



NEWSLETTER



DO NOT BE

anxious

about anything,
but in every situation,
by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your

requests to God.



PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



Primary School

1. Thank you to all our parents and learners that attended out Fun Day on Saturday, 29 August. Your enthusiasm and enjoyment was evident, and we so appreciate all of you and the support you provide to the school and our learners.
2. Well done to our Grade 7 learners, as well as their very helpful parents on their very successful Entrepreneurs Market-the future is looking very bright for our very creative, innovative girls and boys!
3. Well done to our 12 Grade 6 and 7 learners who took part in the Catholic Schools' Bible Quiz on 7 August. We did not win but they have made us very proud.
4. Our Grade 6 learners also made us very proud when they visited the Kungwini organization on 13 August. Our girls and boys displayed phenomenal empathy, compassion and generosity towards the residents and great fun was had by all. Thank you to our parents who donated so many items towards our collection of recyclable items and toiletries. A special mention should be made of Mrs Ledwaba, mom of Mohau in Grade 6, who collected boxes full of items at her place of work and brought them to school. Thank you Mr and Mrs Ledwaba and Mohau for your generosity.
5. On 14 August our Open Netball teams went to Loreto Queenswood for our annual Inter-Loreto matches. We were welcomed so warmly and the girls really enjoyed the outing.
6. Our athletes who have been chosen for the team will compete against other schools on Tuesday, 9 September at Curro Hazeldean. Letters have been sent home for these learners, please send the reply slip if you have not yet done so.
7. The Grade 4 learners will be attending their annual retreat on 10 September and the Grade 5 learners on 17 September. Both retreats will be run by Father Safiri and will take place during school time, from 11h30 to 13h30.
8. We will be celebrating Spring on Friday, 4 September. On this day, the learners may come to school in civvies (appropriate for school, no make-up, hair tied according to the school rules). On this day, the learners will be having a Spring picnic from 12h00 and may bring eats to share with their friends.
9. Our annual Spring Mass and Paraliturgy will also take place on 4 September, from 7h45.
10. The learners will be very busy in the coming days and weeks with assessments and tests. Please assist where necessary and provide your ongoing support.

Primary School

11. We have started with the final outreach project for the year. Letters have gone out to all parents and an information sheet has been attached with this newsletter.
12. School ends for the third term on Friday, 18 September (public schools close on Wednesday 23 September).
13. School reopens for the fourth term on 7 October.



Outreach project





Loreto Convent School

TOY DRIVE

2026

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Please take note of the Toy Drive letter that will go out soon.

We are looking forward to this year's Toy Drive and greatly appreciate your support of this meaningful outreach initiative.

The **NEW** toys collected will be distributed to the following organisations:



♥ Louis Botha	♥ Daybreak House
♥ Peas in a Pod	♥ Dove's Nest – Place of Safety
♥ Rock of Joy	♥ Tshwane House of Safety
♥ Rock of Hope	♥ PEN

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- ♥ If you would like your child to participate in this initiative, please return the reply slip by **18 September 2026**.
- ♥ Once the reply slip has been returned, your child will receive a gift-ideas guide for a specific age and **gender** of a child.
- ♥ The gift-ideas guide is merely a guideline. You are welcome to choose any suitable **NEW** toy within the suggested value of **R150–R200**.
- ♥ Please remember to:
 - ♥ Choose a **NEW** toy suitable for the allocated age group.
 - ♥ Place the toy in the ziplock bag provided.
 - ♥ Send the toy to school by **Friday, 20 November 2026**.

This deadline allows sufficient time for all the toys to be collected, packed and delivered to the organisations.

All donated toys will be wrapped at school so that each child can receive a special gift to open on **Christmas Day**.



Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping us bring joy to children in need this Christmas.

♥ **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** ♥

High School

SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

We are close to the end of the Speakers' Circle workshops. We have three workshops left (1st, 3rd and 8th September respectively). Please ensure that your daughter is present for the last three. Missing a lecture will set your daughter a step back as she will miss a skill.

On 12 September, at 10h00, they will present their final speeches to an audience of parents and family in the school hall.

PRELIM EXAMS AND NOVEMBER EXAMS

We have requested that learners be at school when line-up happens 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.

WINTER/SUMMER UNIFORM

The week of 31 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 full Summer Uniform as from Monday, 7 September.

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 4 September in the Cathedral, to mark the start of a new season. All learners may come dressed in appropriate civvies. Learners will be able to have a "picnic" during break – this is to foster the sharing of the "harvest" which is prevalent in most cultures.

HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

High School will celebrate Heritage Day on 18 September. Learners may come dressed in their cultural attire. The prefect body has a day of cultural activities planned that we all look forward to.

High School

PREFECT INAUGURATION

On the evening of the 19th of August, our new prefects were formally inaugurated and inducted into their leadership roles in a special ceremony held at the school. The evening marked an important milestone as our prefects were officially welcomed into their positions and entrusted with the responsibility of serving and leading the school community.

During the ceremony, the prefects were placed into their various portfolios, each taking on specific responsibilities that will contribute to the smooth running and growth of our school. It was a proud evening filled with excitement, anticipation and a strong sense of responsibility as our new leaders began their journey.

Head Girl: Naledi Setlhake

Vice Head Girl: Idah Gwinyayi

The portfolios are as follows:

House Prefects:

St. Gabriel – Didintle Rammutla

St. Michael – Nqobile Ngobese

St. Raphael – Siphokazi Jijana

Academics Portfolio:

Prefect – Zoe Bayi

Elect – Letlotlo Molemi

Discipline Portfolio:

Prefect – Lona Makhosi

Elect – Tshepiso Phihlela

Service Portfolio:

Prefect – Mutondi Nkhumeleni

Elect – Zawadi Ntombela

Social & Cultural Portfolio:

Prefect – Somila Sana

Elect – Kgotsofalo Malope

Sports:

Prefect – Reneilwe Kekana

Elect – Lethabo Matlala



A very special congratulations goes to our head girl and our vice head girl, who will lead the prefect team throughout their 2026/2027 term. We wish them, and all our prefects, every success as they embrace this opportunity to lead with confidence, compassion, integrity and commitment. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make on our school community!

High School

DISCIPLINE CHALLENGES

Currently both prefects and teachers have had challenges with learners who push the boundaries. Please refer to our “school rules” which are found on the back of the school’s diary. These rules are updated annually in August by the new prefect body.

Tekkies: must be white – to avoid all confusion, no other colour is permitted.

Skirt length: the shortest it can be is four fingers from the floor when a learner is kneeling.

Smartphones: NOT permitted whatsoever

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

During Assembly on 11 Sept we will have inter-house debating.

On 11 Sept our Alumni will be addressing the gr 10 and 11 learners on various careers

General reminder RE-REGISTRATION 2027

Kindly remember to re-register you child for 2027. An Email with the re-registration form was sent to parents a few weeks ago. Thank you to the parents who have already submitted them. Should you child not be returning to Loreto Convent School in 2027, please make sure that you inform the school in writing by sending an email to admin@loreto.co.za



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – 2027

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 to avoid any action taken.

TPN Credit Bureau will send monthly communication monitoring your payments. Not paying school fees on time will affect your credit score.

• 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 scheduled payments or debit orders.

• **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-digitnumber** which will also appear on your monthly statement

SCHOOL FEES 2027 FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grade	Annual fees	Discount if settled before 28 February 2027 (2,5%)	Monthly fees for 11 months	Annual Extra fees (Once off)
Grade RRR & RR After care included	R 51 480.00	R 1 287.00	R 4 680.00	
Grade R After care included	R 63 910.00	R 1 597.75	R 5 810.00	R 170.00
Grade 1	R 65 010.00	R 1 625.25	R 5 910.00	R 850.00
Grade 2	R 65 010.00	R 1 625.25	R 5 910.00	R 885.00
Grade 3	R 65 010.00	R 1 625.25	R 5 910.00	R 885.00
Grade 4	R 66 990.00	R 1 674.75	R 6 090.00	R 865.00
Grade 5	R 66 990.00	R 1 674.75	R 6 090.00	R 865.00
Grade 6	R 66 990.00	R 1 674.75	R 6 090.00	R 865.00
Grade 7	R 70 070.00	R 1 751.75	R 6 370.00	R 935.00



SCHOOL FEES 2027 FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	Annual fees	Discount if settled before 28 February 2027	Monthly fees for	Annual Extra fees (Once off) Includes camp cost in Term 2
Grade 8	R 73 370.00	R 1 834.25	R 6 670.00 x11	R 2 470.00
Grade 9	R 73 370.00	R 1 834.25	R 6 670.00 x 11	R 3 075.00
Grade 10	R 78 540.00	R 1 963.50	R 7 140.00 x 11	R 2 525.00
Grade 11	R 78 540.00	R 1 963.50	R 7 140.00 x 11	R 2 525.00
Grade 12	R 78 540.00	R 1 963.50	R 11 220.00 x 7	R 725.00

TAKENOTE

In order to secure your child's place in 2027, a re-registration fee of **R 6 500** is payable by 31 October 2026. The fee will be allocated to your January 2027 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 2026, but give notice after 1 November 2026, the re-registration fee will be forfeited in lieu of a month's notice.

- **The Building levy of R 850.00** is charged once-off per account in January 2027
- **Extra fees:** All extra fees will be billed on 1 January 2027 and must be paid by end of January 2027.
- **Primary School Stationery packs** must be paid fully by 16 October 2026 for 2027.
- **High School Workbooks and other textbook charges**, provided by the school, will be billed on 1 February 2027 and must be paid by end of February 2027.

AFTERCARE

- After care will be charged on the same account as your school fees. Should you wish to pay after care separately from your school fees please use a "D" in front of your school reference. Example: **D1134**— **take note this is an example and is not your reference number.**
- After care is due by the 7th of each month in advance.
- No food will be provided please pack a healthy lunch/snack for the afternoon.
- The total fee is **R 4 500.00** per annum or **R 450.00** per month from February to November 2027.



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	Annual sibling discount (5%)	Monthly sibling discount for 11 months
Grade RRR & RR	Not applicable	
Grade R	R 3 195.50	R 290.50
Grade 1 to 3	R 3 250.50	R 295.50
Grade 4 to 6	R 3 349.50	R 304.50
Grade 7	R 3 503.50	R 318.50
Grade 8 & 9	R 3 668.50	R 333.50
Grade 10 & 11	R 3 927.00	R 357.00

- Should a quote for 2027 be required, please contact the bursar via email.
(finance@loreto.co.za)

BANK DETAILS

Loreto Convent School - FNB - Cheque account

Account number: 63202027909 Branch code: 210554

New addition to the
Loreto Family

BABY SIKHOSANA



Congratulations

