



LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL

Learning and Leading in Love and Justice

Newsletter

September 2026 (2)



Happy Heritage Day Mzansi!



I AM BECAUSE WE ARE.



This Heritage Day, may we always embrace the cultures that shape us and the stories that bind us together. At Every-One's Watching, we believe your success is written in the stars — and it shines brighter when we celebrate the roots that make us who we are.

Primary School News

1. Well done to all our athletes who took part in the PEPSAA meeting on 9 September- you made us so proud!

We received the following medals:

- 2 Gold (individual) and 1 Relay Gold
- 4 Silver (individual)
- 5 Bronze (individual) and 1 Relay Bronze

We will post photos of the children with their medals on social media.

2. The letters pertaining to our final Outreach project, the Toy Drive, have gone home. Should you want to participate in the drive, please complete the reply slip and send it back to school by Friday, 18 September. Thank you to all our parents who are always willing to participate in these projects.

3. Sports, clubs and extra lessons for the third term ended on Friday, 11 September.

4. School ends for the third term on Friday, 18 September (public schools close on Wednesday 23 September), at 12h00. There will still be ballet lessons at adjusted times, as communicated by the ballet teachers on their WhatsApp group.

5. School reopens for the fourth term on 7 October.

6. Those learners who attended extra lessons in the third term must please continue attending the lessons in the fourth term. There is very little time before we start with our end-of-year exams and we would like the learners to benefit as much as possible from these lessons. Extra lessons for the fourth term start on the first day of school, 7 October.

7. During the second week of the fourth term, the learners will receive their exam and revision timetables.

8. The roster for the afternoon activities is attached to this newsletter- all other activities except for swimming and a few clubs are over for the year. The learners will also be swimming during their Phys-Ed periods. A reminder to send their school costume, school swimming cap and a towel on the relevant days.

9. All learners should now be in full summer uniform, no exceptions. No tracksuits should be worn in the summer months.

10. Our Grade 7 learners will be visiting Loreto School Queenswood on Friday, 18 September, to attend a Career Exhibition. Letters have gone out, please send the reply slips back. They will leave school at 8h15 and return by 10h30.

11. On the last day of school, 18 September, Heritage Day will be celebrated at school. The learners may come to school in their cultural outfits. As the Grade 7 learners are visiting Loreto Queenswood, they should come to school in full summer school uniform and can bring their outfits with to school. They will be given an opportunity to change when they get back.

PS Term 4 Sport



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PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORT TERM 4 2026

MONDAY	TIME
GRADE 2 OPTIONAL SWIMMING	13h30-14h00
EXTRA LESSONS	13h30-14h00
GRADE 4 SWIMMING	14h00-15h15
TUESDAY	
GRADE 1 OPTIONAL SWIMMING	13h30-14h00
EXTRA LESSONS	13h30-14h00
GRADE 5 SWIMMING	14h00-15h15
DRAMA CLUB GRADE 7	14h00-15h15
WEDNESDAY	
MATHS (FUNDAMENTAL)	13h30-14h00
GRADE 7 SWIMMING	14h00-15h00
BOYZ CLUB	15h00-16h30
THURSDAY	
GRADE 3 OPTIONAL SWIMMING	13h30-14h00
EXTRA LESSONS	13h30-14h00
GRADE 6 SWIMMING	14h00-15h15
FRIDAY	
PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER	13h00-13h30
GRADE 1-3 SOCCER	13h30-14h15
GRADE 4-7 SOCCER	14h15-15h00
BALLET	13h00-16h00

High School News

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.

11 SEPTEMBER

Our Alumni had a career presentation to all Gr 10 and 11 learners. Young women from various careers (engineering, finance, administration, tool maker) came to explain and answer questions on future careers. Today's youth have an array of options.

SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

12 September: Twelve of our Gr 11 learners attended 10 workshops on public speaking skills run by the Knights of da Gama. On this date, at 10h00, they presented their final speeches to an audience of parents and family in the school hall. The trophy was handed over to Milan Mosoane (2026 Best Speaker) by last year's winner Dimpho Makete. We congratulate all learners for their high standard in presentations and their exceptional eloquence on stage.

TERM 3 REPORTS

Term 3 reports will be sent out on the last day of this term. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Truter for an appointment. Gr 12 reports will only be emailed on the first day of next term. Exams are still written on the last day of this term and moderation process must still take place.

TERM 4 EXTRA CURRICULA

There will be no formal afternoon sport or lessons other than that organised by individual teachers for individual learners. Learners will be notified in advance. Please note that no afternoon activities will take place due to the short time we have before exams start.

Learners who feel they need help with a topic for any specific subject, must please approach the teacher in question and make an appointment.

During exams, teachers will be available from 11h00 to 12h00 for any learner who wants any help academically.

NETBALL TRIALS

Please note that netball trials will take place during term 4. Further information will be communicated in due course.

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TERM 4 ASSESSMENT PLAN

There will be no formal assessment plan for term 4 for all subjects, except Mathematics. The formal Mathematics assessments will be in the week of 12 to 16 October.

All orals (due in term 4) have already been done in term 3 due to the only two weeks we have of class in term 4.

AFRIKAANS PAPER 3 EXAM

Gr 8 to 11 will be writing their Afrikaans Paper 3 on 9 October from 7h45 to 10h15. This is an exam and therefore no learner should be absent for it.

AWARDS CEREMONY

To celebrate all the hard work done in the course of the year, we will have an Awards Ceremony on 9 October at 10h30 in the school hall for grades 8 – 12. Parents are invited to attend this event. Parking will be on the school's field.

Gr 8 to 11 learners will end at 13h00 on the same day. After the Awards Ceremony, learners may leave with their parents.

GR 12 PLEDGE SIGNING / VALEDICTORY MASS

All Gr 12's are expected to be at school for the first week of term 4. On 9 October all Gr 12's will be signing a pledge from the Department of Education at 8h00 followed by the Awards Ceremony.

Gr 12's will have their Valedictory Mass at 13h00 on the same day. This is the Gr 12's last school Mass (and last school day) where we wish them well in the upcoming exams and for their future endeavours. Gr 12's may have two guests. Kindly note that it is a semi-formal occasion.

MATRIC FINAL EXAMS

The Final Exam Timetable is on the website (starting 13 October). However, every learner will receive her own personal timetable as soon as the Dept of Education issues them to us. Learners writing the first session should be at school by 7h30 and the afternoon session by 12h30.

BOOKLISTS

Our 2027 booklists have been finalised. Your daughter will receive a hard copy next term. These lists have been uploaded onto our website.

2027 CHOIR

Auditions for next year's choir will take place next term.

Practices will be on Fridays from 14h00 – 16h00. Learners who wish to be part of this activity need to understand that it is a year's commitment and parents support with regards to proper arrangement of transport will be highly appreciated.

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NOVEMBER EXAMS

November exams will start on 2 November from 8h00 to 11h00. During these 4 weeks, learners will end at 11h00. Kindly arrange transport accordingly.

All exam scopes are on the website and all learners have received a hard copy. Please ensure that you, as parents, have read through all rules and expectations for our learners, with your daughters, with regards to the four weeks that exams take place.

Grade 8-11 Exam Timetable

Date	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Monday 2/11	Geography	Physical Sciences	Afrikaans P2	Accounting P1
Tuesday 3/11	Creative Arts	Business Studies	English P2	English P2
Wednesday 4/11 ELECTIONS				
Thursday 5/11	Maths P2	Maths P1	Life Sciences P1	CAT P1 Dramatic Arts History P1 Physical Sciences P1
Friday 6/11	Mass Life Orientation	Mass Life Orientation	Mass Accounting P1 CS practical (group 1)	Mass Business Studies P1
Monday 9/11	Physical Sciences		Business Studies P1	CAT P2 History P2 Physical Sciences P2
Tuesday 10/11	History	Maths P2	Geography P1	Consumer Studies Geography P1
Wednesday 11/11	Maths P1	Technology 9M	Life Sciences P2	Business Studies P2
Thursday 12/11	Technology 8A	Geography	English P1	CS practical (group 1 and 2)
Friday 13/11		Afrikaans P1	CAT P1 History P1 Physical Sciences P1	Mathematics P1 ~~MLit~~ P1
Monday 16/11	Accounting		CAT P2 History P2 Physical Sciences P2	Mathematics P2 ~~MLit~~ P2
Tuesday 17/11	English P1	English P1	Consumer Studies	Afrikaans P2
Wednesday 18/11		Technology 9P	Geography P2	Life Sciences P1
Thursday 19/11	Life Sciences	History	Life Orientation	Geography P2 CS practical (group 3)
Friday 20/11	Afrikaans P1	Life Sciences	Mathematics P1 ~~MLit~~ P1	Life Orientation
Monday 23/11	Business Studies	Accounting	Mathematics P2 ~~MLit~~ P2	Afrikaans P1
Tuesday 24/11	Technology 8N	Creative Arts	Afrikaans P1	Life Sciences P2
Wednesday 25/11		Technology 9W	Business Studies P2	English P1
Thursday 26/11	Technology 8T		Accounting P2 CS practical (group 2)	Accounting P2
Friday 27/11	Mass English P3 (Essay only)	Mass English P3 (Essay only)	Mass English P3 (Essay only)	Mass English P3 (Essay only)