

TIMOUR HALL**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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FAMILY NEWS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and to our final term of the 2026 school year!

I hope that everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break and returned feeling refreshed and ready for the busy weeks ahead. Term 4 is always a special time in our school calendar. It is a time to celebrate our learners' progress and achievements, while also encouraging them to finish the year with confidence, commitment, and pride.

Term 4 is always a busy one, with so much happening. Classrooms will be buzzing with academics as we prepare for the final set of assessments; the pool and fields will be filled with learners participating in summer sports, and our cultural activities will continue to engage our learners. For our Grade 7 learners, it is also an important time to reflect on how far they have come and to prepare for the next exciting chapter of their journey.

As we enter our final term, I encourage our learners to make every day count. Use your time in the classroom wisely, represent yourselves and our school proudly on the sports field and enjoy the last of what 2026 has to offer.

Thank you, parents, as always, for your continued support, partnership and involvement in our school. Your encouragement makes a meaningful difference to our learners and to our school's success. Wishing everyone a happy, productive and memorable final term.

IMPORTANT DATES

12 th Oct	Extra Murals Start
15 th Oct	Budget Meeting 2
16 th Oct	Civvies Day
20 th Oct	Grade 3 + 6 Systemic Tests
28 th Oct	Foundation Phase Assessments Start
03 rd Nov	Cake Sale Grade 6 + 7
04 th Nov	Public Holiday (Voting Day)
09 th Nov	Grade 7 Camp (9th - 11th Nov)
12 th Nov	Grade R Orientation Day 09:00
13 th Nov	Civvies Day Extra Murals End
16 th Nov	Exams Begin Grade 7 School Closes at 13:00 for the rest of the year
17 th Nov	Exams Begin Grade 4 to 6
19 th Nov	Grade 3 Parent Meeting
25 th Nov	Grandparents Day
26 th Nov	Exams End Grade R Parent Meeting (Cross over to Grade 1) Current Grade R 2026

27 th Nov	Grade 7 Valedictory Assembly
28 th Nov	Grade 7 Dance
01 st Dec	Stationery Collection 12:00 - 16:30
02 nd Dec	Foundation Phase Prize Giving Grade 1 at 08:00 Grade 2 + 3 at 09:30 Intersen Phase Prize Giving at 18:30
04 th Dec	Grade R Prize Giving at 08:30 Class Parties from 11:30 to 12:30
09 th Dec	Last Day of term (Learners) School closes at 11:00 for all learners
11 th Dec	Last Day of School for staff



COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4!

As we enter the final stretch of the year, our focus is on **gratitude** and taking time to appreciate the small moments, meaningful connections, and little wins that light up our days.

In line with embracing the value of gratitude, I want to extend a warm thank you to all of our **incredible teachers** following World Teachers' Day. Our teachers are incredibly committed to their craft, show so much empathy, have buckets full of patience and their unwavering encouragement really shapes the heart of our school every day.

Let's make this term a mindful and uplifting one by noticing the good around us every day!

Warm regards,

Miss Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS

Sports Achievement

Riley Oliphant (Grade 5), at just 10 years old, achieved an outstanding result at the SA National Badminton Tournament in Alberton, Johannesburg, competing in the Under-15 category from 27 August to 2 September 2026. He made it through the first round of every event he entered, competing against considerably older and more experienced players.

This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to Riley's talent, determination and commitment to badminton. We are incredibly proud of his effort, sportsmanship and confidence in competing at national level. 🏸



BECOME PART OF OUR LEGACY

WE'RE CALLING ON OUR TIMOUR HALL Community!

OUR NEW ASTRO IS COMPLETE!
Now it's time to add the finishing touch...

2 TWO WAYS TO BE PART OF OUR LEGACY

1 SPONSOR A WHOLE BENCH
Sponsor an entire bench and have a commemorative plaque featuring your family name, business name or chosen name proudly displayed on the bench.

2 CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS A TIMOUR HALL COMMUNITY BENCH
Make a contribution via the Karri App towards a community-sponsored bench. All contributions will come together to create a bench that will carry a plaque proudly recognising:

"TIMOUR HALL COMMUNITY"

Be part of our story.
Be part of our future.
Leave your THP legacy.

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