

**IsiXhosa**  
**Grade 4 – Term 2**

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all of you who have been so enthusiastically supporting your children's learning of Xhosa. We would like to maintain momentum and encourage you to use this Term 2 guide at home. Please remember that this is a summary only, and your child's book can also be consulted for more detail.

Enkosi kakhulu.

Xhosa educators

**Impahla nemozulu**

<b><u>Impahla</u></b>	( <i>Clothes</i> )
ihempe	( <i>shirt</i> )
ibhatyi	( <i>jacket</i> )
ijezi	( <i>jersey</i> )
iikawusi	( <i>socks</i> )
ushoti	( <i>shorts</i> )

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**Imozulu** ( *The weather* )

Kuyabanda	( <i>It is cold</i> )
Kuyanetha	( <i>It is raining</i> )
Kushushu	( <i>It is hot</i> )
Kuyavuthuza	( <i>It is blowing / very windy</i> )

- Verbs -nxiba ( *put on an item of clothing* )  
-khulula ( *take off an item of clothing* )

- Question: Linjani izulu namhlanje? ( *What is the weather like today?* )  
Answer: Kuyavuthuza. Kuyabanda. ( *It is very windy. It is cold.* )

ndi- = I  
u- = you

- Question: Unxiba \_\_\_\_\_ xa \_\_\_\_\_?  
(item of clothing) (weather phrase)  
( *Do you wear \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_?* )

Examples: Unxiba ijezi xa kushushu? ( *Do you wear a jersey when it is hot?* )  
Hayi. ( *No.* )

Examples : Ndikhulula ijezi kuba kuyabanda. ( *I take the jersey off because it is cold* )

Question: Unxiba ntoni xa kuyanetha? ( *What do you wear when it rains?* )

Answer: Ndinxiba ibhatyi xa kuyanetha. ( *I wear a jacket when it rains.* )

Question: Ukulula iikawusi xa ilanga liyakhanya? ( *Do you take off the socks when the sun is shining?* )

Answer: Ndikhulula ijezi yam xa ilanga liyakhanya. ( *I take off my jersey when the sun is shining.* )

**Isikolo**                    (*The school*)

**Nouns**

incwadi	( <i>book</i> )
iincwadi	( <i>books</i> )
umfundi	( <i>learner</i> )
abafundi	( <i>learners</i> )
irula	( <i>ruler</i> )
isitulo	( <i>chair</i> )
isikere	( <i>scissors</i> )
itafule	( <i>table</i> )

**Izenzi**

	( <i>Verbs</i> )
sika	( <i>cut</i> )
funda	( <i>read / study</i> )
bhala	( <i>write</i> )
vala	( <i>close</i> )
vula	( <i>open</i> )
beka	( <i>put</i> )

**Imibala**

	( <i>Colours</i> )
bomvu	( <i>red</i> )
mnyama	( <i>black</i> )
tyheli	( <i>yellow</i> )
luhlaza	( <i>green</i> )
mhlophe	( <i>white</i> )
ntsundu	( <i>brown</i> )