



NEWSLETTER

Term 2 June 2026

Believe in YOURSELF

AND YOU WILL BE Unstoppable

BIG DREAMS | STRONG MIND | BRAVE HEART

1. SET YOUR GOALS
Dreams don't work unless you do. Know what you want and go for it!

2. STAY FOCUSED
Distractions are everywhere, but your focus will take you everywhere.

3. KEEP LEARNING
The more you learn, the more you grow. Never stop improving yourself.

4. BE RESILIENT
Fall down, get up and try again. Your comeback will be stronger than your setback.

5. CELEBRATE SMALL WINS
Every small step counts. Be proud of how far you've come.

6. SURROUND YOURSELF WITH POSITIVITY
Good people, good vibes, great mindset = a great life.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

DAILY REMINDERS

- I am enough
- I am capable
- I am stronger than I think
- I am creating my future.

You are closer than you think!

Hard Work vs **Smart Work**

KNOWLEDGE
CONFIDENCE
COURAGE
CONSISTENCY
SUCCESS

Discipline Today Success Tomorrow

FOCUS DISCIPLINE CONSISTENCY

WINNER MINDSET

Keep going. Keep growing. Keep glowing.
YOUR TIME IS NOW!



Primary School News

- As we approach the end of the second term, we would like to say thank you to all our parents who have supported and encouraged the learners and teachers, especially during the exam and formal assessment period.
- There will be no school On Monday, 15 June (School Holiday) and Tuesday, 15 June (Youth Day Public Holiday). The Senior Primary learners write their last exam on Wednesday, 17 June, and will go back to class on the 18th of June. We will continue to finish school at 11h00, with normal study until 14h00, until the last day of school.
- School ends for the second term on Friday, 26 June.
- The Parents' Meeting for the second term will be held on Tuesday, 28 July from 15h00 to 17h00. Letters will be sent to those parents who should attend, but anyone is most welcome to meet with any teachers.
- The Primary School reports for Term 2 will be emailed to parents on 26 June.
- We wish our learners a well-deserved winter break. School reopens on Tuesday, 21 July.
- Thank you to all our very generous parents who supported our Outreach initiative for Term 2.

Term 3 outreach project for Nelson Mandela day we are once again asking learners to bring cup-a-soup or 2-minute noodles. You are welcome to bring your donation now or please do so by the first day of Term 3.

- Sports, clubs and extra lessons start on Monday 27 July. Learners who need to attend extra lessons will receive a letter shortly after we have opened for Term 3
- The roster for the sports and clubs for Term 3 is attached to this newsletter. We will be starting with athletics training when we get back from the holidays.
- When we return to school in the new term, learners must continue to wear their winter uniform. Please ensure that your child is always dressed neatly in either the full school uniform or sport uniform. Demerits will be issued to children who are not dressed appropriately in the full uniform.
- Please take note that no scarf or beanie, other than the proper school items, may be worn.

A letter has been sent to some parents regarding a Netball and Soccer morning at Iona Convent School on 23 June. Unfortunately we could only take a few learners from each grade. If you have received a letter (sent home on 8 June) and have not yet sent back the reply slip, please do so as soon as possible.



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TERM 2 REPORTS and PARENTS' EVENING

Reports will be sent out on the last day of this term (26 June). Please ensure that school fees are up to date to avoid disappointment.

We have a scheduled Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 30 July from 16h00 – 18h00. Parents, whose daughters did not achieve promotion requirements for a subject, will be invited privately to the session.

Please note that if you have not been invited but wish to see a teacher for any particular reason, you are welcome to attend the session.

CAMPS

In the last week of school (24 to 26 June) Gr 8 to 11 will be going on camp. Below is a table with a summary.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time leaving from school</u>	<u>Time arriving at school</u>
8	Mighty Apies	09h00	11h00
9	Leribisi Lodge	07h00	11h00
10	Kwalata Adventure Camp	09h00	12h00
11	Morester Camp	08h30	11h00

Please be on time to drop off your daughter and to pick her up. Refer to the detailed letter sent home regarding the needs for the camp.

CHESS

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our U15 and U18 chess players who recently participated in the District Chess Tournament for the very first time. Competing against strong opponents, they demonstrated remarkable skill, determination and strategic thinking throughout the competition.

U15

Megan Zibengwa 8N
Veronica Ewunet 9W
Ditshego Letsoalo 9M

U18

Diketso Sepoloane 10P
Siphokazi Jijana 11D
Botlhale Tau 11M
Boipelo Komane 12K
Gomolemo Modise 12P



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They earned their place in the tournament finals (30 May), a significant accomplishment in itself.

We are especially proud to announce that Siphokazi Jijana (who is also our coach) has also qualified to represent the district at the Provincial Chess Championships. This achievement is a testament to her dedication, perseverance and passion for the game. She has represented our school with distinction and has set an inspiring example for her fellow learners.

We congratulate her on this outstanding accomplishment and wish her every success as she prepares to compete at provincial level. We are confident that she will continue to make us proud.

Coach, well done and best wishes for the Provincial Championships! 🏆🏆

SMARTPHONES

Parents are reminded that this is a Smartphone free school. Kindly read the rules (at the back of learners' diaries) to familiarise yourselves of the do's and don'ts.

It is important that, if there is the NEED to bring a smartphone to school, that parents first seek permission from the principal a few days before. It is not acceptable that parents send the learner to school with the smartphone and then send the email. When an email has not been sent, the learner is reprimanded and the phone IS confiscated. This only brings about anxiety to a learner who is under the impression that her parents have followed due process.

Please help us to protect your daughters from social media harm.

BIBLE QUIZ

On 22 May, we had our Inter-house High School Bible Quiz. Our participants had to prepare themselves for the quiz by reading the Gospel according to Mark. There were two rounds, which included general knowledge questions and information from the reading they were given.

The ladies who participated did an amazing job at answering the questions and representing their houses! This year, St Raphael came in 1st place.

The winning team will have the opportunity to represent the school at the Inter-school Bible Quiz this year at Iona on 6 August. Congratulations!



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GR 12 COMPULSORY EXTRA CLASSES

A letter has been given to all Gr 12 learners with information regarding compulsory classes for the last 3 days of this term (24 – 26 June) and during the first week of the June holiday (29 June – 3 July).

Please ensure that your daughter attends faithfully. These classes will focus on new topics. Learners who do not attend will have to catch up on their own.

DAY	DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
Wednesday	24 June	History CAT PS	8h00 to 10h00
		Accounting	10h30 – 13h30
Thursday	25 June	History CAT PS	8h00 to 10h00
		Afrikaans (all classes)	10h30 – 12h30
Friday	26 June	History CAT PS	8h00 to 10h00
		English (all classes)	10h30 to 12h30

DAY	DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
Monday	29 June	Physical Sciences	8h00 – 13h00
Tuesday	30 June	Physical Sciences	8h00 – 13h00
Wednesday	1 July	Mathematics (both Mrs Tr's and Ms Padi's)	8h00 – 12h00
Thursday	2 July	Mathematics (both Mrs Tr's and Ms Padi's)	8h00 – 12h00
Friday	3 July	Accounting	8h00 – 11h00

Gr 9 SUBJECT CHOICE MEETING

This will take place on Wednesday, 22 July from 17h00 in the school hall. This will be of value to all learners and parents to make an informed decision for Gr 10 subjects in 2027 together with the Aptitude results feedback they would have received during the camp attended (24 – 26 June).



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GR 12 PRELIM EXAMS

20 August marks the start of our Gr 12 prelim exams. They will end 18 September. Please note that up to 14 August, teachers will be teaching new topics and reinforcing other topics. Learners have received a timetable for both the prelims and November exams. It will also be uploaded to our website.

Dramatic Arts practical exam will take place on 18 August while the Consumer Studies practical exam will be on 26 - 28 August.

Study leave will be as from 17 August. However, if necessary, a specific subject's teacher will request that her learners come in between 17 to 19 August.

Please note that our Assessment Policy is in line with the Department of Education's policy. As we use provincial papers (to better prepare our learners for the November exams) any learner who misses any one of these exams will not have the opportunity to write a catch up the exam. This means that the learner will receive a zero (0) mark and will not be able to sit for her November exam of the said subject.

A learner that misses a November exam is simply awarded a zero (0) and will only be allowed to write the exam of that said subject in November of 2027.

Although exams start at 9h00, we need all learners to be at school as from 7h30. Seating time is at 8h00. Exams start strictly at 9h00 and any late comers forfeit the time lost.

Learners must come in full school uniform. NO beanies, scarves, blazers, watches (of any kind) will be allowed in the exam venue. See-through pencil cases must be used. No water bottles of any kind is allowed. The school will provide water as the need arises.

PREFECT ASSESSMENT

In term 3, we will be busy going through the process of selecting the 2026/2027 Prefect Body. Many learners will feel disappointment at not being selected. We request parents to speak to their daughters and to support them. As school, we do have our Counsellors who will do what they can from their side.

The new Prefect Body will be announced at Assembly on Friday, 7 August 2026. They will go on camp from 14 – 16 August 2026. The Inauguration will take place soon after but a letter with further details will be sent to parents.



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WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN TERM 3

23 July: Twelve of our Gr 11 learners will attend weekly workshops for ten weeks on public speaking skills run by the Knights of da Gama. On 12 September, at 10h00, they will present their final speeches to an audience of parents and family in the school hall.

3 – 7 August: Dramatic Arts Eisteddford

4 August: Blood Drive from 9h00 to 13h00. Anyone is welcome.

6 August: Athletics day and Gr 10 and Gr 11 Consumer Studies learners' Market Day

6 August: HS Bible Quiz at Iona

7 August: HS Loreto FM

14 August: Assumption of Mary Mass

19 August: Prefect Inauguration

21 August: Trashion Show

3 September: Spring day celebrations

4 September: Spring Day Mass

11 September: Inter-house debating

18 September: Heritage Day celebrations



LORETO FM 2026

DATE: FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2026

TIME: 6:00 PM

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS: R20 PER PERSON

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED - LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

THIS YEAR'S THEME: **NUMBERS**

Get ready for an evening of MUSIC, FUN, and ENTERTAINMENT!

Each class is required to participate in Loreto FM. Put your thinking caps on and choose a song that contains a number in the lyrics – *any number!* As a class, you will rehearse and perform your chosen song in front of family and friends on Friday, 7 August 2026.

Dress up, be creative, make it fun, and most importantly... enjoy yourselves!

PLEASE NOTE THE GUIDELINES

- You may dance.
- You have to know all the lyrics of the entire song to sing along.
- You can incorporate costumes.
- No duplicate songs allowed.
- Submit your song choice to Mrs HK – no song changes allowed.
- For every learner who is absent, the class will lose 5 points.
- Professional judges will determine the winner.
- Teachers will also compete as a group.
- Prizes to be won!
- And remember... you have to sing and have fun!

PRIZES TO BE WON!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC EVENING OF MUSIC, LAUGHTER, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT!





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NETBALL – A Season to Be Proud Of!

Our netball teams shine in the 10 Schools Diamond B League

As our netball season draws to a close, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the incredible efforts of all our netball players across every age group. Competing in a 10-school Diamond B League, our girls showed heart, determination, and incredible commitment from the very first match to the last. We are tremendously proud of each and every one of them.

Final League Standings

Team	Final Position
Under 14 A	🏆 1st Place
Under 14 B	🏆 1st Place
Under 15 A	🏆 1st Place
Under 15 B	🥈 2nd Place
Under 16 A	6th Place
Under 16 B	5th Place
Under 19 (Open)	5th Place

Under 14A – League Champions & Playoff Competitors

Our Under 14A team had a fantastic league season, finishing in first place and earning their spot in the Tshwane Zone Playoffs – a tremendous achievement in itself. Although the team did not advance beyond the playoff round, the experience of competing at that level is invaluable, and they represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship. We could not be prouder of these young ladies for how far they came this season.





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Under 14B – League Champions

Not to be outdone, our Under 14B team also claimed the top spot in their division, finishing the season in first place. A wonderful achievement that shows just how strong our junior netball programme is.



Under 15A – League Champions & K Motsepe Playoff Bound!

Our Under 15A team delivered an outstanding season, finishing first in their division and earning a place in the prestigious K Motsepe Playoffs, set to take place later in June. This is a wonderful opportunity and we are thrilled to be represented at this level. We wish the team and their coaches every success – go and make us proud!



A Strong showing Across All Age Groups

Across the older divisions, our Under 15B team finished runners-up in second place, while our Under 16B, Under 16A, and Under 19 (Open) teams all competed with great effort throughout the season. Every player, regardless of finishing position, played a part in making this a season to remember.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and supporters who came out to cheer, transported players, and encouraged our teams throughout the season. Your presence on the sidelines makes a real difference and is deeply appreciated.

To our netball players: thank you for your commitment, your hard work, and the passion you brought to every practice and every match. You are an inspiration to the whole school. Well done to each and every one of you – we are incredibly proud!