

Oliver Lodge NEWS

Your School. Your Newspaper.

21 July 2026
(Newsletter no 03)

1. WORD OF WELCOME

We wish to welcome all our learners and parents back to term 3. This is a very short term and we would like to encourage parents to assist their children with school work, especially projects that learners were instructed to start working on from Term 2. Your support in this regard will be highly appreciated.

2. STAFF NEWS.

We are thrilled to officially welcome new staff members to the Lodgies Family. They all joined us in Term 2. Mrs E van der Nest is appointed in the Foundation Phase replacing Ms Visagie who left the school at the end of April. Mrs Maetisa is appointed in the Senior Phase. She is a replacement for Mrs Motaung who retired end of Term 2. We are also excited to welcome a newly appointed school driver and Gate keeper. We are looking forward to a harmonious and fruitful working relationship with them and hope that their contribution to our team will yield positive results.

3. APPOINTMENT WITH EDUCATORS AND THE PRINCIPAL/DEPUTY.

Parents are requested to call on 016 981 6280 to make an appointment with the educators and the Principal/Deputy. All appointments will be scheduled between 13h30 and 14h15 unless it is an emergency. Your understanding in this regard will be highly appreciated.

4. ISSUING OF LEARNER REPORTS.

Learner, Progress Reports will be issued to parents on 28 July 2026. Please refer to the poster shared on the groups for time slots. Parents' whose school fees accounts are in areas for 3 or more months will collect their children's reports from the SGB.

5. RAFFLE TICKETS.

As per the resolution taken at the AGM on 29 October 2025, it is that time of the year again when each learner will receive a raffle booklet. Each booklet has 10 tickets that are to be sold for R10. Each learner must bring an amount of R100 to school on or before 18 September 2026. The draw will take place on 22 September 2026. Please assist your child in selling the tickets. Your support will be highly appreciated.

6. ADMISSIONS.

Grade R admissions are open from today, 21 July 2026 until 23 September 2026. There are 21 spaces left. Please ensure your child is registered on time. The child must be born in 2021 or 2022 by 30 June. Grade 1 and 8 Online Admissions are not open yet. The department will announce the date in due course. All parents who have children in Grade R are encouraged to apply to at least a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 schools. All required documents must be uploaded and submitted within 7 days after applying. You will receive a sms from the department, please be patient. Placement is done by the Department of Education, not the school. All parents of the current Grade R learners must apply Online for Gr 1 when admissions open.

NB: Being a Gr R learner in a school does not guarantee space for Gr 1 in the same school.

7. SPORTS

Soccer, Hockey and Cricket season is starting. Please take note of the days and times of practice for each sporting code and arrange transport accordingly for your child.

Soccer:

Tuesdays: u/10 boys + girls practice (14h00-15h30)

Wednesday: 1st team practice (14h00-15h30)

Thursday: Girls + u/12 boys practice (14h00-15h30)

Hockey (girls + boys): Mondays and Wednesdays
(13:50 – 14:50)

Cricket: Monday and Wednesdays
(13:50- 14:50)

8. SCHOOL FEES.

We would like to thank all parents who pay their children's school fees on time. It is much appreciated. All parents whose school fees accounts are in arrears are humbly requested to bring their school fees accounts up to date as all outstanding accounts will be handed over to our debt collectors if arrangements have not been made with the SGB.

NB: Please continue to pay via EFT, ATM deposits or card payments at school. Please use the 4 digit number on your statement as a reference.

Banking Details:

Account Name: Oliver Lodge Primary

ABSA Vanderbijlpark

Cheque

Acc No: 530168565

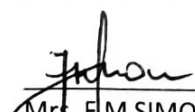
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9. GRADE OUTINGS AND CARNIVAL

Grade outings have been cancelled for 2026 due to a request made by majority of parents to have the Carnival again before the end of the year. The Carnival will be back by popular demand!!! It will take place on Saturday, 21 November 2026. Tickets for the carnival will be sold at R280 per learner. NB: NO FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE LEARNERS. The carnival will also be open to the public. We therefore urge you to purchase your child's/ children's tickets on time. Further logistics will be communicated to you in due course.

THANK YOU.

Yours in Education


Mrs. F.M. SIMON
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