



Otters' Creek

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3

Welcome back to all our learners and families. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and has returned refreshed and ready for Term 3.

As we reach the halfway mark of the school year, we look forward to another term of learning, growth and special moments together.

Parents received progress reports at the end of last term, and we encourage parents to use parent-teacher meetings to discuss progress, celebrate achievements and identify where further support may be needed. Strong home-school partnerships help every learner reach their full potential.

Our Grade 7 learners are entering an important stage as they continue building their skills and confidence needed for Grade 8. We are proud of their growth and look forward to supporting them as they prepare for this exciting milestone.

Term 3 promises to be a busy and exciting one, with events, educational activities and celebrations planned. Please keep an eye on the school calendar and newsletters to stay informed. Together, let's make Term 3 a positive, successful and rewarding term for every child.



Highlights of Term 2



International Day of Play

Our learners enjoyed taking the whole day off to just play. Indoor board games and outdoor activities. The day was filled with fun-filled activities for each child to enjoy. Through fun play activities, learners built important skills like teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and imagination. Play helps children become creative, confident, and social. It also supports their thinking, movement, and emotional growth.

We are proud to have given our learners a happy day that celebrated the joy and importance of play.



Farewell and Best Wishes

We sincerely thank our departing teachers for their valuable contribution and wish them every success ahead.



First Aid Course

We are proud to share that our teachers recently attended a first aid course to further develop their skills and knowledge. This valuable training helps ensure that our school remains a safe, caring, and prepared environment for all learners. By upskilling our staff, we continue to show our commitment to learner wellbeing and creating a school community where every child feels supported and protected.





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Looking forward to term 3

A Fresh Start and a Warm Welcome

Change can be unsettling, but it can also bring fresh energy, new ideas, and positive opportunities. We warmly welcome our new teachers to the school community:

- Grade 1: Rushda Steggie
- Grade 2: Sheyaam Geyer
- Grade 6: Jasmine Larney



We wish Rushda, Sheyaam, and Jasmine every success as they begin this new chapter with us.



Cake Sale



What a lovely way to end the week with our Grade 4–7 cake sale! Thank you to everyone who supported this sweet event and helped make the day such a success.



Upcoming Events

- 5 August - Rural Child Book Sale
- 7 August - Casual Day Bright Yellow
- 9 August - Women's Day (Public Holiday)
- 10 August - Public Holiday
- 27 August - Dress Rehearsal Day
- 29 August - Concert



Please check Prosum for more details & updates.



Birthdays & Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

- ★ 1 July Naqeeb Brenner (Grade 2)
- ★ 10 July Callan Williams (Grade 2)
- ★ 13 July Taliyah Snyman (Grade 7)
- ★ 18 July Mr Reza (Principal)
- ★ 20 July Jinaan Hendricks (Grade 3)
- ★ 21 July Aisha Doha (Grade 3)



*Wishing you a day full of joy
and a year full of success*



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the third term. Hoping learners had a lovely rest filled with fun and family time. At OCJS we are looking forward to a successful academic experience with all parents on board. May I also thank the parents for attending the parent meetings this term. On the academic front, this term is predominantly tasks and projects hence only having a single week of examinations. Furthermore we are excited about our concert and thanking you in advance for your loyal support. In conclusion, may I thank our learners for being good ambassadors for OCJS with their politeness, exemplary manners and unselfish support for each other. Thank you parents and God bless.

Warm regards,

Mr Reza Abader
Principal



Finance News

Otter Creek will be introducing our new FNB Speedpoint Go in mid - August this year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can inspire greatness and empower our learners to reach for the stars. Wishing you a splendid August filled with growth, laughter, and endless possibilities!