



# NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

20 January	Extra Mural Programme begins Grade 7 Information meeting @ 6pm
21 January	Grade 6 Information meeting @ 6pm
22 January	Grade 5 and Grade 2 Information meetings @ 6pm
23 January	Grade 4, Grade 3 and Grade 2RE Information meeting @6pm
27 January	SGB meeting—FINCO and General
5 February	PA meeting, at 5:30pm, in the staffroom
7 February	Grade 7 Leadership Day with Spirit of Adventure
14 February	Friendship Day civvies and Cake and candy



PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THROUGH OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER EACH FRIDAY, SO THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF ALL THE EXCITING HAPPENINGS AT OUR SCHOOL.



### WELCOME TO 2025

Welcome back to all our Grade 2-7 Learners and Parents. We look forward to a year of hard work and much success.

Welcome to all our new Grade R—7 Learners and Parents. We know you will feel like part of the NPS family in no time.

### STAFF NEWS

Welcome to our 3 new interns— Kara van Greunen, Taneil Vieira and Claude Pentz. These interns will be in our Grade R and Grade 1 classrooms.



### COMMUNICATION

Communication is extremely important in our school environment. Please follow the chain of communication—Your Child's Educator/Subject Educator, Grade Head, DH, Deputy Principal and Principal.

Admissions— f.essack@northcliffprimary.co.za

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Finance—m.cilliers@northcliffprimary.co.za

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General Queries—w.khosa@northcliffprimary.co.za

Principal's Secretary—l.cock@northcliffprimary.co.za

### ASSEMBLIES

Parents and family members are invited to join us for assemblies each Monday. The Intersens Phase at 7:30am and the Foundation Phase at 9:00am. There are rows of chairs at the back of the hall for your convenience.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are very proud of our NPS uniform. Please ensure your child is correctly dressed in our school uniform, PE kit or Sports kit at all times. Please adhere to our school code of conduct regarding hairstyles and jewellery.

Our Uniform shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday morning, between 7-00 and 7-30am. Please take advantage of the reasonably priced items of uniform. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled—including socks and shoes.

### PARENT PORTAL

Please read our Parent portal article each week as it provides guidance and advice.

### KARRI APP

Please download and make use of the Karri App. We would like to become a cash free school.

### SCHOOL FEES



Thank you to all the Families who have paid their school fees up front, to take advantage of the discount offered. Please make paying your school fees a monthly priority.

We are a fee paying school and we rely on the fees to enable successful teaching and learning to take place. Please do not rely on other parents to cover the cost of your child/ren's education.



### INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thank you to the new Grade R-7 parents and learners who attended our Information meetings on Tuesday 14 January. It was good to meet with you and explain some of our NPS expectations so that we can work together for the benefit of your child/ren.

The Grade 2-7 Learners have received invitations to their information evenings. Please complete the reply slip and return it to your child's Educator. Please make every effort to attend as important information is shared. Please enter at the Weltevreden gate and park on our school property.



### SCHOOL HOURS

We start teaching at 7-30am, please ensure your child/ren are at school by 7-15am. Our school gates are locked at 7-30am for security reasons. If your child is late he/she must enter through the foyer on Weltevreden Road.

School closes at 1:00pm for the Grade R Centre, 1:30pm for Grade 1-3 and 1-45pm, for Grade 4-7 learners. Please ensure your child is collected timeously.



### BOOKS AND STATIONERY

NPS has provided each learner with workbooks, a homework diary, textbooks and readers. Please assist your child in labelling and covering the books. Please assist and encourage your child to look after all his/her books.

Please provide all the necessary stationery and label it clearly



### EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME

Our programme will start on Monday 20 January. Please go through the extra mural programme and assist your child in selecting an activity for each afternoon. Please ensure your child has the correct sports kit and that your child leaves the property directly after the activity—we do not want our learners sitting on the pavements outside our school.



### BIRTHDAYS

A Learner may wear his/her civvies on the day of their birthday so that we can acknowledge them and wish them. If a Birthday falls on a weekend, the Learner may wear civvies on the Monday

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All learners will wear their PE kit on the day they have PE, to prevent changing and a loss of clothing. The tracksuit—jacket and pants may be worn over the PE kit if it is cold.