

IR Griffith Primary School



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Vision Statement

We educate for life through the continuous pursuit of excellence.

2025 INFORMATION LEAFLET

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL: (Open Day 14 May 2025)

IR Griffith Primary opened its doors for the first time on 18 January 1966. There was an enrolment of 285 children ranging from Grade One to Grade Four. The acting principal was the late Miss Ruth Shaer and the Chairman of the School Committee was Mr IR Griffith. At a general meeting of prospective parents in November 1965, it was decided to honour Mr IR Griffith by naming the school after him. He was a retired Chief Inspector of Education and a Blairgowrie resident.



SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

IR Griffith follows the National Curriculum Statement Grade R-12, in particular the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS). This curriculum aims to ensure that children acquire and apply knowledge and skills in ways that are meaningful to their own lives. In this regard, the curriculum promotes knowledge in local contexts, while being sensitive to global imperatives.



SCHOOL TIMES:

In the mornings, school starts at 07:35. Susman and Ralda Road gates close at 07:35 when the first bell rings. In the afternoons the Grades finish as follows: (Grade R is inclusive of Aftercare till 17:30) Grade 1 and 2 close at 13:20; Grade 3 closes at 13:50; Grade 4 to 7 close at 14:20.

UNIFORM:

Every child is expected to be attired correctly - in every respect - when attending school. The correct school uniform or kit is to be worn for all school functions. The uniform can be purchased from our official stockists (a list of our stockists will be provided on acceptance). The PT uniform is available at the school office.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES:

The extramural programme is an integral part of the education that a child receives at school. Every child is expected to take part in at least one activity per term. Such participation helps the child not only to acquire new skills but also to integrate happily within the school community. Among the extramural activities offered are: Athletics, Chess, Choir, Cricket, Cross Country, Eisteddfod, Hockey, Netball, Public Speaking, Soccer, Swimming and Tennis. All extra-murals are included in the school fees.



FACILITIES:

The school has an extensive range of modern audio-visual equipment. There are well-equipped Design and Technology, Music and Art rooms, Science Laboratory and IRG Wellness Centre. The school has a Library. The IRG Wellness Centre meets the psychological needs of the learners and their families. They offer the following services: Psychological, Occupational Therapy & Remedial Therapy. The school has extensive playing fields. There are two cricket fields, three cricket nets and a full-sized athletics track. Three soccer fields and three netball/tennis courts are on site. The school has a swimming pool centre that is used by all children.

NEWSLETTER:

IRG makes use of the D6 Connect app to communicate important information to the parents such as homework, the year calendar, the weekly newsletter and the extramural timetable.

FEES:

Grade 1 to 7 school fees for 2025 are R28 000 for the year. Grade R school fees for 2025 are R34 750 for the year - Grade R is the only Grade that is full day from 07:40 until 17:30.

A deposit of R3000 is payable in November for the fees for the following year. The fees for 2026 will be decided at the budget meeting held in November 2025.

STATIONERY FEE:

Stationery packs containing the items needed for Grade R and Grade 1 will be prepared for your child. This is a compulsory pack which needs to be purchased from the school. (Grade R for 2025 was R850 and Grade 1 R1300). The 2026 prices will be given out at a later date.

AFTERCARE:



Aftercare is offered at our school and various payment options are available. Aftercare is open from 13:00 until 17:30 each school day. During the holidays, the Centre opens at 07:15 and closes at 17:30. If you intend to make use of the Aftercare Facility, it is important that you contact them. Call Mary on 011 886 8384 or email aftercare@irg-primary.co.za

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