



NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER


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**At NPS we strive
to be the best!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 November	Extra mural programme ends
15 November	Start of Grade 7 examinations
17 November	Start of Grade 4-6 examinations. School closes at 12 noon
29 November	Grade 7 Farewell
30 November and 1 December	Grade 6 Leadership Days
9 December	FP Assembly and issuing of reports
10 December	IP Assembly and issuing of reports


**STUDY
HARD
EXAMS
AHEAD**



THANK YOU

- To families who continue to donate books to our school library
- To the families who have donated toys for those less fortunate than ourselves
- To Lyra Nicolas for the donation of bookmarks for the re-opening of our school library.

RETIREMENT

Tony Reed, our Beagle Watch Guard, at Acacia Gate is retiring due to ill-health with immediate effect! He has served NPS for 10½ years. Our best wishes accompany him on his retirement.



ASSEMBLY THEME

The Dare to Dream challenge

- I will do what's right, even if I am the only one
- I will be honest and work hard
- I will respect and protect my body
- I will not use foul language
- I will not listen to those who try to make me do wrong things
- I will choose my friends carefully
- I will be teachable and eager to learn
- I will do my best to get a good education
- I will listen to my parents
- I will build on my wishes and things I do well
- I will pursue my dreams and never give up



SCHOOL FEES

NPS is a fee paying school. We are in November - ALL fees are due by the end of the month. Please make a concerted effort to pay off all debt. Parents, you chose NPS as the school of choice for your child and you need to make paying your fees a priority as we count on that money to be the school of choice in our area.



SCHOOL HOURS

School gates open at 7-00am.

Please ensure children arrive at 7-15am so that they move through the screening process before the bell rings at 7-30am and we begin teaching.

School gates are closed and locked at 7-30am. Please do not arrive late. The children contaminate our foyer as they wait to be screened.

Grade R Centre children leave at 1-00pm.

Grade 1—3 children leave at 1-30pm.

Grade 4 - 7 children leave at 1-45pm.

Extra murals end at 2-45pm

SAFETY AT NPS

- We are taking the safety of our staff and learners very seriously to prevent the spread of infection and disease

- Anyone entering our property is to wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth

- If you need to access our property, please phone and make an appointment with the Admin staff.

- Please enter at Weltevreden Road gate—sanitize footwear and hands, complete questionnaire and record temperature and then our Admin staff will assist you

- **No** lunch, birthday cupcakes, projects, PE kits etc may be brought to the Admin offices if left at home

SAFETY OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL



Please remember

- **To wear a mask when you leave your vehicle to drop or collect our children.**

- To drop/collect your child and move on so that other parents can drop/collect their children

ABSENTEEISM

We have on average between 40 and 50 children absent on a daily basis. Please ensure your child attends school every day as we prepare and conduct our final assessments. If a Grade 4-7 child is absent for an examination—a Doctor's note is required.



LATE ARRIVALS

We have about 30 late children every day with a variety of excuses. Please ensure your child/ren are at school by 7-15am to move through the sanitizing protocols. We will lock the school gates at 7-30am as they compromise our safety and our protocols.



IP EXAMINATIONS

The Grade 4-6 learners will start their formal November Examinations on Wednesday 17 November. The timetable includes a study session, break and an exam session. **School will close at 12 noon for all learners, from Wednesday 17 November** so that our children can spend time preparing for their examinations.



CHARITY

This term we are collecting toys for children less fortunate than ourselves. Please send a toy/s that are clean and in good working order to school. There is a toy box in the foyer for donations.

GROCERIES FOR OUR GENERAL ASSISTANTS

As a token of our appreciation for all our General Assistants we would like to present each one with a hamper of groceries. Please send donations of non-perishable foodstuffs to be included in the hampers.

RUDE AND INCONSIDERATE PARENTS

Parents and transport providers, please could you assist us by following the rules of the road and treating our entrances as drop and go zones. Please do not park and hold up the traffic, make U-turns, ignore the traffic circle in Taibos Road, ignore the no entry sign on Acacia Road etc.