



NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 30 October until 8 December	Charity collection for staff hampers
Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November	NPS is being used by the IEC for voter registration
Tuesday 21 November	SGB meeting
Friday 24 November	End of IP Controlled Tests Grade 7 Farewell Choir to sing at NHS
Saturday 25 Novem- ber	PA Inflatable Fun Day
Monday 27 November	Grade 6 Leadership Day at Legacy Foun- dation
Thursday 30 Novem- ber	Cultural Awards Assembly
Friday 1 November	Sports Awards Assembly



THANK YOU

- To all families who are up to date with their school fees
- To families who have sent in grocery items for our thank you hampers
- To our Grade R Centre children who thoroughly enjoyed the animals today

2024 FEE AND COMMITMENT FORM

The Grade 1 to 6 children received these commitment forms FOR 2024. Please ensure it is completed in detail and returned to the school. If you are not returning, please inform us asap as we have long waiting lists of families applying to send their children to NPS.

SCHOOL HOURS

Please ensure your child is at school before 7:30 am each morning.

We have specific gates for specific Grades to ENTER to prevent congestions and issues. Please assist us by using the correct gate

GRADE R — at their centre from 7:15am

GRADE 1-3 — at Weltevreden gate

GRADE 4 and 5 — at Taaibos gate

GRADE 6 and 7 — at Acacia gate

In the morning — PLEASE drop and go to prevent congestion at our gates.

In the afternoon — PLEASE do not occupy a parking bay for more than 15mins to allow parents to pull in and collect their children quickly

WE ARE CLOSING AT 12 NOON. Please make the necessary transport arrangements

CRAYONS STATIONERS

The children have been issued with the stationery lists for 2024. Please purchase all the necessary stationery so that we start Term 1 2024 on an organised and positive note

THANK YOU

It is that time of year — To say thank you to all our General Assistants and Beagle Watch guards. Please send non-perishable items of groceries to school so that we can put them into hampers for them to take home in the December holidays.

For every 3 or more items, the learners may wear civvies.



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Please encourage your children to read in the school holidays. Please join your local public Library and make use of their facilities.

Please limit screen time and encourage your children to play games and play outside if possible.

SCHOOL FEES

We are in November. All fees were due by the end of October — PLEASE FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION.

As mentioned at our AGM — the parents of NPS owe R4000 000 in outstanding fees

Please ensure all school fees for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October have been paid. Parents are already in arrears and are being handed over to our debt collectors.

PA FUN DAY

Saturday 25 November, from 10am until 4pm. Fun inflatables for the children and a market and food stalls for the whole family. Please pay using our Karri app. All bands and tokens will be collected at the gate and not given to the children prior to the event. R100 for children to spend the day playing on the inflatables and R10 entrance fee for adults.

IP CONTROLLED NOVEMBER TESTS

Our Controlled Tests are running very smoothly. School will continue to close for all learners at 12 noon. Please ensure you make the necessary transport arrangements. This allows our children to get home, have some lunch and spend each afternoon preparing for the following day's Test.

Please ensure you have received a Timetable and Scope of the work that is to be covered.

Please ensure your child has the necessary stationery in a clear space case or plastic bag.

Please monitor your child and ensure he/she prepares adequately for these Tests.

If your child is absent, please ensure you get a Dr or Clinic note.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL

This annual event will take place on Friday 24 November. The Grade 7s will receive invitations. We look forward to celebrating the end of their Primary School careers.

CHOIR

Our choir will be performing at the NHS Debs and Squires Christmas market on Friday 24 November.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP DAY

Our Grade 6 Leadership Day will take place at Legacy Foundation on Monday 27 November. Please complete the consent form and return it to the Grade 6 educators.

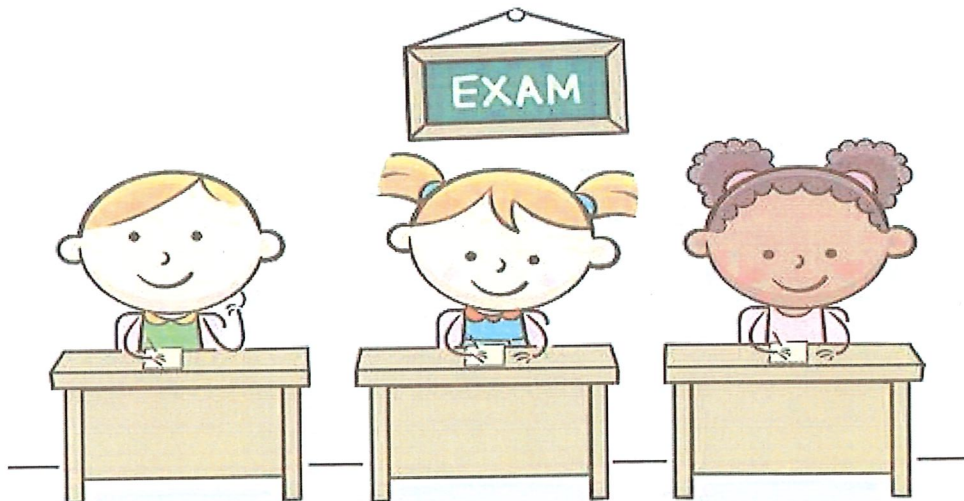
TEXTBOOKS, READERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure that all books are returned to the school. If they have been damaged, please send the money to cover the cost of the book to ensure your child receives books in 2024.

PARENT PORTAL

A weekly Newsletter Insert with tips and guidelines for the Parents of NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS have a role in **EXAMS**



The role that Parents play in supporting their children during a stressful exam time is CRITICAL for their success:

The following are excellent tips for Parents and the support they offer their children...Guide them with this advice:

- ✎ Start each day with a wholesome breakfast – protein and carbs (egg & toast / cheese & toast / peanut butter & toast)
- ✎ Have all your stationery needs ready the night before.
- ✎ Have a bedtime routine that affords you a good night's sleep.
- ✎ Be assured to arrive at school early.
- ✎ Visit the bathroom before entering the exam room.
- ✎ Avoid any negative comments from distracting peers.
- ✎ Breathe deeply when you get your exam paper and count to 10 before tackling your exam – RELAX!
- ✎ Page through your exam paper and make yourself familiar with what it contains.
- ✎ Check the wording of the paper.
- ✎ Don't worry about how quickly the others are working.
- ✎ Have a 'lucky token' in your pocket – button, small toy, stone.
- ✎ Stay positive!
- ✎ Try not to exaggerate your response to any particular exam subject.