

LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Learning and Leading in Love and Justice

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Dear Parents,

Fr James parked his car in a 'no-parking' zone in the city because he was short on time and couldn't find a parking space with a meter. So he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block ten times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES!" When he returned, he found a parking fine along with this note: "I have been circling this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION!"

This little story, although quite funny, leads us to focus our attention on The Lord's Prayer. It is one of the most common prayers, said and sung in millions of homes, churches and schools; often little attention goes into thought about WHAT we are actually praying. Our own Loreto learners stand in the quad every morning, saying the Lord's Prayer, and how beautiful it is to hear hundreds of children's voices ringing out to the Lord every morning.

There are many different theologies and ideas surrounding the actual interpretation of the Lord's Prayer, but essentially, it can be summed up as the following: The apparent meaning depicted in the words of Jesus in the Lord's Prayer, as a Christian's first and most ardent desire, is: (1) the glory of God (desiring that God's "will being done on earth" which is all encompassing), and (2) the happiness of man by His kingdom coming and (3) asks for no more of this world than daily bread (this would perhaps include occupation and health), longing meantime for the bread that came down from heaven and (4) whose only other desires are forgiveness of sins, as he heartily forgives others, and (5) sanctification (desiring to avoid wrongdoing). *Based on the Bible commentary: "Notes on the Bible" by Wesley.*

How often do we not ramble through this prayer, and give no thought to what the words really mean in our daily lives. We ask the Lord to forgive us, as we forgive those who have wronged us, however too often we go through our days, holding grudges against others and being angry. We hallow (make holy) the Lord's name, but often use it as a profanity just a little while later. We ask for our daily bread, yet seek earthly riches and possessions, instead of being thankful for the daily bread He has given already and, more importantly, seek out spiritual nourishment.

Give some thought today to the Lord's Prayer, and what it means in your life and in your daily dealings with others. The next time you speak this prayer, do it slowly, with thought and reflection.

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From the Principal's Office

GENERAL NEWS (HS AND PS)

SCHOOL CONTACTS:

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Website (for booklists, school fee info, bank details, calendar, newsletters and other information)
www.loreto.co.za

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us: and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



HOLIDAY PROJECTS 2019

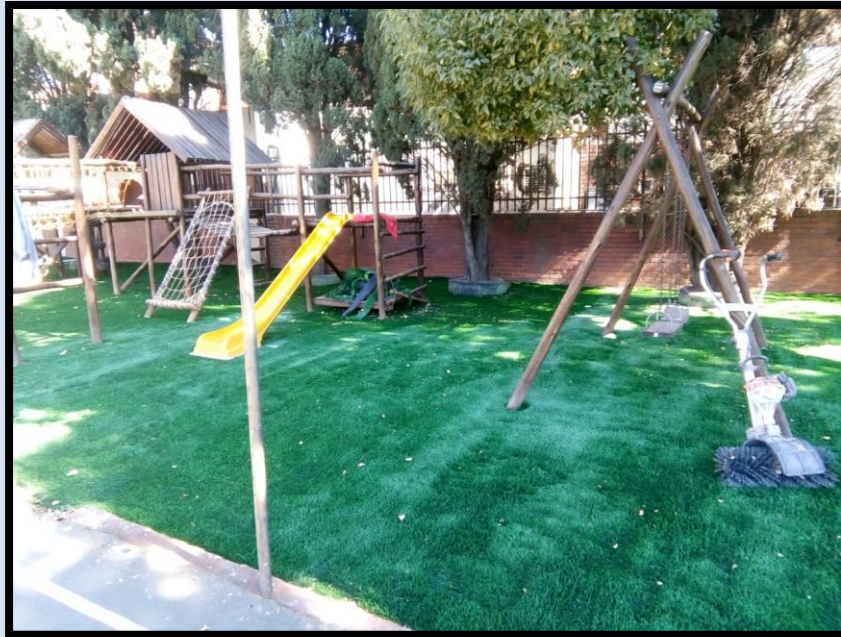


GRADE R SANDPIT

**REPLACE WOODEN
FLOORS IN
CLASSROOMS**



HOLIDAY PROJECTS 2019



UPGRADE TO PLAYGROUND

UPGRADE TO TUCKSHOP



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 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:



LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL

P.O. Box 11381
The Tramshed
0126
Tel: 0123266342
Fax: 0123242780
E-mail: 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

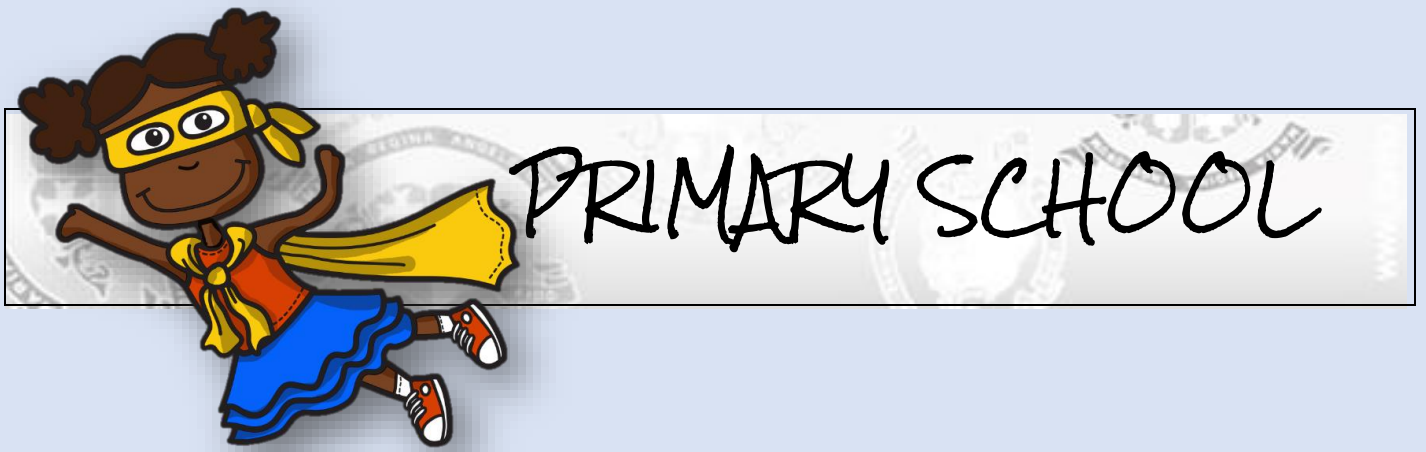
1017 Netball Camp

1017 Hockey Camp

1017 Matric Dance

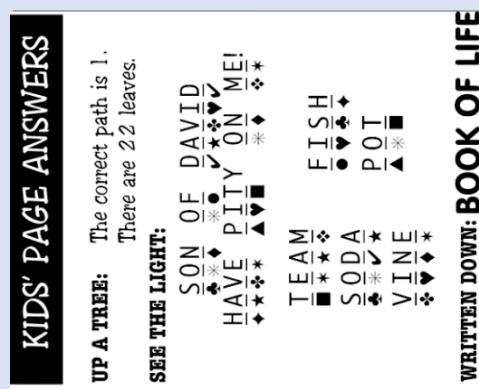
Please also do try to pay correct amounts, as the system gets confused when large amounts are paid that do not match any amounts. When amounts are correct, and referenced in this way, the system is able to allocate to the account automatically and mistakes are avoided.

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



- ♥ **Welcome back** to the third term! We trust that everyone has settled in and that our learners are already hard at work.
- ♥ **Thank you** to all our Senior Primary parents who came to the **Parents' Evening** on 25 July. If you were unable to attend, please contact Mrs Mateka at reception (012 326 6342) to make an appointment to see your child's teachers should it be necessary.
- ♥ A dentist will visit the Grade R to 3 learners **on Wednesday 31 July**. The dentist will merely be doing a **screening** or examination and no dental work will be done! Should the dentist feel further consultation is necessary, she will send a letter home. Consent forms have been sent home. Please return these before Tuesday 30 July. The children will not participate in the screening if they have not brought the consent form back.
- ♥ Our **Primary School athletes** are very busy with training and competed against Loreto Queenswood on 24 July. You made us very proud girls and boys! If you have received a letter indicating that your child is in the athletics team, please encourage him/her to attend all training sessions. The next meeting will take place on 8 August at Amberfield School. More information will follow.
- ♥ A reminder that there is **long-distance training** Monday to Thursday mornings at 6h45 with Mr Nkosi.

- ♥ The **Grade 6 girls will be visiting Paul JungNickel** Welfare Organisation on Tuesday 13 August and will be taking contributions of recyclable material with them. Please send in **ANYTHING** that can be recycled, for example, newspapers, magazines, plastic bottles, old clothes, belts. The residents at the home use any material making items for their Christmas Market in December.
- ♥ Some of the **photos** that were taken and ordered earlier in the year have arrived. We are still waiting for the last photos and will send them home. Our sincerest apologies to all our parents for the long delay. The photographer has been experiencing problems with his equipment.
- ♥ **Clubs and sports photos** will be taken on 6 August. All children who will be sitting for a photo must please be in full winter school uniform.
- ♥ Parents of **Foundation Phase** children must please remember to **send in their box of tissues** and packet of wrapped **sweets** for the term.
- ♥ There is a **Public Holiday** on 9 August (Women's Day) and therefore there is no school.
- ♥ **Homework demerits and entries on the tracking sheet** for Term 1 and Term 2 have been written off and all children started Term 3 with a clean slate. Parents, please assist the teachers with the checking of **homework** and the homework diary every day.
- ♥ An urgent appeal to all parents: please make sure that **ALL items of clothing** are marked with the child's name. We have recently had new clothes being picked up but have been unable to return them to their owners because there are no names on.



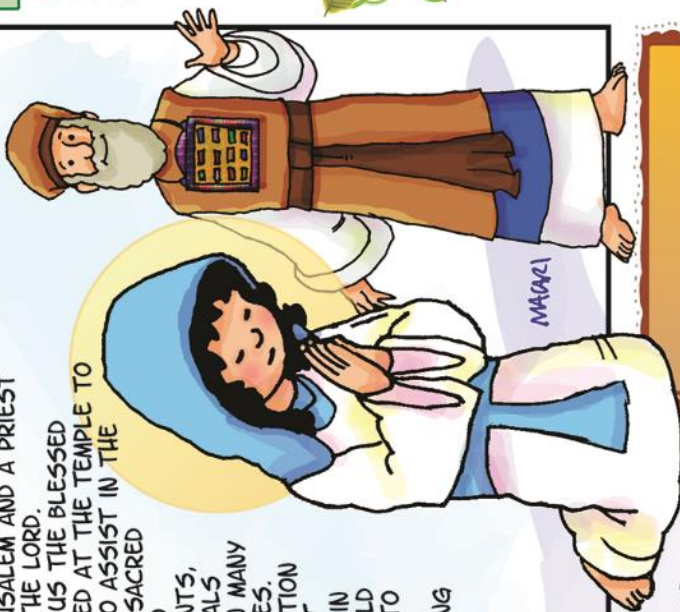
Amazing Saints

Amazing Stories Catholic Saints

IT WAS TRADITIONAL FOR PIOUS JEWS TO PROMISE THAT THEIR CHILDREN WOULD SERVE GOD EVEN BEFORE THE CHILD WAS BORN. OUR CHURCH FONDLY CELEBRATES THE DAY WHEN THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WAS OFFERED TO GOD BY HER LOVING PARENTS, ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANN. BEFORE SHE TURNED 5, OUR LADY TRAVELED WITH HER PARENTS TO THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM AND A PRIEST DEDICATED HER TO THE LORD.

TRADITION TELLS US THE BLESSED VIRGIN THEN REMAINED AT THE TEMPLE TO BE EDUCATED AND TO ASSIST IN THE SANCTUARY DURING SACRED SERVICES. SHE ALSO WORKED ON VESTMENTS, HELPED PREPARE MEALS AND CONTRIBUTED IN MANY OTHER TEMPLE DUTIES.

MARY'S PRESENTATION TO GOD WAS A MOST PLEASING OFFERING IN HIS SIGHT. WE SHOULD NEVER FEAR GOING TO OUR LADY WITH OUR TROUBLES AND ASKING FOR HER HELP.



WRITTEN DOWN

St. John tells us that all of our names should be written where? Rearrange these letter sets and write the title on the lines.

LIK OF BO FE



SEE THE LIGHT! What did the blind man shout when Jesus passed by? Unscramble the names of the picture clues to the right. Then, match the coded letters with the spaces.

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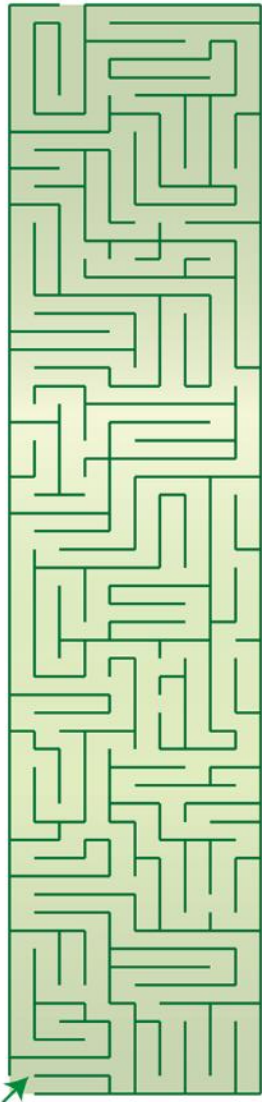
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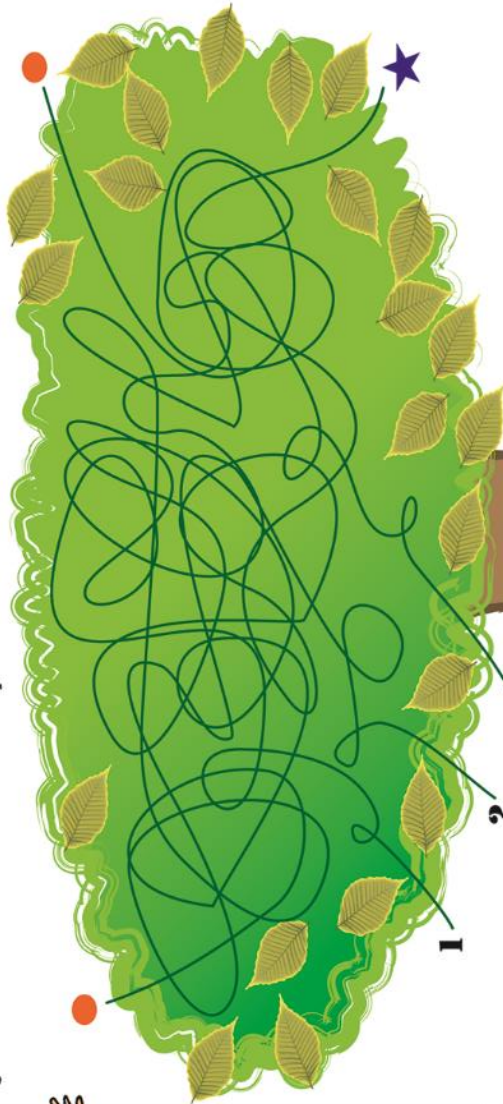
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UP A TREE Zacchaeus was short. He knew he wouldn't be able to see Our Lord passing by because of the crowd. He decided to climb a tree. Which path through the branches should he take to get the best view of Jesus? Find the path that leads to the blue star.



How many leaves can you count?





- ♥ Grade 12 learners: Your **prelim exam** starts on **Friday, 02 August** with Language Paper 3 for both Afrikaans and English, which will be written. See the attached timetable below.
- ♥ **Thank you** to all parents who attended our Parent's Evening on 25 July. We appreciate the time and effort you made to be at School.
- ♥ The **Grade 10 and Grade 11 Consumer Studies** learners will be going on an outing to a Chef / Career exhibition. Enjoy your day out and we hope that you learn a lot about your future opportunities.
- ♥ **Extra lessons commenced on 22 July** – many learners have been excusing themselves from these lessons because of transport problems. It is imperative that learners attend these lessons so that we can help them improve their marks and we therefore are **appealing to parents** to make the necessary transport arrangements for their daughters.
- ♥ **Sports and Clubs** commence on 29 July. Please encourage your daughter to attend a sport or club, as this builds confidence, instils teamwork and encourages proper social behaviour.
- ♥ All learners have received their **assessment plans** for this term. We would like to encourage parents to guide their daughters in preparing for tests and assignments. A copy of the assessment plan is also available for download on the website.
- ♥ The assessment plan, as well as the extra-curricular roster has been uploaded to the website for parents to print.



11 June 2019 Draft for Prelim Exams

Date	Day	Exam	Duration	Time
2/8	Fri	Eng P 3 Afr P 3	2h30, 2h30	8h00 – 13h30
19/8	Mon	Afrikaans FAL P 2	2h	9-11h00
20/8	Tues	Afrikaans FAL P 1	2h00	9 – 11h00
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
27/8	Tues	English HL P 2	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 (CAT)	2h	9-11h00
3/9	Tues	Phys Sci P 2 CAT P 2	3h	9-12h00
4/9	Wed	English HL P1	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

Monday 29 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs and Sports commence
Tuesday 30 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 10 and 11 Consumer Studies Expo outing
Wednesday 31 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade R to 3 Dental Screening Grade 11 CS Olympiad
Friday 02 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 Prelim Exams commence (Eng/Afr P3)
Tuesday 06 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs and Sports photo
Thursday 08 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PS Athletics meeting with Amberfield
Friday 09 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY)
Tuesday 13 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting (17h30) at School
Thursday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumption of Mary Mass Inter-Loreto at Loreto Queenswood and at our School

Hail Mary



Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.