



Loreto Convent School Newsletter

Girls with dreams become women with vision.

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Celebrating Strong Woman

Full Armor of God



Ephesians 6:10-18

ROMANS

12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

SPIRIT LEAD ME
where my trust is without borders
Psalm 119:50

Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles.

NOTHING can separate us from GOD'S LOVE.
Romans 8:39

JOHN 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God is Love

1 John 4:8

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

JOHN 16:33

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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.

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_T=8FLQ96YKZKB&_R=1](https://www.tiktok.com/@LORETOCONVENTSCHOOL?_T=8FLQ96YKZKB&_R=1)

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

· THANK YOU to all our parents who attended the Fun Day on 24 August. It was an amazing day with both parents and learners showing off their sporting prowess! Your presence means a lot to us as staff, as well as the children.

· A special THANK YOU to all the Grade 7 parents who assisted at the Entrepreneurs' Day on 24 August. The girls and boys did magnificent work and they could not have done it without their parents' support.

· Congratulations to all our learners who participated in the Poetry Festival on 31 July. The adjudicators were very impressed with our girls and boys.

· The Grade 6 learners made us very proud on Inter-Loreto Day, 15 August. The learners who went to Paul JungNickel home were phenomenal in how they interacted with the residents. Thank you learners for making us so proud! The rest of the Grade 6 learners went to Loreto Queenswood had a lot of fun and also represented our school beautifully.

· Extra lessons for Term 3 continue until 12 September. The attendance at these lessons has been excellent. Thank you to our parents who have been so supportive of these lessons. Those who are registered for extra lessons in Term 3 should continue to attend in the fourth term.

The week of 26-30 August is a transition week for summer uniform. Please ensure that your child is always dressed neatly in either the full school uniform or sport uniform. All learners must be in summer uniform from Monday, 2 September. Demerits will be issued to children who are not dressed appropriately in the full uniform.

Senior Primary learners must continue to bring their towels and skipping ropes for the Phys-Ed periods.

· Well done to our 8 Grade 6 and 7 learners who took part in the Inter-Catholic Schools Bible Quiz on 2 August. You may not have won girls, but you certainly made us proud.

- *As the end of term rapidly approaches, the learners will be very busy with formal assessments. Please motivate and support your child through what can be a stressful period.*
- *Parents are requested to please check the children's stationery and buy whatever is needed for the rest of the year. Items such as pens, pencils etc.*
- *There are a number of athletics meetings coming up. Parents whose children have been selected for the team will receive letters with the arrangements.*
- *Some of our Foundation Phase boys and girls are taking part in the Catholic Schools' Soccer and Netball Fun Day on 30 August. Letters have been sent home to the parents of the learners that will participate in this event.*
- *It is that time of year again where we start our Santa Shoebox project. Letters have been sent home together with a reply slip. Should you wish to pledge to take part in this project, please complete the reply slip and send it back to school as soon as possible. We would like to donate even more boxes than last year in order to make an underprivileged child's Christmas better.*
- *On Thursday, 5 September, the learners may wear civvies/home clothes to celebrate the arrival of spring.*
- *On Friday, 6 September we will be celebrating our Spring Day Mass. The Foundation Phase learners will have their own Spring Day Paraliturgy.*
- *Some Grade 5, 6, and 7 learners will be participating in our internal Public Speaking event on 13 September. The children who have been chosen to participate have already received letters to take home.*
- *We will be celebrating Heritage Day on Friday, 20 September. The learners can wear their heritage/cultural outfits on this day.*

School closes for the third term on Friday, 20 September at 11h00. Reports will be emailed on this day. School reopens for Term 4 on 1 October

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Gr 9 SUBJECT CHOICE

We have now collated all reply slips. Out of the 57 learners, 48 have opted for Mathematics and of which 38 have selected Physical Sciences.

End of this year these subjects will be finalised as per the Subject Policy. To avoid any disappointment, we kindly request that all parents, with their daughters, read carefully through the Subject Policy (found at the back of the booklet that was handed out). Term 4's mark for Mathematics will determine whether your daughter will take Mathematics and Physical Sciences in 2025.

PRELIM EXAMS / FINAL ORAL AND PRACTICAL EXAMS

Our matrics started with their Prelim exams on 19 August 2024. We have requested that learners be at school during line-up to eliminate any stress. Although exams start at 9h00, it is important that your daughter be at school at least an hour before for administration purposes. Learners that arrive after 8h30 will have to wait outside the exam venue until 9h00. Learners that arrive after 9h00 forfeit the time lost while learners who arrive after 10h00 will forfeit the exam. All learners have received a timetable and it has been uploaded onto our website.

We have had our final oral external moderation for English HL which went off very well. The Dramatic Arts and Consumer Studies practical exams have also been done. Once again our learners have excelled.

SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP

Gr 8 to 11 learners will have a self-defence workshop on 30 August from 12h15 to 14h15. A link was sent home via email on 27 August for learners to register so as to receive any notes pertaining to the workshop. Please do register your daughters using the following link if you have not yet done so (copy and paste):

<https://live.everlytic.net/public/forms/h/HXlMeLcTjE39dhy6/N2U5NWVkOTExMjlyMTU3NmQ3NTAxNjNjOWZlYjk4NzA2ZWJhYTczYg==>

WINTER/SUMMER UNIFORM

The week of 26 August all learners have the opportunity to transition into Summer Uniform. Learners must either wear Winter or Summer uniform but not a mismatch. We do expect all learners to be in Summer Uniform as from Monday, 2 September 2024.

We are sending out a plea to all parents to please look at the length of their daughters' skirts. Many skirts are very short, particularly from the back, to the point where underwear can be seen. It is often an embarrassment for the male staff amongst us.

It has been noticed that our learners fold over the waistline so that the skirts are shorter while others double the hem to shorten the skirt. Please talk to your girl-child about the inappropriateness of this. Please let down the hem. Taking pride in our uniform brings about confidence and self-esteem.

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN SEPTEMBER:

SPRING DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our annual Spring Mass is taking place on Friday 6 September in the Cathedral, to mark the start of a brand new season.

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

High School will celebrate Heritage Day on 20 September. Learners may come dressed in their cultural attire.

SENIOR DEBATING

During Assembly on 13 Sept our Senior debating team will take on a team of teachers.

NOVEMBER EXAMS

Term 4 is always rather short and therefore we have decided to write our English and Afrikaans Paper 3 exams this term. On 6 September we will write Afrikaans FAL Paper 3 from 11h30 to 14h00 while on 20 September we will write English HL paper 3 from 8h00 to 11h00. This is also the last day of term and we will close school at 11h00.

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

LORETO LANE MARKET DAY

On Saturday, 14 September 2024 from 10:00 to 15:00 at Loreto Convent School, we will have our first ever learner/parent market day.

Details about the market:

- The market will host 20 stalls run by members of the Loreto Community who won small businesses
- Parking will be available across the street from 9h00 to 13h00 at RPM (121 Visagie Street) at R20 (strictly cash) per vehicle OR (at your own risk) on the pavement just outside the school grounds in Visagie Street. There will be a security guard patrolling outside.
- The stalls include home-made items, delicious food options, tasty treats, crochet items, pots, CANSA foundation, flowers, perfumes, hair care products, books, DVD's, and many more.
- Please note that some stalls might have card facilities, but we would like to advise that you bring cash
- There will be jumping castles provided for the little ones, but please note the use of these facilities are at the parents' own risk. Therefore, Loreto Convent School will not be held liable or take any responsibility for any injuries.
- Kindly note that food and beverages (in particular alcohol) from outside will NOT be permitted, thus we kindly ask you to support the family market vendors.

We would appreciate your support and we are looking forward to spending the day with the Loreto Family Community.

Prefect Inauguration

The Prefect Inauguration commenced on the evening of 22 August 2024, to officially introduce the new prefect body for 2024/25. It was a beautiful ceremony that truly signified the beginning of the new, and the end of the old.

To mark the end of the old, the previous headgirl and vice-headgirl delivered speeches to reflect on the bittersweet end of their reign as heads of the 2023/24 Prefect Body. They also said a few words of appreciation for the previous pre-team teachers, Mrs Marais and Mrs Matebesi.

For the beginning of the new, we inaugurated our brand-new Prefect Body. Our pre-team teachers, who serve as mentors for the school leaders, said several words of wisdom, encouragement and inspiration. One of these teachers was Mrs Tshabangu-Manaka, who amongst other things said, “Hopefully you did not aspire to the leadership walk to be an easy path”. This single sentence truly reflects the journey we as a Prefect Body are about to embark on, and how steadfast we must remain throughout every obstacle. This is our time to erase any doubts the school community may have about this body and to serve the school in unity and to the best of our ability.

This ceremony also included the highly-anticipated announcement of the headgirl and vice-headgirl for our Prefect body, as well as the distribution of the different portfolios



PREFECT CAMP

"If you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together;" This powerful saying from our camp counselor, Fazil, is one that I will carry with me throughout my time as a prefect.

It perfectly encapsulates the spirit of our prefect camp, where we learned the true meaning of teamwork and the importance of unity in overcoming challenges. During camp, we faced several challenges that tested our strength, endurance and most importantly, our ability to work together. The Warrior Race pushed us to our physical limits, requiring us to navigate obstacles that could only be conquered with the help of our teammates. The Cup Challenge tested our patience and coordination, teaching us that even the smallest task becomes easier when everyone is in sync. We also participated in various team-building exercises that reinforced the idea that our success as a group depends on each member contributing their unique strengths and supporting one another.

As we tackled these challenges, I found myself having to push beyond my own boundaries, always keeping the success of my team in mind. Whether it was taking on a role that pushed me out of my comfort zone or offering support to a teammate who was struggling, I realized that my personal growth was directly tied to our collective success. This experience taught me that sometimes, we need to push ourselves further than we think possible—not just for our own benefit, but for the good of the entire group.

This mindset is something that I believe will serve us well in the future as we work together in the Prefect Body. The lessons we learned at camp about pushing our limits, trusting each other and always keeping the team's success at the forefront are principles that will help us lead effectively and overcome any challenges we face together.

The saying, "If you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together," will continue to guide us as we move forward, united in our purpose and commitment to each other.



Re-registration 2025

Re-registration/data verification forms will be sent out via email on Friday. Please make the necessary changes on the form and re-submit it electronically to the school by Friday, 6 September. The link you receive is specific to each learner so if you have more than one child you need to complete a form for each one of your children. If you have not received a form please contact Mrs Stoman via email on admin@loreto.co.za

Should your child NOT be returning to Loreto Convent School in 2025 please send an email to admin@loreto.co.za by NO LATER than the 31st of October 2024.

If you are unable to print the Parent declaration, Permission and consent form, Indemnity form and the Contract sections that need to be signed and returned to Mrs Stoman (admin office) kindly send an email to admin@loreto.co.za with your child's name and grade so that I can send you a hard copy.

The re-registration fee is R6000 for all Primary and High School learners which forms part of the January school fees for 2025 and is payable by 31 October 2024.

Fee structure for the 2025.
This is also available on the School website www.loreto.co.za



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IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – 2025

SCHOOL FEES:

- All school fees are due monthly in advance by the 7th i.e. January fees should be paid by 7 January. If you get paid on the 15th of each month, we will allow payment on the 15th. All school fees are payable over 11 months, from January to November, except for **Grade 12 which is payable over 7 months (January to July)**. Please make sure you pay your fees every month on time as unpaid fees will result in your child not receiving her/his report card during the year.
- Statements are sent out monthly via email only. Should the account holder not receive a statement please contact Mrs Swart at finance@loreto.co.za to alert the school.
- When making a payment directly at the bank or via electronic transfer, your deposit slip / electronic transfer is your proof of payment. No receipt will be issued by the school.
- When making a payment directly at the school with a card, a receipt will be issued. Please limit credit card payments as far as possible, as bank charges for these transactions are extremely high and not negotiable at the bank. The school is kindly requesting that payment of fees is done by either EFT payments or debit orders, which the school can assist with, after requesting a debit order form to complete.
- The school strongly requests that no cash payments be done at school as this poses a significant security risk. Cash deposits at your bank's branch are also discouraged, as the bank fees charged on these deposits are extremely high. The D6 APP offers a cashless payment, which will automatically be allocated to your account.

Please only use your account reference as a reference when making a payment at the bank or via EFT. The reference is a FOUR-digit number which will also appear on your monthly statement.

SCHOOL FEES 2025:

Grade RRR & RR	R 45 870.00 or R 4 170.00 for 11 months (until 17:30)
Grade R	R 59 785.00 or R 5 435.00 for 11 months (until 17:30)
Grade 1 – Grade 6	R 59 785.00 or R 5 435.00 for 11 months
Grade 7 – Grade 9	R 65 450.00 or R 5 950.00 for 11 months
Grade 10 – Grade 11	R 70 180.00 or R 6 380.00 for 11 months
Grade 12	R 70 210.00 or R 10 030.00 monthly over 7 months

EXTRA FEES 2025:

Grade R	R 150.00 per learner
Grade 1 & 2	R 680.00 per learner
Grade 3	R 730.00 per learner
Grade 4 – Grade 6	R 685.00 per learner
Grade 7	R 725.00 per learner
Grade 8	R 775.00 per learner
Grade 9 – Grade 11	R 425.00 per learner
Grade 12	R 600.00 per learner

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DAY CARE:

- Day care will be charged on the same account as your school fees. Should you wish to pay day care separately from your school fees please use a "D" in front of your school reference. Example: D1234- take note this is an example and is not your reference number.
- Day care is due by the 7th of each month in advance. Even if you get paid on the 15th, the day care must still be paid by the 7th.
- No food will be provided please pack a health lunch/snack for the afternoon.
- The total fee is R 4 100.00 per annum or R 410.00 per month from February to November 2025.

DISCOUNT

Discount for the year is given as follows:

Family discount – For every biological sibling other than the oldest (enrolled at Loreto Convent School on the same account), a 5 % discount on school fees only. Any discounts will be reflected monthly.

***** VERY IMPORTANT ***** should you not keep your account up to date, your family discount will be reversed.

Grade RRR and Grade RR – not applicable	
Grade R – 6 discount is	R 2 989.25
Grade 7 – 9 discount is	R 3 272.50
Grade 10 & 11 discount is	R 3 509.00

Settlement discount – if the school fees are settled by 29 February 2025 a 2,5% discount is given.

Grade RRR&RR	discount is R 1 146.75
Grade R – 6	discount is R 1 494.63
Grade 7 – 9	discount is R 1 636.25
Grade 10 – 11	discount is R 1 754.50
Grade 12	discount is R 1 755.25

TAKE NOTE:

In order to secure your child's place in 2025, a re-registration fee of R 6 000 for PS and HS is payable by 31 October 2024. The fee will be allocated to your January 2025 school fees. No deductions or partial payment of this fee will be allowed under any circumstances. Please note that should you pay the re-registration fee in 2024, but give notice after 1 November 2024, the re-registration fee will be forfeited in lieu of a month's notice.

- A building levy of R 850, is charged once-off per account in January 2025
- Grade 1 to 7:** All extra fees will be billed on 1 January 2025 and must be paid by end of January 2025. Stationery packs for Gr 1 – 7 must be paid fully by 16 October 2024 for 2025.
- Grade 8 and 9:** All extra fees and textbook charges for Gr 8 and 9, will be billed on 1 January 2025 and must be paid by end of January 2025.
- Grade 10 to 12:** Extra fees will be billed on 1 January 2025 and must be paid by end of January 2025. Textbook charges will be billed on 1 February 2025 as choice subjects will impact on the charged amounts per learner. These must be paid by 28 February 2025.
- A debit order facility is available, please send an email to finance@loreto.co.za to request a debit order form.
- Should a quote for 2025 be required, please contact the bursar via email. (finance@loreto.co.za)

- Bank details:**
Loreto Convent School - Standard Bank - Cheque account
Account number: 010 387 927 Branch code: 01 00 45

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