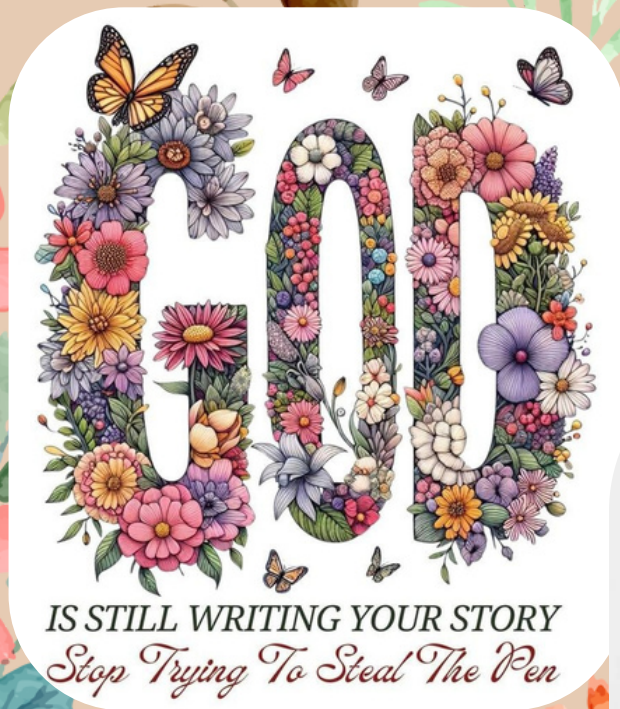




LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3/3



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Choose

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Comfort & Joy



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

- As we approach the end of the third term, we would like to thank all our parents for all the support and encouragement given to the learners, staff and the school as a whole during the last few months. It was a hectic time with the concert, fun day and the curriculum and assessments to get through.
- Sports, clubs and extra lessons for Term 3 end on Friday, 26 September.
- Congratulations to all our amazing athletes who performed incredibly well at the PEPSAA Meeting on 10 September, and again at the Prestige event on 18 September. You have made us so proud!
- The dentist visited our school on 19 September. Thank you to those parents who gave consent for their child to undergo a screening. Letters will be sent home for those learners for whom the dentist recommended a follow-up appointment.
- Loreto celebrated Heritage Day on 23 September. The learners wore their cultural outfits and had a lot of fun with the activities organised by the teachers.
- A very busy term 4 lies ahead, with the finalisation of the curriculum in all the grades, and formal examinations and assessments taking place. Please do not allow your child to stay at home and miss school unnecessarily as a lot of work and revision will be covered.
- School closes for Term 3 on Wednesday, 1 October at 11h00, and reopens for Term 4 on Wednesday, 15 October.
- Reports for Term 3 will be emailed to parents on 1 October.
- Extra lessons for Term 4 will start on the first day of term, 15 October. Learners who attended in Term 3 should continue to attend in Term 4.
- Ms Hill will be contacting various parents in Term 4 to invite them to come to school to discuss their child's progress. Any other parent who would like to come in to meet with the teachers is most welcome to make an appointment.



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

- Learners should all be wearing full summer uniform. Sports clothes should only be worn by Senior Primary learners on the days on which Phys-Ed lessons take place. We will hopefully be swimming during Phys-Ed next term, once the swimming pool is repaired, but until then learners must still please bring their skipping ropes and towels to continue with activities on the field.
- Parents are requested to please check the children's stationery and buy whatever is needed for the rest of the year. Items such as Pritt, pencils, pens and other items often need replacing.
- A kind reminder to send in your pledge for our Toy Drive by the end of term. Once you have pledged, you will receive the name, age and gender of a child for whom you can buy a toy. A limit of R150 has been placed on the cost of each toy. Thank you to those who have already pledged to support this initiative.
- The Grade 3 learners will be having a Grade 4 orientation session from 7h45-9h45 on Monday 27 October. The aim of the session is to assist and prepare the learners for the big transition next year.
- The Grade 7 learners will be having their Career Day on 28 October. This forms part of their LO curriculum, and more information will be provided by their teacher.
- The Grade 7 Valedictory Mass will take place on Friday, 7 November, at 7h45. Letters will be sent to parents closer to the time.
- The whole school will be attending Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 28 November, which is also the last day of school for the learners for the academic year.
- The exam timetable for Grade 4 to 7 learners, as well as the revision timetable will be sent home early in the new term.



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RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

Loreta Convent School Visit





HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our annual Spring Mass took place on Friday 5 September in the Cathedral, to mark the start of a brand new season. Learners had the Thursday before to dress up and celebrate the new season with song and dance. As it was a competition, the Grade 9's came out victorious.

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

High School will celebrate Heritage Day on 23 September. Learners may come dressed in their cultural attire. The prefect body has a day of cultural activities planned that we all look forward to.

LORETO EXPO

Loreto Expo was proudly and enthusiastically supported by gr 8 & 9 with a few imaginative entries from primary school.

The Vending machine submitted by learners from gr 4J was very impressive. They were very entrepreneurial. They made money while exhibiting!

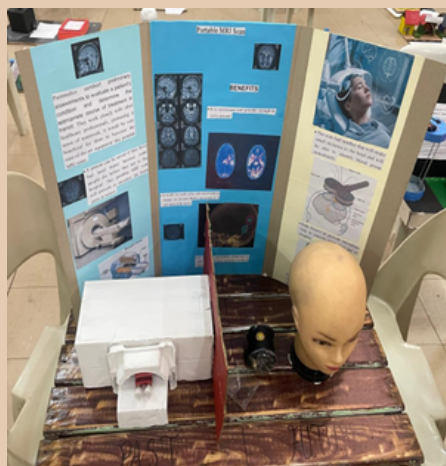
Congratulations to the following girls:

First prize: The Dome: Regoikantse Kofang, Mamello Mokwena, Masego Moropa (9V)

2 Prize: 3D Sewing Machine: Kopano Mello 9M, Arehone Mundalami 9V

3rd Prize: Futuristic car: Lithalethu Leshaba 8A

Special mention: The Domestic Robot: Manatsa Machekanyanga 9M





HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

27 September: Twelve of our Gr 11 learners have attended weekly workshops for ten weeks on public speaking skills run by the Knights of da Gama. On this date, at 10h00, they will present their final speeches to an audience of parents and family in the school hall. The trophy will be handed over to the best speaker by last year's winner Koketso Mooka. We wish all learners the best when presenting their speeches.

TERM 3 REPORTS

Term 3 reports will be sent out on the last day of this term. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Truter, Ms Alves or Mrs Correia for an appointment.

TERM 4 EXTRA CURRICULA

There will be no formal afternoon sport or lessons other than that organised by individual teachers for individual learners. Learners will be notified in advance. Please note that no afternoon activities will take place due to the short time we have for class before exams start.

Learners who feel they need help with a topic for any specific subject, must please approach the teacher in question and make an appointment.

During exams, teachers will be available from 11h00 to 12h00 for any learner who wants any help academically.

TERM 4 ASSESSMENT PLAN

There will be no formal assessment plan for term 4 for all subjects, except Mathematics. The formal Mathematics assessments will be in the week of 27 to 31 October (the week just before exams start).

All orals (due in term 4) have already been done in term 3 due to the only two weeks we have of class in term 4.

AWARDS CEREMONY

To celebrate all the hard work done in the course of the year, we will have an Awards Ceremony on 17 October at 8h00 in the school hall for grades 8 – 12. Parents are invited to attend this event. Parking will be on the school's field.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

GR 12 PLEDGE SIGNING

All Gr 12's are expected to be at school for the first week of term 4. On 17 October all Gr 12's will be signing a pledge from the Department of Education (immediately after the Awards Ceremony). Once the pledge has been signed, the Gr 12's will be practising for their Valedictory Mass which will take place at 16h00 on the same day.

MATRIC VALEDICTORY AND OTHER MATTERS

Matric Valedictory will take place on 17 October at 16h00. This is the Gr 12's last school Mass (and last school day) where we wish them well in the upcoming exams and for their future endeavours.

The Final Exam Timetable is on the website (starting 21 October). However, every learner will receive her own personal timetable as soon as the Dept of Education issues them to us. Learners writing the first session should be at school by 7h30 and the afternoon session by 12h30. And finally, the Matric Dance will take place on 27 November.

NETBALL TRIALS

Letters will be sent out concerning the trials which will happen on 1 November 2025 from 9h00 to 14h00. It is a Saturday morning.

Although it is a full day, the U17 to U19 will be from 9h00 to 11h30. While U15 and U16 will be from 11h30 to 14h00. Kindly note that this will be a year's (2026) commitment with long days.

If your daughter is to attend the trial, please ensure that she is on time to start and picked up on time. Kindly ensure that she has enough water, sunblock, hat and lunch.

She must come dressed in her sports uniform and proper netball tekkies.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER EXAMS

As Term 4 is rather short we have already written our Afrikaans P3 and will write the English P3 on 1 October from 8h00 to 11h00. This is also the last day of term and we will close school at 1h00.

Please ensure that your daughter is present for the above exam as it does cause undue stress on the learner when it has to be rescheduled.

Gr 8 to 11 learners will have their formal end-of-year exams from 3 – 28 November. During these 4 weeks, learners will end at 11h00. Kindly arrange transport accordingly.

All exam scopes are on the website and all learners have received a hard copy. Please ensure that you, as parents, have read through all rules and expectations for our learners, with your daughters, with regards to the four weeks that exams take place.

Gr 8 – 11 OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2025 EXAM TIMETABLE

Date	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Monday 3/11	History	Maths P1	Afrikaans P2	CS practical (group 1 and 2)
Tuesday 4/11	Life Orientation	Afrikaans P1	CS practical	English P2
Wednesday 5/11	Technology 8A		English P2	Accounting P1
Thursday 6/11		Geography	Business Studies P1	CAT P1 Dramatic Arts History P1 Physical Sciences P1
Friday 7/11	Maths P1	Technology 9T	Accounting P1	Business Studies P1
Monday 10/11	Geography	Technology 9V	Life Sciences P1	CAT P2 History P2 Physical Sciences P2
Tuesday 11/11		Life Orientation	Afrikaans P1	Consumer Studies
Wednesday 12/11	Accounting	Physical Sciences		Business Studies P2
Thursday 13/11	Creative Arts	Maths P2	Life Sciences P2	Geography P1
Friday 14/11	Business Studies		CAT P1 Dramatic Arts History Physical Sciences P1	Mathematics P1 MLit P1
Monday 17/11		English P1	CAT P2 Physical Sciences P2	Mathematics P2 MLit P2
Tuesday 18/11	English P1	Accounting	Geography P1	Afrikaans P2
Wednesday 19/11	Life Sciences		Life Orientation	Life Sciences P1
Thursday 20/11	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	English P1	Geography P2
Friday 21/11	Afrikaans P1	Technology 9M	Mathematics P1 MLit P1	Life Orientation
Monday 24/11	Maths P2	History	Mathematics P2 MLit P2	Life Sciences P2
Tuesday 25/11	Technology 8N	Business Studies	Geography P2	Accounting P2
Wednesday 26/11		Creative Arts	Business Studies P2	Afrikaans P1
Thursday 27/11	Technology 8S		Consumer Studies	English P1
Friday 28/11	Mass English P3	Mass English P3	Mass Accounting P2	Mass CS practical (group 3 and 4)



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BOOKLISTS

Our 2026 booklists have been finalised. Your daughter will receive a hard copy next term. However, they have been uploaded onto our website.

2026 CHOIR

We are hoping to start up a formal Loreto Choir. Practices will be on Fridays from 14h00 – 16h00. Learners who wish to be part of this activity need to understand that it is a year's commitment and parents support with regards to proper arrangement of transport will be highly appreciated.

Our prospective conductor is highly experienced and skilled in all musical instruments. He has been conducting school choirs for many years. We are very excited and hope that our learners will feel the same.

THE ULTIMATE SHOW DOWN

The student's vs teachers debate took place on the 12th of September 2025, and it was a debate to remember.

The motion: This House Believes That politicians should not be over the age of 50.

Proposition: The Students Opposition: The Teachers

1. Keitumetse Mogashoa 1.Ms Karabo Mofokeng
2. Mamokgethi Mayane 2. Mrs. HK
3. Zoe Bayi 3. Mrs. Hermann



It was a thought-provoking debate with compelling arguments from both the proposition and the opposition. The debate focused on points such as ageism, technology, and the age of retirement in South Africa. Both teams had well researched points and information that made the debate interesting to the audience and the adjudicators. Ultimately, the teachers had better arguments and rebuttals. Team opposition won!



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PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PHONE LINES CAN GET EXTREMELY BUSY DURING THE DAY - IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON INSTEAD, SO THAT WE CAN ATTEND TO YOUR QUERY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE (FOR BOOKLISTS, SCHOOL FEE INFO, BANK DETAILS, CALENDAR, NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER INFORMATION) WWW.LORETO.CO.ZA