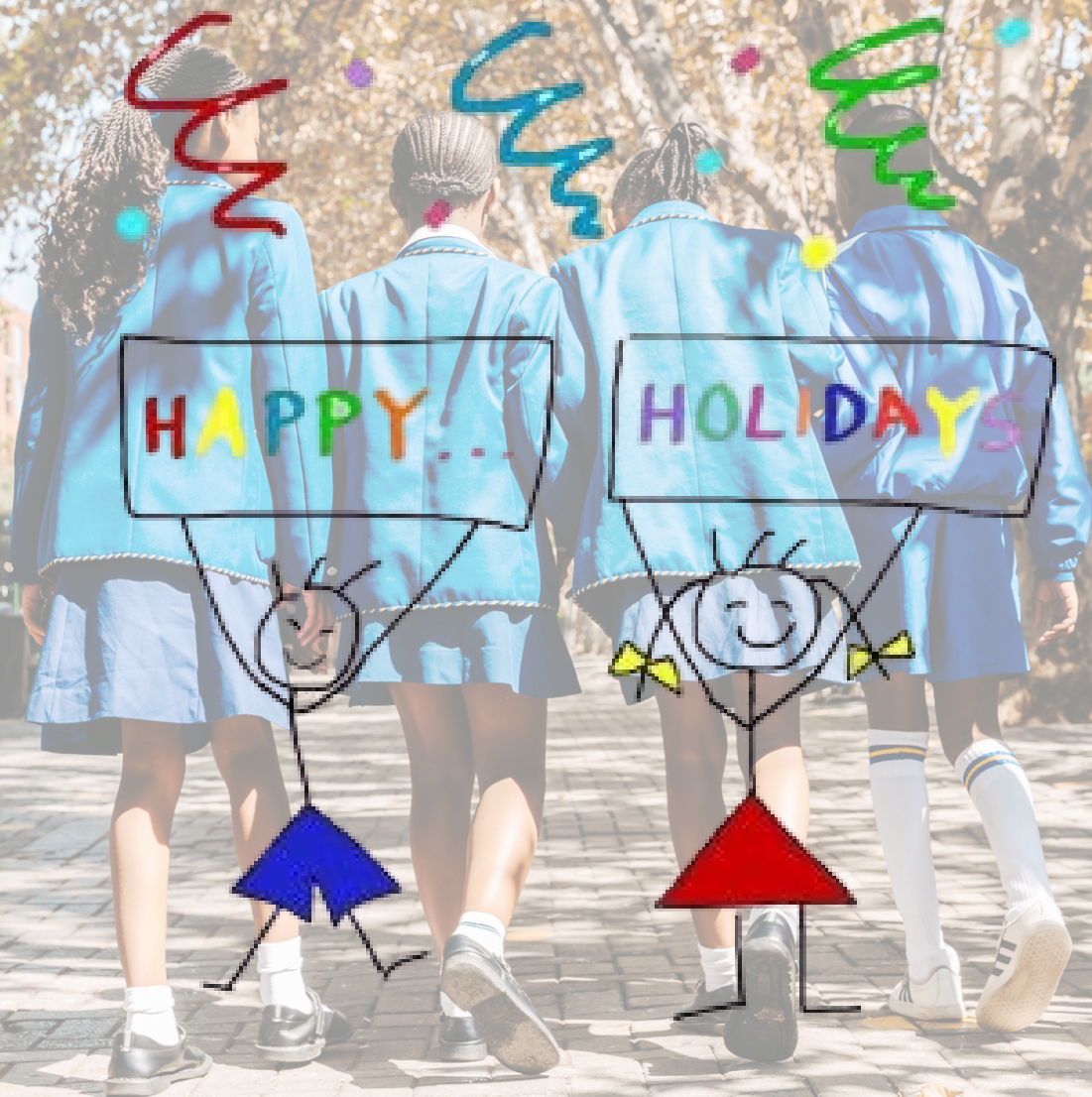




LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2/4





PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

- We have come to the end of a very busy and productive Term 2! Thank you to all our parents who have supported and encouraged the learners-especially during the exam and formal assessment period.
- Thank you to all our Primary School parents who attended the Parents' Meeting on 26 June. Those parents who were unable to attend should make an appointment to see the teacher/s by contacting Ms Hill. (michelleh@loreto.co.za)
- The Primary School reports for Term 2 were emailed to parents on 25 June.
- We wish our learners a well-deserved winter break. School reopens on Tuesday, 22 July.
- Thank you to those parents who have already sent in the donations of cup-a-soup and 2-minute noodles. Those who have not yet sent the items in, please do so by the first day of Term 3.
- Term 3 is concert time! The teachers and learners have been working very hard in preparation of the 2 performances, on 31 July and 1 August. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in the requested items. If you have not yet done that, please make sure the items are at school on 22 July. The learners have already done dress rehearsals and some learners were not able to participate fully due to not having the items needed.
- Please purchase your concert tickets on the d6 app, or use the link in this newsletter.
- Early in Term 3 a letter will be sent home detailing all the information regarding the concert and the logistical arrangements.
- Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to assist on the performance days-we are in need of more volunteers, and a few dads would be really appreciated! Please contact Ms Hill should you wish to assist.
- Sports, clubs and extra lessons start on Monday 4 August, after the excitement of the concert is over. Learners who need to attend extra lessons will receive a letter shortly after we have opened for Term 3



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- The roster for the sports and clubs for Term 3 is attached to this newsletter.
- 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.

Please check your child's stationery in the holiday and top up what they may need.

- We wish all our learners a safe and warm holiday period. Have a good rest and come back ready and full of energy for the new term!



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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

END OF TERM

We have now come to the end of Term 2. We wish all parents a blessed and warm holiday. To our learners, June exams are done, rest well and we will see you again on 22 July.

TERM 2 REPORTS AND PARENTS' EVENING

Term 2 reports have been sent out. 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.

Gr 9 SUBJECT CHOICE MEETING

This will take place on Thursday, 24 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 2026. Learners who wrote the Aptitude Test through Mrs Buys and Mrs Grové will receive their reports next term.

GR 12 PRELIM EXAMS

27 August marks the start of our Gr 12 prelim exams. They will end 26 September. Please note that up to 22 August, teachers will be teaching and reinforcing 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 19 August while the Consumer Studies practical exam will be on 25 August.

Study leave will be as from 25 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.



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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 2026.

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.

NELSON MANDELA DAY

Once again, we are encouraging all learners to donate cup-a-soup and 2-minute noodle packs in memory of Nelson Mandela who was an inspiration to us all. All items will be handed out early next term to institutions of need.

PREFECT ASSESSMENT

In term 3, we will be busy going through the process of selecting the 2025/2026 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 Counsellor and Educational Psychologist who will do what they can from their side.

The new Prefect Body will be announced at Assembly on Friday, 8 August 2025. They will go on camp from 15 – 17 August 2025. 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

24 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 27 September, at 10h00, they will present their final speeches to an audience of parents and family in the school hall.

25 July: Inter-house Spelling Bee

1 August: HS Bible Quiz at CBC

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

7 August: Inter-House Athletics day

8 August: Dramatic Arts Festival (SPAMM) – please support our Dramatic Arts learners who have been perfecting their performances since the beginning of this year.

15 August: Assumption of Mary Mass

20 August: Prefect Inauguration

28 – 29 August: Loreto Expo

4 September: Spring day celebrations

5 September: Spring Day Mass

12 September: Inter-house debating

23 September: Heritage Day celebrations



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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