

# Irene Primary School



## Newsletter 9 of term 3 2023

### From the Principal's desk:

The last 2 weeks have been quite busy at school. Athletes have been selected and are preparing for the upcoming inter-schools' events, so we are looking forward to a busy and rewarding season. Girls' soccer has also kicked off and we look forward to some exciting results.

Our learners are making the most of participating in co-curricular activities, such as the speech festival, Olympiads, Conquesta, etc. and I must applaud them for their enthusiastic participation. This term our Grades R, 2, 3, 5 and 7 learners will also enjoy an educational excursion to various interesting locations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their support and co-operation and most importantly for encouraging your children to always do their best and participate and be part of as many activities the school has on offer.



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## REMINDERS

- Assessment Plans went home last week. Please ensure this is referred to regularly for dates when assessments are written.
- 01 September 2023 – Spring Hat Day (R10 per entry)
- Volunteers needed for Moonlight fun run (pls check WhatsApp groups!)

**Term 2 Academic Top 20** - Well done to the following learners in grades 1-7 for achieving top academic results in term 2:

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Reatlegile Moruthane	Remoratile Malebo	Ndhuma Mabasa	Karabo Masetloa
Nothabo Ndlovu	Kaliyah Olyn	Ahir Soma	Minenhle Maripane
Lunje Mfuywa	Chaithra Sree Yellagouni	Kwandokuhle Mngomezulu	Ongazenzisiyo Mateta
Thoriso Molokomme	David Chirowamhangu	Lesedi Ngwabe	Pheladi Modiga
Bumnandi Sihlahla	Andziso Chavalala	K-Rah November	Botlhale Khoele
Jaedon Burns	Botshelo Masilela	Jordan Adams	Tshiamo Pilusa
Buhle Magagula	Puno Bapela	Yolatha Rulumeni	Bandile Mabona
Tshiamo Chinhara	Nzululwazi Mhlontlo	Boitumelo Makhapha	Khazimla Papu
Boikanyo Mokonyama	Yinhla Bilankulu	Lunathi Sithole	Gcina Maqungo
Phetolo Moloto	Khalipha Shweni	Nomalanga Mancunga	Hulisani Madzhie
Remothabetse Marungwana	Sphesihle Shabalala	Reneilwe Motshwane	Bethezel Muzambi
Jesse Naidoo	Isabella Aziz	Alakhe Maziya	Phemelo Kedige
Luthando Shabalala	Kgotso Matsi	Rupashri Pillay	Tshiamo Seane
Kgosi Mathatho	Khwezi Ngwabe	Zara James	Khulasande Mnisi
Maame Arthur	Kamohelo Masetloa	Zeeva Matthys	Thato Khaole
Ponatshego Molaolwa	Okuhle Tambo	Nandipha Sankangombe	Lisa Job
Naledi Mutle	Motheo Phoshoko	Katlego Makhafola	Nelani Khumalo
Olerato Chauke	Rorisang Malange	Lebone Nell	Kopano Masedi
Lwazi Zuma	Kelello Moremi	Thabiso Lukhele	Zenande Funani
Kiaan Anamalay	Chloe Perumal	Jordan Julies	Boikgantsho Sehoana



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Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Phawoluhle Mhlontlo	Kundai Rungisa	Tsame Masire
Shreeya Naidoo	Nsuku Mkhombo	Amo Khwinana
Noko Thosago	Rifuwo Siweya	Ntsako Sithole
Thendo Madi	Teboho Rabele	Mamello Nyalungu
Zanokuhle Mngomezulu	Bokang Mariti	Tshiamo Mjiako
Nkateko Mdhluli	Daniel Chetty	Bukhazi Mtsi
Unathi Gigaba	Risuna Mkhombo	Mpho Ratshitanga
Azuza Moila	Realeboga Molewa	Luzuko Madikane
Mukhethwa Keohitlhetse	Hikatekile Nghala	Shani September
Denzhe Netshivhazwaulu	Onalerona Mahlangu	Masungulo Ngomani
Chinenye Mpumlwana	Kamden Govender	Ethan Maposa
Tsakane Shivambu	Tsepiso Mochekele	Ayabulela Gigaba
Nkateko Chavalala	Patrick Power	Khanyisile Mzelem
Shiveene Pillay	Imitha Sanarana	Nkosinathi Thwala
Busisiwe Shabalala	Shona Seepersadh	Boikanyego Mokoena
Tintswalo Mangwane	Ditirotsaone Tswai	Sarah Naidoo
Anesu Chingombe	Ethan Mangoyi	Sudhesan Pillay
Lulama Nyathi	Sentle Seane	Aadith Kurup
Danica Johnson	Khonzekile Msiza	Godiraone Khoele
Amukelani Shivambu	Siyamthanda Mroleli	NithyaSree Yellagouni



## Speech Festival

Grade 1-7 learners participated in the Speech Festival this week. We had a very successful event and would like to thank all our parents who attended, for their support. We are busy finalising all the participants' certificates and we will inform parents when these will be handed out. Congratulations to all our participants! We are proud of you!



Well  
done!





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## Grade R (Jobs People Do)

Last week, the grade Rs explored the theme called “Jobs People Do”. They discussed many interesting professions and had a choice to dress up in one of the many jobs people do. This was an exciting and fun activity enjoyed by all our grade R learners!



## Maths District Olympiad

The following learners represented IPS at the District Maths Olympiad on 05 August, 2023. They all achieved 80% and higher. Keep up the outstanding work!

- Grade 4: Khulasande Mnisi
- Grade 5: Molokisi Machete
- Grade 6: Rifuwo Siweya
- Grade 6: Daniel Chetty



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## Grade 7 Technology

Oratile Senyatsi and Tsame Masire took part in the Circuit 1 Technology quiz on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023. They both did very well. Tsame Masire qualified to take part in the District Technology quiz on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. We wish her all the best!.



## From the Sports Desk:

On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, Irene Primary hosted its Annual Inter-house Athletics. It was a successful day, with lots of fun. Congratulations to the Trojan house for winning the Athletics and Athenians for winning the Spirit Cup. Well done to all our athletes who participated and represented their houses.

Thank you to all our parents who attended our annual Sports day, not forgetting the keen parents who competed in the parent's relay against IPS staff!

Congratulations to the following athletes who received trophies in the following categories:

- U13 - (Victorix Ludorum) Bukhazi Mtsi
- U13 - (Victor Ludorum) Lindokuhle Ramba & Bonolo Mahlangu
- U12 - Neo Mako
- U11 - Kutlwano Mathibe
- U10 - Lucca Balepile
- U9 - Boikgatsho Sehoana



**Spirit Cup Winners**



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Victor Ludorum Winners



Best Athletes



Victorix Ludorum  
Winner

## Karate Provincial Tournament:

We are extremely proud of two of our learners who placed amongst the first three in their age divisions at the ISKF Gauteng North Provincial Tournament earlier this year.

Lwenkosi Zuma (grade 6) and Rupashri Pillay (Grade 3) were selected as part of the ISKF Provincial Development Karate Team for 2023. They will be representing Gauteng North at the ISKF National Tournament in Durban on 1st and 2nd of September 2023. By representing Gauteng Province at Nationals, they will receive ISKF Provincial Development Colours for Gauteng North. What an outstanding achievement!!

## Springboks vs Argentina:

One of learners, Zoe Swamy in grade 4 had the absolute privilege to walk the “Bokke” onto the field for their match against Argentina on Saturday, 05 August 2023.

We spoke to Zoe about her experience and she had this to say: “I was so nervous and excited at the same time. I wish I could do it again. I was so shocked that I couldn’t even speak to the players. We sat in the stadium and watched the game. It was awe-inspiring. I was absolutely lost for words when I met Siya Kolisi (Springbok Captain).”



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## Uniform Shop times, BY Appointment ONLY:



Introducing the new Uniform Shop personnel, Ms. Mariska Bernard. Please check the Uniform Shop operating hours below and the contact details of Ms. Bernard.

- Monday 08:00-09:30.
- Tuesday 08:00-09:30 & 13:00-15:00.
- Wednesday 08:00 -09:30 & 13:00-15:00.
- Thursday 13:00-15:00.
- Friday 08:00-09:30.

Open every last Saturday of the month from 08:00- 10:00.

(Please book appointments in advance: Mariska 068 487 0589 or email her via: [mariskabarn@gmail.com](mailto:mariskabarn@gmail.com))

## REPEAT POST - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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