



# LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*Dear Parents,*

Winter holidays are finally upon us! The Term is ending and now learners and staff alike can look forward to snuggling under the covers a little longer in the mornings and some well-deserved rest.

Exams were a success and we are very proud of each learner who worked hard, gave your best and did us proud. A big thank you goes out to parents and staff for keeping our learners motivated and ensuring that they were prepared and ready.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful winter holiday, and thank everybody for his or her hard work and dedication this term. If you are travelling on a holiday, please return safely and enjoy every minute. For those who will be staying home – stay warm and have a great time too!

Term 3 starts off with quite a bang, and we have a NOSA Health and Safety Audit right after we return to School. An Umalusi re-accreditation commences short on the NOSA audits' heels, and staff have already been extremely busy preparing for these events. We are quite excited to put our best foot forward and show everyone how proud we are of our School community.

School re-opens for Term 3 on 17 July, and I trust that you are all ready to begin the second half of the 2019 year with us.



*Stubber*

From the Principal's Office

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# GENERAL NEWS (HS AND PS)

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[www.loreto.co.za](http://www.loreto.co.za)

## HOLIDAY NEWS

**The following maintenance projects will be taking place during the holidays: electric maintenance at tuckshop, Grade R area sandpit, Jungle Gym upgrade, Mrs Versluis, and Mrs Nkosi's classrooms will be fitted with new floors. The front wall at reception will be 'fixed'.**

**A new security company will start at the School as from 1 July. Access control will be strict, and we will need parents' support please. Mr Mahlangu will still be at the front gate during peak times and at the Visagie Street entrance in the afternoons. All persons gaining access to the school will have to sign in. Please support this effort to improve security at the school.**

# UNALLOCATED PAYMENTS / REFERENCES

We have a large number of payments that have been made into the school's bank account that do not have any references, or incorrect references. If you have made one of these payments, please do send your proof of payment to Mrs Swart at [finance@loreto.co.za](mailto:finance@loreto.co.za) so that she can allocate it.

We would also like to appeal to parents to **PLEASE** reference their payments correctly, as it is almost impossible to allocate correctly, or understand what is being paid for. Reference payments as following please:



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The Tramshed  
0126  
Tel: 0123266342  
Fax: 0123242780  
E-mail: [finance@loreto.co.za](mailto:finance@loreto.co.za)

Banking details: Standard Bank Main Account  
Bank: Standard Bank of S.A Ltd  
Branch code: 051001  
Account holder: Loreto Convent School  
Account number: 010387927  
Account type: Cheque

### ACCOUNT STATEMENT ON 20 MARCH 2019

Account reference: **1017** (MOK012)

Learner information:

[Grade 1/1F]

The reference is your four digit family code number, NOT the old family code (in this case, NOT MOK012 please)!

Thereafter, please indicate what the amount being paid is for. This means, that for this account, the correct bank references will look like this:

1017 School Fees

D1017 Day Care

1017 Extra Fees

1017 Textbooks

1017 Netball Camp

1017 Hockey Camp

1017 Matric Dance

Please also do try to pay correct amounts, as the system gets confused when large amounts are paid that do not match any amounts. When amounts are correct, and referenced in this way, the system is able to allocate to the account automatically and mistakes are avoided.

Please do try to assist us in this regard so that we can effectively provide a great service to you!



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

- ♥ All children should be in **full winter uniform** now. Please ensure that your child has all the necessary items. Learners may not mix summer and winter uniform. Tracksuits may be worn to school during the winter.
- ♥ Thank you to all our Foundation Phase parents who attended the **Parents' Meeting** on Tuesday 18 June. Those parents, who were unable to attend, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher as soon as possible.
- ♥ School closes for the winter holiday on **Friday 21 June at 11h00**, and reopens on Wednesday **17 July**.
- ♥ On Thursday, **18 July**, we will be celebrating **Mandela Day**. As a school, we will be collecting any school-related items to donate to less privileged schoolchildren in and around Pretoria. We ask that every child bring at least one item to school on that day, for example, old school shoes, white school shirts that have been outgrown but are still in good condition. We would also appreciate donations of stationery, books, old storybooks etc.
- ♥ **Re-registration for 2020 is now open**. A fee of **R2500** is payable in order to secure a space for your child for next year. Please indicate your reference number and the word "Re-Reg" clearly when making payment.
- ♥ **The Grade 4 to 12 Parents' Evening** has been brought forward a week and will take place on **Thursday 25 July** and not 1 August.

Primary School **sports, clubs and extra lessons** will resume for the new term on **Monday, 22 July**. Letters will be sent home about extra lessons on the first day of school next term.

If your child has been chosen to take part in the **athletics meetings** next term, a letter would have been sent home by Friday, 21 June. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to attend the practices as stipulated in the letter.

The **Grade R to 3** learners will be visited by a **dentist** on **Wednesday, 31 July** to do dental screening. More information in this regard will follow early next term.

**The Grade 6 girls** will be visiting **Paul JungNickel Home for disabled persons** on Tuesday, **13 August**. A letter with more information about the visit will be sent home next term, but we are requesting all Primary School learners and parents to support the girls by sending in any recyclable material that the residents can use to make items to be sold at their Christmas Market. Any material such as old pieces of cloth, old clean clothes, belts, plastic containers etcetera would be appreciated.

A reminder to the parents of our **Grade 3 boys** to apply and register the boys at a school for Grade 4. Please contact Ms Hill should you need assistance with this.

The **Senior Primary Choir** will be having a special practice on Tuesday, 16 July, the day before school opens. A letter was sent home on 20 June. Girls must be at school, using Visagie Street entrance at 8h00, warmly dressed and with a packed lunch. They **MUST** be picked up at 14h00.

**Thank you** to all the support received from our parents this term. It was a very busy yet fruitful term and we do appreciate your ongoing support provided to your child as well as the teachers and the school in general.





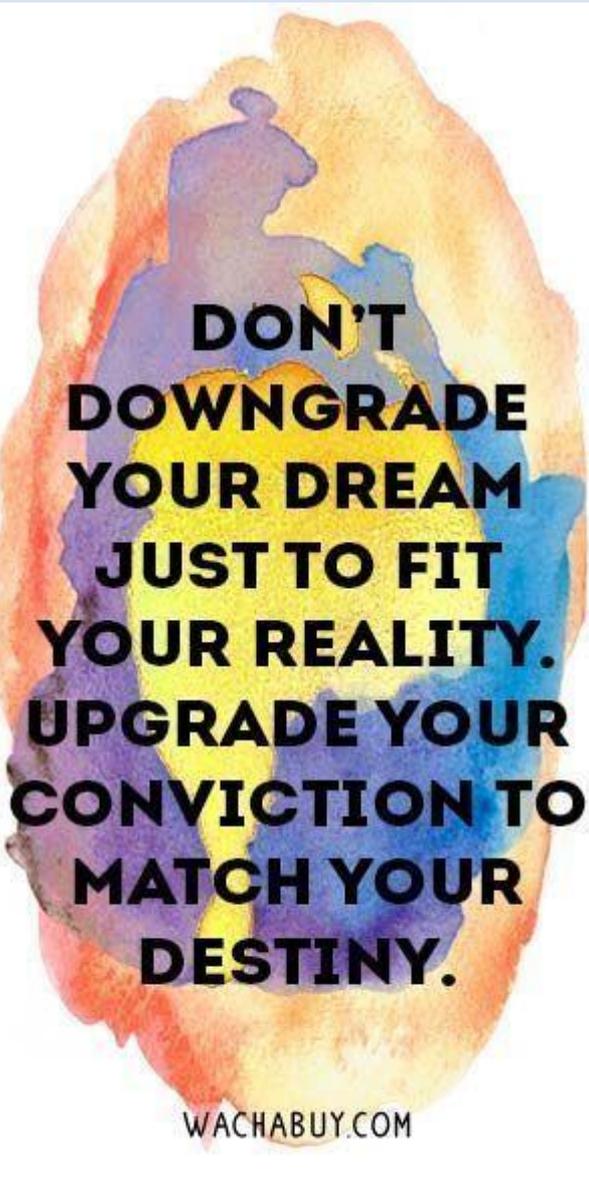
- ♥ Exams are finally done. **Thank you** to all who have done their best. Those who know that they might have to work a bit harder next term, rest well and get back to school for Term 3 ready to give your best.
- ♥ To all the teachers who have done hours of coaching and accompanied learners to different events – **thank you**, have a good rest as well, and be ready for the next term.
- ♥ Grade 12 learners: Your **prelim exam** starts on **Friday, 02 August** with Language Paper 3 for both Afrikaans and English, which will be written. Please take note that the Exam timetable for August /September has changed. See the attached timetable below.
- ♥ **Term 2 reports** will be handed out **24 July** and not as per diary calendar (31 July) while the **Parents' Evening and Grade 9 Subject Choice meeting** will be on **25 July** and not 1 August.
- ♥ We would like to thank **Mrs Grundlingh** for term which she has stood in as EMS teacher, and we are welcoming Ms Stevens in this post as from Term 3.
- ♥ **Grade 12 learners** have to take note that **class attendance is compulsory** until Friday **16 August 2019**. Also take note that it is **COMPULSORY TO ATTEND CLASS** after the **Life Science Paper 2** so as to work through exam answer books, to check marks etc.

### Draft Timetable for Prelim Exams

Date	Day	Exam	Duration	Time
<b>2/8</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Eng P 3 Afr P 3</b>	<b>2h30, 2h30</b>	<b>8h00 – 13h30</b>
19/8	Mon	Afrikaans FAL P 2	2h	9-11h00
<b>20/8</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Afrikaans FAL P 1</b>	<b>2h00</b>	<b>9 – 11h00</b>
21/8	Wed	Accounting	3h	9-12h00
22/8	Thurs			
23/8	Fri	Maths & Maths Lit P 1	3h	9-12h00
26/8	Mon	Maths & Maths Lit P 2	3h	9-12h00
<b>27/8</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>English HL P 2</b>	2h30	9 – 11h30
28/8	Wed	History P 1 Dramatic Arts	3h	9-12h00
29/8	Thurs			
30/8	Fri	Phys Sci P 1 CAT P 1	3h	9-12h00
2/9	Mon	Life Orientation ( <b>CAT</b> )	2h	9-11h00
3/9	Tues	Phys Sci P 2 CAT P 2	3h	9-12h00
<b>4/9</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>English HL P1</b>	2h00	9 – 11h00
5/9	Thurs			
6/9	Fri	History P 2	3h	9-12h00
9/9	Mon	Business Studies	3h	9-12h00
10/9	Tues			
11/9	Wed	Geography P 1 Geography P 2	3h 1h30	9-12h00 14-15h30
12/9	Thurs			
13/9	Fri	Life Sci P 1	2h30	9-11h30
16/9	Mon	Life Sci P 2	2h30	9-11h30
17/9	Tues	Class		
18/9	Wed	Class		
19/9	Thurs	Class		
20/9	Fri	Class		

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 17 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Re-Opens for Term 3</li></ul>
Thursday 18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandela Day</li></ul>
Monday 22 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clubs, Sports and Extra lessons Commence</li></ul>
Thursday 25 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 4 to 12 Parents' Evening</li><li>• Grade 9 Subject Choice Meeting</li></ul>
Friday 02 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 12 Prelim Exams Commence</li></ul>



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