

Irene Primary School



Newsletter 4 of term 2 2023

From the Principal's desk:

On Monday 17 April 2023, the Grade 7 learner council induction ceremony was held. Proud parents joined us in celebrating their children's achievement. During Covid-19 (2020 & 2021) IPS was unable to select learner council and so we are incredibly excited that our chosen leaders will wear their badge with pride and always do their best to uphold the name of Irene Primary School. Additional learner council members may be appointed should they display leadership qualities which are necessary for this role. My message to the learner council of 2023 is: show respect always, offer support and encouragement to your fellow learners, stand up to peer pressure and speak out against violations of any kind, so that we can have a school community where all our learners feel safe and are motivated to do their best. Congratulations to the following learners!



Learner Council 2023:

Khanyisile Mzelem

Nkosinathi Thwala

Bukwazi Mtsi

Masungulo Ngomani

Luzuko Madikane

Raphael Makombore

Keilah Mhlanga

Tshiamo Mjiako

Lukhanyo Mxotwa

Mamello Nyalungu

Sudhesan Pillay

Karabo Matoboage



Irene Primary School

Term 1 Academic Top 20

Well done to the following learners in grades 4-7 for achieving top academic results in term1.



Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Paballo Mothupi	Phawoluhle Mhlontlo	Rifuwo Siweya	Tsame Masire
Hulisani Madzhie	Zanokuhle Mngomezulu	Nsuku Mkhombo	Mamello Nyalungu
Tshiamo Pilusa	Noko Thosago	Tsepiso Mochekele	Luzuko Madikane
Karabo Masetloa	Nkateko Chavala	Bokang Mariti	Mpho Ratshitanga
Ongazenzisiyo Mateta	Nkateko Mdhluli	Risuna Mkhombo	Ntsako Sithole
Bethezel Muzambi	Shreeya Naidoo	Ditirotsaone Tswai	Khanyisile Mzelem
Minenhle Maripane	Olebogeng Kgotlagomang	Hikatekile Nghala	Ayabulela Gigaba
Bandile Mabone	Denzhe Netshivhazwaulu	Daniel Chetty	Bukhazi Mtsi
Pheladi Modiga	Tintswalo Mangwane	Sentle Seane	Tshiamo Mjiako
Phemelo Kedige	Mokgadi Machaba	Kundai Rungisa	Ethan Maposa
Seth Bingudza	Thendo Madi	Ethan Mangoyi	Masungulo Ngomani
Zenande Funani	Liam Pillay	Teboho Rabele	Sarah Naidoo
Tshiamo Seane	Amogelang Maponya	Bontle Masilela	Nkosinathi Thwala
Boikgantsho Sehoana	Unathi Gigaba	Onalerona Mahlangu	Amo Khwinana
Zenande Ntshoko	Annebelle Pretorius	Bongukholo July	Tyler Poggenpoel
Tshwanelo Manamela	Mukhethwa Keohitlhetse	Shona Seepersadh	Godiraone Khoele
Botlhale Khoele	Busisiwe Shabalala	Imitha Sanarana	Katlego Mangaba
Lulolodwa Hlatshaneni	Kgosi Mashaba	Samkelo Ntshangase	Victoria Mukari
Meladi Modiga	Atipaishe Gomera	Realeboga Molewa	Ataiah Lewis
Mandla Khumalo	Lulama Nyathi	Zoe Swamy	Boikanyego Mokoena
Cammila Gwara		Thabo Sithole	Karabo Mataboge
		Siyamthanda Mroleli	
		Legacy Diutloileng	
		Caleb James	
		Patrick Power	

Irene Primary School

Technology Project

The grade 7's investigated a jaws-of-life tool in term 1. They had to design and build their own jaws-of-life tool. They did very well with their models and really enjoyed the hands-on practical task.



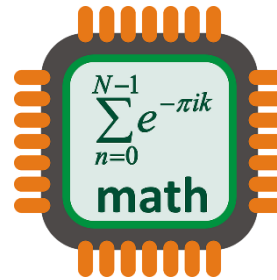
World Maths Day

Our learners participated in a challenge from the South African Mathematics Foundation on 17 March 2023. The following learners made it to round 2! Great job!!

Paballo Mothupi: Grade 4

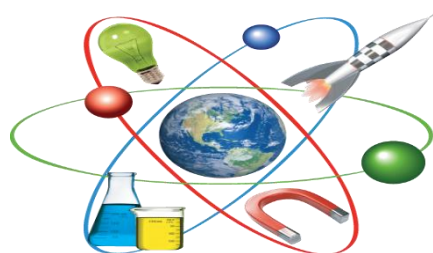
Daniel Chetty: Grade 6

Shani September: Grade 7



Upcoming Curricular Activities

Science-Technology fair/expo Grades 4-7 is due on 23-25 May. Please refer to the email which was sent last term regarding the above. The projects are compulsory for all learners in grades 4-7. Science Expo boards will be available from the school at a cost of R25.00. Details regarding this will be communicated to the learners.



Irene Primary School

From the Sports Desk:

Irene Primary School played against Deutsche Internationale Schule Pretoria (DSP) on Tuesday 18 April. Our U13 A team won 3-0 to advance into the next round of knock-outs in the Challenge Cup. Well done to Bonolo Mahlangu for scoring a hat-trick!



Winter Uniform

We are approaching the season change for school uniform. Please take note of the following:

Winter uniform changeover will commence from **Monday 24 April 2023**, weather dependant. **Learners will not be allowed to mix and match.** On **8th May** Winter Uniform will be Compulsory. Please take note of the date so that you can ensure that your children wear the correct uniform. Please refer to the school diary for uniform requirements.

Uniform Shop times, BY Appointment ONLY: Please book appointments in advance with Janet on: 072 947 8582. Please also visit the second-hand uniform shop for bargain prices on winter uniform. Contact Kelly on: 083 212 2110.

REMINDERS

- Grade 4-7 Science Expo 23/05 – 26/05.
- Extramural timetable uploaded on d6.
- Term 2 Assessment plans uploaded on d6.
- Compulsory winter uniform from Monday 08/05.



Stork News

Congratulations to Mrs. Aylward on the birth of her precious baby, born on 29 March 2023.

Irene Primary School

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. Please include your child's full name and class.

Contact: communications@ireneprimary.co.za

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

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!