



## FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### END OF TERM

I trust that our Izotsha Primary families are enjoying a much needed, short school break.

It is essential that our learners return with the attitude of knuckling down to serious work from the first day of the last term. This will help learners to focus, thus redeeming the time left for preparation towards the very important assessments and examinations which lie ahead. I extend the invitation once again to parents who wish to discuss their child(ren)'s progress, to please send an email to our admin address requesting this.

Our theme for Term 3 was TOGETHER WE CAN. Next term our theme is BE THE CHANGE!



Mr Willy Wonka  
ROALD DAHL DAY



Boeresport Fun!



Jackets and jerseys handed over to Aunty Sylvia from Rehoboth Children's Home for Nelson Mandela Day



Mr Taylor teaching Grade 3's about reptiles



## Grade 1-3 Athletics Day

Children looked on eagerly as their parents had fun on the field.

### **SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Congratulations to the following learners on their sports achievements:**

#### **Interhouse Athletics**

Junior Victrix Ludorum - Skyla Nadauld  
Senior Victrix Ludorum - Ella Bunge

Junior Victor Ludorum - Olwami Mbhele  
Senior Victor Ludorum - Ndumiso Mwelase

#### **u13 SKZN Cricket Colours:**

Sphephelo Mlambo & Zyeve Mahadev

#### **LSC Cross-Country Circuit: Overall Age Group Position:**

Angus Bunge - 2nd Overall for Under 7 Boys  
Nikita Wiles - 1st Overall for Under 7 Girls  
Saijen Chetty - 2nd Overall for Under 10 Boys  
Olwami Mbhele - 3rd Overall for Under 10 Boys  
Deyana Chetty - 2nd Overall for Under 12 Girls  
Lara Brewitt - 3rd Overall for Under 12 Girls

**Lower South Coast Athletics:** Our Foundation Phase were overall Inter-School Winners

Raelyn Papaenfus - Under 7 Girls age group winner  
Jayden Joubert - Under 8 Boys age group winner

The Izotsha Int. & Senior Phase LSC Athletics team achieved 1 gold, 9 silver and 5 bronze positions.

#### **KZN Schools Cross-Country Mountain Biking Event:**

Angus Bunge represented Izotsha in the KZN Schools Cross Country Mountain Bike Series. He performed exceptionally well, securing the overall series win in his category across KwaZulu Natal. Well done, Gus!

#### **Soccer:**

This term, Izotsha Primary's under 11 and under 13 boys' and girls' soccer teams demonstrated impressive growth and teamwork on the field. All teams showcased enhanced skills and more cohesive performances during matches.

Overall, the commitment and dedication in all of our teams have been evident, reflecting their hard work during training sessions. The progress made this term sets a solid foundation for future competitions and we look forward to seeing their continued development. Well done to all involved in advancing this particular sport at our school.





## El - Roi Baby Home Diaper Drive

In Term 2 our outreach programme was able to donate toiletries to the "Gogo Carers" project within an elderly community.

This term our school was able to provide El-Roi Baby Home with an abundance of disposable nappies, baby cleansing wipes, baby soaps and Purity baby foods. Thank you to all who contributed.





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## **STAFF FAREWELL**

We bid farewell to Chase Britz, our Sports Assistant, who will soon be starting a new job in Florida, USA. We wish him well on this exciting adventure.



### **School Fees**

Parents are reminded to ensure that their school fees are paid up to date. School fees are payable in advance each month. Please do not allow your school fees to go into arrears for the term. Thank you for your support in this regard.

### **Fetching Children from School**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, please note that children who are not fetched within 15 minutes from the end of school or sports practices will be sent directly to Aftercare for the parent's account. We have seen a reduction in the number of children being collected late from the gate. Thank you, parents, for fetching your children on time.

### **Traffic Circle**

When stopping to drop off or pick up children, please pull over as far as possible to the left or right so as not to block the flow of traffic. Kindly use the grass patch on the left when parking for an extended period. Please do not park in front of the main school gate. Grade R children with older siblings may be dropped at the main pedestrian gate to be walked in by the sibling.

Parents are requested not to visit teachers directly in their classrooms, particularly before school. Instead, parents are to report to the admin block, where Mrs Chapman at the front desk will provide assistance and guidance for whatever may be required.

### **Lost Property**

There is an alarming amount of lost property handed in daily. Unfortunately, many of the items are not labelled or marked. Please ensure that each item is labelled with your child's name and surname.

### **School Uniform Shop**

The school uniform shop is open twice daily from Monday to Friday at 07h30 to 08h30 and again from 12h00 to 14h00. Kindly email questions and enquiries to [uniform@izotshaprimary.com](mailto:uniform@izotshaprimary.com).

## **UGU DISTRICT MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE**

Our learners formed part of the team that represented Ogwini Circuit Schools in the 2nd round of the 2024 Maths Challenge. They competed along with the best in our District and made us proud once again. Well done to the following learners for placing in top three positions in their age category.

**Grade 3: Waldo Theron - 2nd**

**Grade 4: Abigail Rush - 3rd**

Thank you to parents and teachers for practicing and preparing each learner on the team. Thank you also to the parents who assisted with transport to and from Port Shepstone Senior Primary School, where the District Challenge was held.





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### **Term Four**

The Fourth Term will commence on Tuesday, 01 October and ends on Wednesday, 11 December 2024.

### **Important dates for next term:**

- 19 October - Izotsha Golf Day at Port Shepstone Country Club
- 06 November - Annual General Meeting
- 11 to 19 November - Grade 4-7 Examinations
- 20 to 22 November - Grade 6 & 7 Life Skills Programme
- 27 November - Carol's Evening in the Hall
- 29 November - Grade R Graduation
- 04 December - Prize Giving Ceremony

### **School Attendance**

All children who were absent in the last week of school in Term 3, without requested permission, will be required to return to school in the new term with a letter from the signatory custodian parent giving reasons for that learner's absence.

Kindly refer to the School Policy on page 27 of the A5 sized Blue 2024 Information Booklet.

### **Conclusion**

Thank you parents for all your support towards our school with regards to academics, sporting and extra-mural activities.

### **Appreciation**

Thank you to the parents who joined our Fundraising Committee this year. Your sacrificed time and effort certainly assisted our teachers as we jointly ventured to reach and achieve our set target for the Potjie and Boeresport Day held on the 24th of August. Thank you to our Izotsha Primary Community for your unwavering support. A huge thank you also to our many sponsors of prizes for various activities on the day.

I trust that you will have an enjoyable holiday with your children and that they will return fresh and ready for the final leg of the year.

Mr B.C.J. de Vries  
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