

Irene Primary School



Newsletter 8 of term 3 2023

From the Principal's desk:

Dear Parents

I trust that you all had a good break and have returned feeling refreshed. This term commences with many sporting and cultural activities, namely our annual Speech Festival, the Interhouse Athletics, Women's Month celebrations, to name a few. I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events.

One of my huge concerns that we are regularly addressing is that of our learners not taking care of/and or losing their belongings. We have had regular discussions with our learners during assembly and class lessons about being responsible for their personal items (jerseys, beanies, lunchboxes etc). The lost and found items are increasing on a daily basis and our parents and learners make very little efforts to check lost property. I urge parents to ensure that all items which learners bring to school are clearly marked and that regular discussions are held at home to teach children how to take responsibility for their property. All unmarked items and items that are unclaimed are donated to the second-hand uniform shop.

Let us work together to ensure that our children develop a keen sense of responsibility and care!



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Staff news:



We are very sad to bid farewell to Ms A. Venter who will be emigrating to Qatar, Doha during this month. Ms. Venter started teaching at Irene Primary School in 2020 as a grade 2 teacher and is currently a grade 1 teacher.

We wish Ms. Venter all the best with her future endeavours.



We are happy to announce that Ms. Nadia Oosthuizen will be joining the grade 1 team. Ms. Oosthuizen assisted us in a maternity post early this year and we take this opportunity to congratulate her on her appointment in grade 1. We trust that her stay at IPS will be rewarding and we wish her all the best.



From the Sports desk:

Three learners from our senior soccer team were chosen to participate in the Soccer Provincials Top 20 tournament during the July school holiday. The three players played for three separate teams in the Top 20 tournament. Karabo Mabitsela (grade 7) played for the Northerns team and they placed 4th. Bonolo Mahlangu (grade 7) played for the PTA team and the team secured 9th place. Samkelo Ntshangase (grade 6) played for the Tshwane team and they were place 11th. We are extremely proud of our boys and congratulate them on their exceptional performance!



Congratulations!

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Annual Sports Day

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

THE SPIRIT TROPHY WILL BE
AWARDED TO THE HOUSE THAT HAS
THE BEST SPIRIT.

DATE:

28 JULY 2023

TIME:

08H00

LOCATION:

 IRENE PRIMARY
SCHOOL



COME AND SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD. HOUSE COLOURS IS A
MUST!

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REMINDERS

- IPS Sports Day – Friday 28 July 2023 (08h00)
- Speech Festival – 01, 02 & 03 August 2023 (Details to follow)
- Spring Hat Day - Friday 01 September 2023 (R10.00 per entry).
- Funky hair and socks day – Thursday 28 September 2023