

IR Griffith Primary School News



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Parents kindly note that cell phones are not allowed to be brought to school by learners. Please be vigilant and aware of your child's online activities. If a learner brings a cell phone to the school they will be confiscated and locked up in the safe. Only parents can collect.

(Please read relevant information on the second page)

We have sent out a Parent-learner contract for reading and signing. This document must be returned by Friday 17 April 2026.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

🎂 **Gr 4&5 Bakers Day**
15 April



Bakers Day is a fun filled day where learners can buy a whole range of treats or gifts. Learners may wear civvies on the day at a cost of R10. Payments can be made on Karri or you can send cash to the class teachers. Learners will need to bring money to purchase items.

- Please note that Extramurals start on Monday 13 April.
- Late coming is once again on the rise. Learners must report for school at 7:35

SocNet Day

Thank you to all learners, teachers and Parents who attended for making the day exciting!

Congratulations to Aquila and Taurus teams who tied for 1st place.



SAFE CHATS: OUR DIGITAL CITIZEN GUIDE

Building a respectful school community, one message at a time.

THE GOLDEN RULES

1. Kindness First: Never send, like, or forward messages that mock, bully, or exclude others.
2. Privacy is Priority: Do not share peer photos, secrets, or contact details without explicit permission.
3. The "Front Page" Test: If you wouldn't want it on the school noticeboard, don't send it.
4. No "Hate Groups": Creating or joining groups intended to harass others is a serious violation of school policy and the Cybercrimes Act.

THE BYSTANDER RULE

Remaining in a group chat where bullying happens is seen as supporting it. If you see it:

- Don't participate.
- Do speak up or leave the group. ϕ Do report it to a trusted teacher or parent.

REAL STAKES

Under the Cybercrimes Act of 2020, digital actions have real-world consequences. Serious bullying or sharing harmful content can lead to:

- School Disciplinary Hearings.
- Suspension or Expulsion. Police involvement for illegal content.

PARENTS: HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Check-In: Regularly talk to your child about their "online life."
- Report: If your child is being targeted, document the evidence and contact the school immediately.

NEED TO REPORT BULLYING?

Contact your Grade Head or use our Anonymous Reporting Box located at Reception.