U9-U13 Cricket fixtures:**

- Tuesday, 14 February – Thursday, 16 February 2023 – Cricket matches vs Amberfield College
- Tuesday, 21 February – Thursday, 23 February 2023 – Cricket matches vs Glenstantia
- Tuesday, 28 February – Thursday, 01 March 2023 – Cricket matches vs Waterkloof Primary
- Tuesday, 06 March – Thursday, 08 March 2023 – Cricket matches vs. WHPS

### **U7 and U8 Mini Cricket Fixtures:**

- Saturday, 04 February - @ Loreto Queenswood
- Saturday, 18 February - @ Southdowns College
- Saturday, 25 February - @ Hatfield Christian School
- Saturday, 04 March - @ Reddford House: The Hills

### **Tennis Fixtures:**

- Monday, 06 February – Hennopspark (Boys)
- Monday, 13 February – Rooihuiskraal (Boys and Girls)
- Monday, 20 February – Hennopspark (Boys)
- Monday, 20 February – Weirdapark (Girls)
- Monday, 27 February – Southdowns College (Girls)
- Monday, 06 March – Constantia Park (Girls)
- Monday, 13 March – Glenstantia (Girls)

### **Swimming Galas:**

- Friday, 03 February - @ American International School
- Friday, 10 February - @ Trinity House: Heritage Hill
- Friday, 17 February - @ General Jacques Pienaar
- Friday, 24 February - @ Curro Thatchfield
- Thursday, 09 March - @ Hillcrest Pool (Interschools' Gala)

