



LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2/3

"Almighty God,
guide me through
my studies with
clarity and purpose.
Help me to stay on
track and avoid
distractions. Let
Your light shine on
my path. Amen."



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you to all our parents, grandparents, and great grandparents who attended our Foundation Phase Paraliturgie on Ascension Day, 29 May. It was a very special occasion and we so appreciate everyone taking the time to join us.
- All learners should now be in full winter uniform. This includes the school tie. Girls must ensure that they wear the correct stockings as prescribed by the school and sold at the uniform shops. Tracksuits may only be worn on Phys-Ed days, with the school shorts underneath. When the weather becomes very cold, we will allow the tracksuits to be worn more often.
- There are still some Grade 4 to 7 learners who do not have a blazer. The blazer is an essential part of the uniform and must be worn to assemblies, Masses and other functions.
- Congratulations to all the learners who participated in our Inter-House Bible Quiz on 23 May. It was a very exciting event, with St Michael being crowned as champions.
- Our Grade 7 learners attended the annual Grade 7 Mass with other Catholic schools in Pretoria on 16 May. It was a lovely occasion and our learners' participation and behaviour was exemplary.
- The Senior Primary (Grade 4 to 7) exams will start on Monday 2 June. The exam timetable has been published and the revision timetables have been sent home. Please assist and support your child in the lead-up to the exams, as well as on a daily basis during the exam period. Please also encourage your child to approach the teachers to seek assistance. The exam period will conclude on Friday, 13 June.
- During the last two weeks of term, the Senior Primary learners will continue with class and concert practice. An adjusted timetable has been drawn up and will be given to the learners closer to the time. The teachers will be going through the exam scripts with the learners during this time, as well as starting Term 3 work.
- The Foundation Phase learners will also be very busy with term assessments during this time. Please try to not keep your child out of school unnecessarily.

Primary School Parents' Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 June from 12h00-15h00. (Grade RRR to 7). Invitations will be sent out to those parents who need to come and discuss their child's progress with the teachers.

If parents are unable to attend during this time, please make another appointment with the teacher/s, either for early morning (07h00) or any other day that suits you.



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

• **NB: As from 2 June, until Thursday 26 June, Primary School learners will finish school at 12h00. Please note: the Visagie Street gate will open at 12h00 every day, and learners may not be fetched before 12h00.**

- On the last day of school, 27 June, school will end at 11h00.
 - If learners cannot be fetched at 12h00, they will attend supervised study until 14h00, together with the after-care learners.
 - There will be normal after-care during the month of June, up to and including the last day of school.
 - On the 6 June, the Grade 4-12 learners will be attending our Birthday Mass at 7h45, and the Foundation Phase will have a Paraliturg immediately afterwards, to celebrate our 147th birthday, which is on 7 June.
 - The Term 2 reports will be emailed to parents before the last day of term, the date is yet to be confirmed.
 - We will be celebrating Mandela Day once again this year, when we return after the winter holiday, on 22 July. We request that parents contribute to our drive by sending in 2 minute noodles and/or cup-a-soup. These donations will be taken to people in need in our community. These donations can be sent in as from this week.
 - Should any parents/guardians like to volunteer to assist with preparing the children on the days of the performances, please send an email to Ms Hill (michelleh@loreto.co.za) to volunteer your services.
- We would love assistance with the following:
- Looking after the children in the lead-up to 18h00
 - Make-up and costumes (dressing the children)
 - Some dads to assist with preparing the boys
 - Parents can volunteer for one performance and watch the concert on the other night.



Simunye

SIMUNYE, MEANING "WE ARE ONE" IN ZULU, THIS WORD EMBODIES THE SPIRIT OF UNITY AND COMMUNITY.



SimunyeConcert

Our Primary School concert performances will take place on 31 July and 1 August at 18h00.

Please note!! Tickets for the performances can ONLY be purchased on-line through on the D6 app or by clicking on the SimunyeConcert hyperlink above to be directed to the "SimunyeConcert" store. Tickets are R100 each, children under 2 years of age who would probably sit on a lap, do not pay.

More information about the "Simunye" store is included as an attachment in this newsletter.

Tickets will be available for purchase as from 2 June. When purchasing tickets, a confirmation email with the ticket numbers and Cost will be sent to the purchaser's email address. Please print the confirmation to be used as your "ticket" when attending the performance.

NO PAYMENTS TOWARDS TICKET SALES CAN BE MADE INTO THE SCHOOLS ACCOUNT



If you do not have the d6 connect App please follow the easy instructions in the attached brochure to download the D6 Connect App from your play store.

If you already have the App you can select more in the right hand bottom corner and select the Simunyeconcert Store to simply purchase your tickets.

More information about the payment of tickets is included as an attachment in this newsletter.



High School News

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Afternoon activities have now ended for this term (23 May) as exams start 2 June (Gr 8 – 11) and starting with Gr 12 Accounting learners on 30 May. Term 3 afternoon activities will resume 28 July.

NELSON MANDELA DAY


On 18 July we commemorate Nelson Mandela Day. Due to his generous spirit, we will be reaching out to a community in dire need. On 21 July we will be handing over the donations made by both staff and learners. We request that all learners donate 2-minute soup or a cup-of-soup before or on 23 July.

JUNE EXAMINATIONS (A KIND REMINDER)

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.

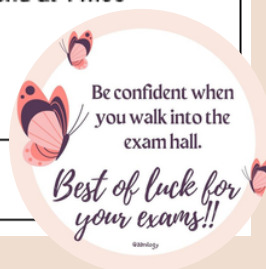
Kindly take note of the table below for the dates/times for the last 4 weeks of Term 2.

	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				



Be confident when you walk into the exam hall.

Best of luck for your exams!





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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. Late comers forfeit the time.

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 must be worn).



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REPORTS

Reports will be sent out on the last day of this term (27 June). Please ensure **that school fees are up to date to avoid disappointment.**

BIBLE QUIZ

On 25 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, the results were as follows:

3rd place: St Gabriel

2nd place: St Raphael

1st place: St Michael

The winning team will have the opportunity to represent the school at the Inter-school Bible Quiz this year. Congratulations to the winners of this year, St Michael, and a very big well done to all who participated!

Ms Nyika (RE Co-ordinator)





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NETBALL

As we are coming to the end of the netball season for 2025, I would like to congratulate and thank our girls for their hard work and commitment since the beginning of term 1. Without their determination, we would not have done as well as we did during the league season!

A special congratulation to the under 14A team who won all their matches against seven different schools and who are now through to the play-offs which take place on 4 June. This is an exceptional achievement and we are all looking forward to the results of these matches.

A big thank you to our parents who supported our girls by making sure that they attended all the practices and matches and for your patience during the times you had to wait quite a while for your daughters to return from other schools. None of this would have been possible without you!

Mrs C Hermann (Netball coach)

ASCENSION DAY

This was celebrated on 29 May with a Mass. This is a day of obligation in the Catholic faith. Our learners responded well to both the hymn singing and the rituals. Although many learners are not Catholic, the priest's words (during the homily) are of value to all faiths.

GR 10 to 12 COMPULSORY EXTRA CLASSES

A letter has been given to all Gr 12 learners with information regarding compulsory classes during the June holiday. 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.

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	WHO
Monday, 30 June	8h00 – 13h00	PS	All PS learners (with Ms Mashapa)
Tuesday, 1 July	8h00 – 13h00	Maths	All Maths learners (with Ms Padi)
Wednesday, 2 July	8h00 – 11h00	Maths	All Maths learners (with Ms Padi)
	11h30 – 13h30	English	12T only (with Ms Thela)
Thursday 3 July	8h00 – 13h00	Afrikaans	12H only (with Mrs Hermann)
	8h00 – 13h00	Afrikaans	12T only (with Mrs de Kock)
Friday, 4 July	8h00 – 13h00	PS	All PS learners (with Ms Mashapa)



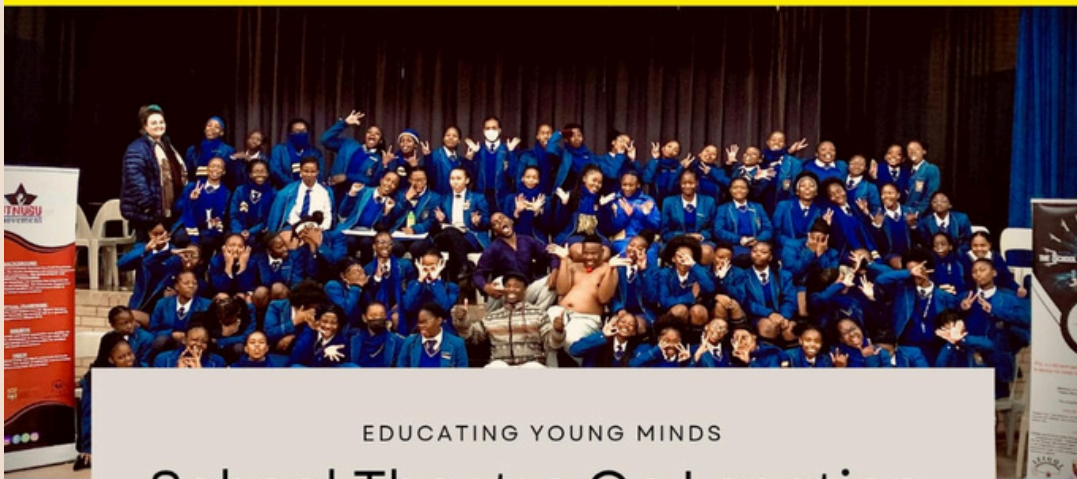
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Bringing theatre to life.

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SCHOOL

MAY 25



EDUCATING YOUNG MINDS

School Theatre On Location



Woza Albert



What an amazing experience! On 28 May the Grade 9 Creative Arts learners and the Grade 10-12 Dramatic Arts learners had the opportunity to experience South African Theatre in it's truest form!

The UTNUBU MOVEMENT presented the famous Woza Albert Production at Loreto Convent School. The production was filled with laughter, learning and local examples of the socio-political experiences of South-Africa.

It is an absolute necessity to educate and expose young minds to the creative industry.





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Grade 12

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Prelim

EXAM TIMETABLE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

Date	Day	Exam	Duration	Time
27/8	Wed	Afrikaans FAL P3	2h30	9h – 11h30
28/8	Thurs	English HL P3	2h30	9h – 11h30
29/8	Fri	Accounting P 1	2h00	9h – 11h00
1/9	Mon	Life Orientation	2h30	9h – 11h30
2/9	Tues	Accounting P 2	2h00	9h – 11h00
3/9	Wed	Afrikaans FAL P2	2h30	9h – 11h30
4/9	Thurs	History P 1 CAT P1 Dramatic Arts	3h00	9h – 12h00
5/9	Fri	Maths P1 & MLit P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
8/9	Mon	Maths P2 & MLit P2	3h00	9h – 12h00
9/9	Tues	Business Studies P1	2h00	9h – 11h00
10/9	Wed	Geography P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
11/9	Thurs	English HL P2	2h30	9h – 11h30
12/9	Fri	Phys Sci P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
15/9	Mon	Phys Sci P2	3h00	9h – 12h00
16/9	Tues	Geography P2	3h00	9h – 12h00
17/9	Wed	Business Studies P2	2h00	9h – 11h00
18/9	Thurs	History P 2 CAT P2	3h00	9h – 12h00
19/9	Fri	Life Sciences P 1	2h30	9h – 11h30
22/9	Mon	Life Sciences P2	2h30	9h – 11h30
23/9	Tues	Consumer Studies	3h00	9h – 12h00
24/9	Wed	HERITAGE DAY		
25/9	Thurs	Afrikaans FAL P1	2h00	9h – 11h00
26/9	Fri	English P1	2h00	9h – 11h00
29/9	Mon	All at school to work through papers		
30/9	Tues	All at school to work through papers		
1/10	Wed	All at school to work through papers LAST DAY FOR CHANGES OF MARKS		

EXAMS



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FINAL EXAM TIMETABLE NSC 2025



Grade 12

Date	Day	Exam	Duration	Time
14/8 to 24/10		Dramatic Arts Practical		
1/9	Monday	LO	2h30	9h-11h30
17/10	Friday	Pledge Signing		9h-11h00
21/10	Tuesday	CAT P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
23/10	Thursday	English HL P3	3h00	9h – 12h00
24/10	Friday	Afrikaans FAL P3	2h30	9h – 11h30
27/10	Monday	Accounting P1	2h00	14h – 16h00
29/10	Wednesday	English HL P1	2h00	9h-11h00
30/10	Thursday	History P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
31/10	Friday	Maths & Maths Lit P 1	3h00	9h – 12h00
3/11	Monday	Maths & Maths Lit P 2	3h00	9h – 12h00
4/11	Tuesday	Accounting P2	2h00	14h – 16h00
6/11	Thursday	Business Studies P1	2h00	14h – 16h00
7/11	Friday	Physical Sci P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
		History P2	3h00	14h – 17h00
10/11	Monday	Physical Sci P2	3h00	9h – 12h00
11/11	Tuesday	Afrikaans FAL P1	2h00	9h – 11h00
		Business Studies P2	2h00	14h – 16h00
12/11	Wednesday	Geography P1	3h00	9h – 12h00
		CAT P2 Theory	3h00	14h – 17h00
13/11	Thursday	English HL P2	2h30	9h-11h30
14/11	Friday	Life Sciences P1	2h30	9h – 11h30
17/11	Monday	Life Sciences P2	2h30	9h – 11h30
		Dramatic Arts	3h00	14h – 17h00
18/11	Tuesday	Geography P2	3h00	9h – 12h00
21/11	Friday	Afrikaans FAL P2	2h30	9h – 11h30
25/11	Tuesday	Consumer Studies	3h00	9h – 12h00
27/11	Thursday	CAT P 1 re-write	3h00	9h – 12h00

FINAL
EXAM



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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