IR Griffith Primary School

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Vision Statement
We educate for life through the continuous pursuit of excellence.

2027 INFORMATION LEAFLET

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL:

I R 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 Primary 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. We promote inclusivity in our school with two LSEN classes (Learners with Special Educational Needs) where the DCAPS (Differentiated Curriculum and Assessment Policy) is taught. Teaching and learning at IR Griffith Primary School is centred on the holistic development of every child. We are committed to nurturing confident, compassionate, and capable learners, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive as a responsible global citizen.





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 1 and 2 at 13:20; Grade 3 at 13:50; Grade 4 to 7 at 14:20. Grade R learners finish at 13: 00.

UNIFORM:

Every child is expected to be attired correctly when attending school. The uniform is available at the school office and stockists. A list of our stockists will be provided on acceptance of your child's application.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES:

The extramural programme is an integral part of the education that a child receives at school. Every child is encouraged 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, Choir, Cricket, Cross Country, Eisteddfod, Hockey, Netball, Public Speaking, Soccer and Swimming . IR Griffith prides itself on not only academic development but extramural participation as well. All extra-murals are included in the school fees. Extra mural activities are seasonal.





FACILITIES:

The school has an extensive range of modern audio-visual equipment. There are well-equipped Design and Technology, Music and Art rooms, a Science Laboratory, library and the IRG Wellness Centre. The IRG Wellness Centre meets the psychological needs of the learners and their families. They offer the following services: Psychological Assessments, Play Therapy and Counselling. The school also uses the services of an Occupational Therapist and a Speech Therapist.

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 and class or grade WhatsApp groups to communicate important information to the parents such as the year calendar, the weekly newsletter and the extramural timetable.

FEES:

Grade 1 to 7 school fees for 2027 are R31 500 for the year. Grade R school fees for 2027 are R37 000 for the year.

The first monthly instalment of R3000 is payable on acceptance in November for the fees for the following year.

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 cost. R1150
Grade 1 cost. R1350

AFTERCARE:



Aftercare is offered at our school and various payment options are available. Aftercare offers supervised homework. 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 on 011 886 8384 or email aftercare@irg-primary.co.za

For Grade R, the Aftercare fees are included in the school fees.
For Grade 1 to 7, the Aftercare fees are R10 000 per year including the holiday club.

For admission enquiries and information please contact Mrs Tumi Mashigo on 011 787 5933 Ext. 202 or email: tumi@irg-primary.co.za To view our website go to: www.irg-primary.co.za

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"Shaping Bright Minds Through Quality Teaching and Meaningful Learning"