



LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL

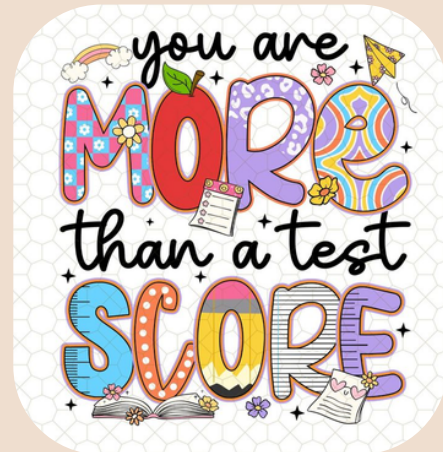
NEWSLETTER

Term 2/2

Welcome back



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Upcoming

- 29 May Grandparents day**
- 2 June Exam Start**
- 6 June School's birthday school ends at 12h00**
- 23 June grade 9 Aptitude tests**
- 27 June School closes**

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Welcome back after the short break! The rest of the second term is going to be very busy, with it being an exam term, as well as preparing for the concert at the end of July.
- The examination timetable for the Grade 4 to 7 learners is attached to this newsletter. The exams in the Primary School start on 2 June, and will end on 13 June. The revision timetable has also been given to the learners.
- For the last two weeks of the term, 18-27 June, the Senior Primary learners will be back in class. The teachers will be going through the exam scripts and starting Term 3 work. In this period, final rehearsals for the concert will take place. The Foundation Phase learners will continue as normal during the month of June.
- As from the first day of the exams, 2 June, until the second last day of term, 26 June, school will end at 12h00 for all Primary School learners, Grade RRR to Grade 7. On the last day of school, 27 June, school will end at 11h00.
- During the 4 - week period in June, after care will continue as normal. There will also be a study/homework class every day from 12h00 till 14h00, for both after care and non-after care learners.
- Thank you to those parents who have already paid the R300 concert fee. If you have not yet done so, please pay by **16 May**.
- Rehearsals for the concert are going well-with every single Primary School learner involved. We have some very talented young girls and boys at Loreto!

· Afternoon sport and activities continue until 23 May. If a child is unable to attend on a particular day, he/she needs to excuse themselves at the responsible teacher. Our netball teams still have a few more matches against other schools during the next few weeks.

· The Boyz Club takes place on Wednesday afternoons, from 15h00 till 16h30. The boys have a lot of fun and also learn a lot every week. Please ensure that your son is neatly dressed in his sports clothes for this activity.

· Extra lessons continue until the end of May. Please encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity and arrive on time for the start of class. Letters have been sent home, should your child need to attend extra lessons in English, Afrikaans or Mathematics. If you did not receive a letter and would like your child to attend, please send your child to Ms Hill for a letter. Extra lessons take place between 13h30 and 14h00 Monday to Thursday afternoons. Afternoon sport ends at 15h00.

· All learners should now be in full winter uniform, which includes a tie, a long-sleeved white shirt and long blue socks. The girls may wear the blue stockings which can be purchased from the uniform shop.

· Learners in Grade 4-7 may only wear their sports clothes or tracksuit on their Phys-Ed day.

· The Grade 7 learners will be attending their annual retreat on 14 May, during the school morning. The Grade 6 learners will have their retreat on 21 May.

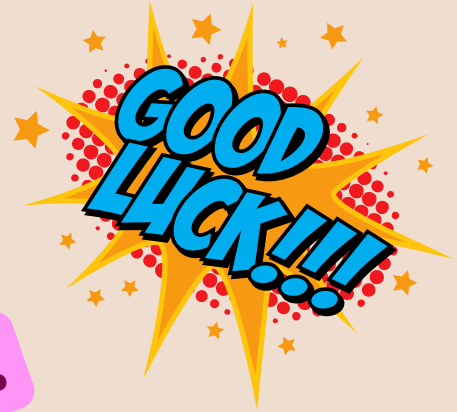
· The learners taking part in the Bible Quiz final taking place on 23 May, will be announced soon.

· The Grade 7 learners will be attending a Mass with all the other Catholic Schools at Loreto Queenswood on Friday 16 May. A letter has been sent to the Grade 7 parents.

Please send the reply slip back by 14 May.

· On 29 May we will have a Mass for Ascension Day, starting at 7h45. On the same day, the Foundation Phase learners will have a Paraliturgie with Father Ledwaba, to which their grandparents will be invited. An invitation to the grandparents will be sent out soon.

PS EXAM TIMETABLE



JUNE EXAMS 2025- LEARNERS				
DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
MON				
02-Jun	MATHS 1	MATHS P1	MATHS P1	MATHS P1
TUES				
03-Jun	MATHS P2	MATHS P2	MATHS P2	MATHS P2
WED				
04-Jun	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
THURS				
05-Jun	AFRIKAANS	AFRIKAANS	AFRIKAANS	AFRIKAANS
FRI 6-Jun	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRPAHY	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY
WEEKEND				
MON				
09-Jun	NS TECH	NS TECH	NS TECH	NS
TUES				
10-Jun	HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY
WED				
11-Jun	PSW	PSW	PSW	EMS
THURS				
12-Jun	CA	CA	CA	CA
FRI				
13-Jun				LO

HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 2

Welcome back after the break. We hope you had a good break and are ready to support your daughter in this stressful time of exams that are fast-approaching.

WINTER UNIFORM

We have transitioned into our Winter Uniform as from 12 May. There are, however, some learners who are still wearing semi-Summer/Winter uniform. We plead with parents to please ensure that the uniform is bought. We do have a uniform shop on the premises for the convenience of parents. A kind reminder that the school tracksuit is NOT Winter uniform but sport uniform.

No learner may wear her tracksuit unless it is for Life Orientation (Physical Education) for the day.

GR 11 TOP ACHIEVERS' OUTING TO UP

By Thandiswa Moyo

This year, my school was granted the opportunity to attend the University of Pretoria's Gr 11 Top Academic Achievers' function. I was thrilled as I was part of this outing and looked forward to it. The university invited only 10 learners from various schools around Pretoria. The learners were given the opportunity to visit different faculty stations to get a better insight of the courses the university offers. I engaged with professors, career guiders and my possible future lecturers! The university's staff were friendly and ensure we received as much information as possible from the function. Dreams versus reality appeared to be the theme of this function. The university showcased a series of motivational speakers and career guidance speakers. Although the information was overwhelming, every inch of it felt vital. I did not even feel the need to take much notes as the presentation felt embedded in my thoughts and in my heart. Overall, the university encouraged us to remain consistent with our high performance.

After that function, I feel well-informed and ready to begin my journey to tertiary life. I enjoyed interacting with other academic achievers, which surprisingly made Gr 11 seem less daunting. I will forever be grateful for that function and hope for the best, not only for myself, but all the Gr 11 learners this year.

JUNE EXAMINATIONS

All learners will have received an Exam Scope booklet. It has also been uploaded onto our website for ease of reference. These scopes have the exam timetable, logistics, exam rules and what to study for every examination. Please help your child to manage her time efficiently so that sleep is not lost and meals are not rushed. Help your child to draw up a study plan. Mrs Buys is available for learners who need the extra help with study skills. Kindly take note of the table below for the dates/times for the last 4 weeks of Term 2.

	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
16 May	Afrikaans P2 (to end at 14h00)		Afrikaans P3 (to end at 14h00)		
23 May	English P2 (to start at 7h45 – 10h45) Thereafter class continues		English P3 (to start at 7h45 – 10h45) Thereafter class continues		
30 May	Normal class timetable – end at 13h45				Exam session – learners to end at 11h00
2 to 19 June	Exam session – learners to end at 11h00 6 June: School's Birthday Mass at 7h45 followed by an exam. Learners will end at 12h00.				
20 June	Gr 8S will write Technology exam Gr 8A and 8N will have class (to end at 12h00)	Class for all learners (to end at 12h00)	Exam session – learners to end at 11h00		
23 June	Class (to end at 12h00)	Class (to end at 12h00) Aptitude test (optional – to end at 14h00)	Last Exam session – learners to end at 11h00		
24 to 27 June	Class Tues 24 June to Thurs 26 June, school will end at 14h00 Fri 27 June, school will end at 10h45				

Kindly note that the change in dates for Gr 10 – 12 is due to the Department of Education's late notice in the submission of statistics (due 26 June). On the day where Gr 11 – 12 have a double session, the learners will end at 14h00. An amended timetable with amended logistics has been given to all learners and uploaded onto our website. Please also refer to the grade scope for more details.

All learners will have class in the last week. Teachers will run through the memoranda so that learners have the opportunity to work through errors and understand better the marks they received.

Learners must also ensure that they are on time for line-up at 7h30 and therefore on time to go into the exam venue.

Gr 8 and 9 learners will have their own venue and seat for the duration of the exams. While Gr 10 – 12 will change daily and will take place mostly in the school hall. Learners will know their seat once they walk through the gates. It will be posted on the board at the entrance.

Of importance is that all learners have a transparent pencil bag with blue pens, a pencil, an eraser, a sharpener and a stapler. No sharing of these items will be allowed.

Please note that the exam session will end at 11h00. Learners can be fetched from the Nana Sita Street entrance until 12h00 and thereafter from the Visagie Street entrance. Learners who are still at school at 12h00 will go into the Music Centre for study until 14h00.

Teachers will also be available to help learners with subject queries from 11h00 to 12h00. It is important that teachers are approached by the learner beforehand to organise an appointment.

Digital or electronic watches, beanies, scarves, blankets and hot water bottles will NOT be allowed in exam venues, as these are regulations stipulated by the Department of Education. Any learner at any time may be searched in the exam venue, as per exam rules and regulations.

During the June exam period, learners may wear the school's sports uniform (tracksuit) as it is more comfortable. Beneath the school's tracksuit top, learners should only be wearing the polo shirt and school's pullover or jersey. No learner should be wearing polar or turtle neck tops and should not be wearing tekkies of all colours, predominantly white tekkies only must be worn.

ABSENTEEISM

Many learners are absent from school without a plausible reason. Please parents, ensure that your daughter is not absent unnecessarily especially during assessments. Know your daughters' whereabouts as many learners do take chances. Please take note of the Assessment Policy on our school's website.

Although we are an independent school, we still have to adhere to the Department of Education's regulations. Learners with more than 20 days absent, may not sit for the November exams. Learners without a doctor's note will get zero (0) for a missed assessment.

BLOOD DRIVE

On 6 May we had our second Blood Drive. Well done to all learners who donated for their courage and civic sense of duty.

OLYMPIADS

We had a number of Olympiads this month (Afrikaans, Business Studies and the 2nd round Mathematics). We are eagerly awaiting the results.

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE:

15 May: Gr 8 retreat (11h00 – 14h00)

23 May: Afternoon activities end

29 May: Ascension Day Mass for Grades 8 – 12. Please ensure your daughter is dressed in her full school uniform.

6 June: School's Birthday Mass at 7h45 followed by an exam. Learners will end at 12h00.

23 June: Gr 9's Aptitude test will be administered to those who have opted for it. Learners not doing the Aptitude test will have class.

27 June school closes at 11h00.

EXAM!

TIMETABLE

Amended (7 May) JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE 2025

Date	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Friday 16/05	Afrikaans P2	Afrikaans P2	Afrikaans P3	Afrikaans P3	Afrikaans P3
Friday 23/05	English P2	English P2	English P3	English P3	English P3
Friday 30/05	school day	school day	school day	school day	Accounting P1
Monday 2/06	Self-defence w/ship	Maths P1	Dramatic Arts History CAT P1 Phys Sciences	Afrikaans P2	Maths P1 MLit P1
Tuesday 3/06		English P1	Business Studies P1	English P2	Afrikaans P2
Wednesday 4/06	NS – PS NS – LS		Afrikaans P2	Geography	Accounting P2
Thursday 5/06	Afrikaans P1	SS – Geography SS – History	Geography	Maths P1 MLit P1	Life Sciences
Friday 6/06	SCHOOL'S BIRTHDAY MASS				
	Life Orientation	Technology 9V	Life Orientation	Life Orientation	Life Orientation
Monday 9/06	Maths P1	NS – PS NS – LS	CAT P2	Consumer Studies	Maths P2 MLit P2
Tuesday 10/06		Creative Arts (theory)	English P2	English P1	Business Studies P1
Wednesday 11/06	EMS (BS) EMS (Acc)		Afrikaans P1	Accounting P1	English P2
Thursday 12/06	English P1	EMS (BS) EMS (Acc)	Consumer Studies	Maths P2 MLit P2	Geography P1
Friday 13/06	Maths P2	Technology – 9M and 9T	Maths P1 MLit P1	Business Studies P1	Dramatic Arts CAT P1 History P1 Phys Sciences P1
Monday 16/06	YOUTH DAY				
Tuesday 17/06	SS – Geography SS – History	Maths P2	Maths P2 MLit P2	Dramatic Arts CAT P1 History P1 Phys Sciences P1	Geography P2
Wednesday 18/06	Technology – 8A and 8N	Afrikaans P1	English P1	Business Studies P2	English P1
Thursday 19/06	Creative Arts (theory)	Life Orientation	Business Studies P2	CAT P2 History P2 Phys Sciences P2	Business Studies P2
Friday 20/06	Technology 8S Class for 8A and 8N	Class	Life Sciences	Life Sciences	Session 1: CS Session 2: Afrk P1
Monday 23/06	Class	Class Aptitude test (optional)	Accounting	Session 1: Acc P2 Session 2: Afrk P1	CAT P2 History P2 Phys Sciences P2
Tuesday 24/06	Normal school timetable – end at 14h00 (Tuesday 24 June to Thursday 26 June) Friday 27 June, school will end at 10h45 Teaching and memoranda discussion of written exams				
Wednesday 25/06					
Thursday 26/06					
Friday 27/06					

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EXTREMELY BUSY DURING THE DAY – IF POSSIBLE,
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INSTEAD, SO THAT WE CAN ATTEND TO YOUR QUERY AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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BANK DETAILS, CALENDAR, NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER
INFORMATION) WWW.LORETO.CO.ZA