



PARENTS/GUARDIANS LETTER

END OF TERM 2 MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all parents and guardians for your continued support throughout the term and especially during the examination period. Your encouragement, cooperation, and commitment to your children's education have contributed significantly to the smooth running of academic activities at our school.

I would also like to commend our learners for their hard work, discipline, and perseverance during the examinations. We trust that the efforts invested during the term will yield positive results.

Please note that **John Orr Engineering School of Specialisation will officially close for Term 2 on Friday, 26 June 2026, and re-open for Term 3 on Tuesday, 21 July 2026.**

Learners are expected to return to school on time, in full school uniform, and ready to commence with academic activities from the first day of the new term.

Important Notifications

1. Collection of Term 2 Reports

Parents and guardians are informed that **Term 2 reports will be issued on Saturday, 25 July 2026.** Further details regarding the report collection process will be communicated during the first week of Term 3.

2. Learner Academic Support During the Holidays

All learners are expected to continue reading and revising work covered during Terms 1 and 2. Learners are encouraged to make use of educational platforms such as Siyavula and GDE Content resources, particularly for Mathematics and other key subjects. Consistent revision during the holiday period will assist learners in maintaining and improving their academic performance.

3. Responsible Use of Mobile Phones

Parents are kindly requested to monitor and manage excessive cellphone usage by learners during the holiday period. We encourage families to promote a healthy balance between recreation, rest, reading, and academic activities.

4. Grade 12 Holiday Programme

Grade 12 learners will be attending the school's holiday academic support programme. The programme schedule and related information will be communicated directly to matric learners through their respective communication groups. Please take note that matric learners should bring their own lunch box, tuckshop will also be operating.

5. School Fees

The School Governing Body (SGB) would like to thank all parents who continue to honour their financial obligations towards the school. John Orr Engineering School of Specialisation relies heavily on school fee payments to meet its financial commitments and to continue providing quality education and support services to our learners.

Parents who have outstanding school fees are encouraged to make regular payments. School fees may be deposited into the school account detailed below:

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: **John Orr Technical High School**

Account Number: **2840-144-545**

Bank Name: **ABSA**

Branch Name: **Auckland Park**

Branch code: **335-105**

For school fee reference, please use your child surname, first name and class. Eg (Mazibuko Sihle 8B)

NB: Parents are advised that **Quarter 2 school fee statements will be distributed electronically via the school App and email.** We encourage all parents and guardians to ensure that they are registered and active on the school App, as it has become the school's primary communication platform. Important notices, academic information, school activities, fee statements, and other official communications will increasingly be shared through the App. Parents who are not yet active on the App are requested to contact the school for assistance to ensure they remain informed about all school matters. The School Governing Body sincerely appreciates all parents who continue to honour their financial obligations and support the school.

6. Grade 8 Admissions for 2027

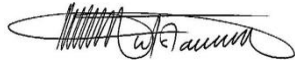
Parents and guardians are reminded that the Grade 8 admissions process for the 2027 academic year is currently underway. We encourage parents who have children seeking admission to Grade 8 in 2027, as well as those who may have family members or friends interested in enrolling at John Orr Engineering School of Specialisation, to familiarise themselves with the admissions requirements and procedures. Comprehensive information

regarding the admissions process, school programmes, and application requirements is available on the school website at www.johnorr.co.za. Parents are encouraged to visit the website regularly for updates and further guidance.

As we enter the winter break, we wish all our learners and their families a safe, peaceful, and restful holiday. We trust that learners will return refreshed, motivated, and ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges of Term 3. We encourage parents to continue supporting learners by promoting reading, revision, and responsible use of technology during the holiday period.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support of John Orr Engineering School of Specialisation. Together, we continue to build a culture of excellence, discipline, and success for all our learners.

Yours faithfully,



Principal
John Orr Engineering School of Specialisation

School Website: www.johnorr.co.za

School App: Please ensure that you are registered and actively using the school App to receive important school communications.