

Blairgowrie - Grade R

Frequently Asked Questions



1. What are your curriculum related expectations?

Grade R is not a mini Grade One. Learning takes place through play, fantasy and fun. Gross motor and perceptual development is explored extensively. In Math – Math vocabulary is taught and reinforced so that it forms the foundation for formal Maths concepts that are taught from Grade One. However, Blairgowrie Primary follows the curriculum set by the GDE.

2. What are the zoning and feeder areas?

The zoning map can be found on the school's website. This map is also available at the admissions office.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE FOR:

Requirements	Grade R	Grade 1
Apply online – from the date the admissions open (Check press for details)	NO	YES
Receive an A or B list number e.g. WA.....or WB... on registering	NO	YES
Grade R - Apply to school when admissions dates are given by the department (Check press for details)	YES	NO
Complete the BPS admissions form for Grade R	YES	NO
Submit the Grade 1 admissions form with all certified documents to school during office hours within 14 days from receipt of WAnumber	NO	YES

Meet the Team...



Nicole Koekemoer
Grade RN/Grade Leader



Gladness Moloko
Grade RG



Justine Randall
Grade RJ

3. How is information filtered to parents?

Class Dojo is our main form of communication with the parents.

4. What is the difference between class swimming and extra mural swimming?

Swimming forms part of the daily timetable and is done during the school day. This is compulsory as it is part of the curriculum. Extra mural swimming is optional and is done after school.

5. What are the extra murals that are offered at school?

Book club, art club and ball skills – these are part of the extra murals offered by the school. There is no fee involved.

Rugga Boys, Sporty girls, Pottery, and Modern Dancing as well as gymnastics are optional. These are outsourced and are for your account.

6. What is the difference between Grade R and Grade One?

Grade R is informal. Learning takes place mainly through play and fantasy. However, formal work takes place for part of the day. In Grade One, work is mostly formal.

7. What is the uniform?

Our Grade R learners have a special uniform which distinguishes them from the rest of the school.

Summer: boys and girls

- ~ Red printed T-shirt
- ~ Bottle green boxer shorts
- ~ Official school tracksuit
- ~ Green School Dri Mac with school badge
- ~ Blairgowrie floppy hat / peak cap
- ~ Black flip-flops

Winter: boys and girls.

- ~ Red printed T-shirt
- ~ Red printed sweatshirt
- ~ Green tracksuit pants
- ~ Official school tracksuit
- ~ Green v neck pullover jersey
- ~ Green School Dri Mac with badge

Swimming:

- ~ Black "Speedo" type costume or Blairgowrie school costume
- ~ Green Blairgowrie school swimming cap

Shoes

- ~ Preferably white trainer/running shoes
(Please no "Barbie pink" etc)



Rose Mogomotse.
General Assistant

