



NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

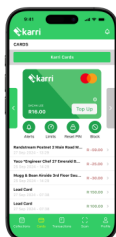
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**At NPS we strive
to be the best!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

28 April to 2 May	School holiday week
6—9 May	PA — Mother's Day gifts on sale
7 May	Grade 7 Spelling Bee
9 May	Mother's Day Picnic
11 May	Mother's Day
13—15 May	Lumohawk to test Grade 4-7 children's eyes
21 May	Grade 6 Spelling Bee
24 May	PA — Colour Run
26 May	SGB meeting
28 May	Grade 7s to NHS Production
30 May	Leaders' Tea



THANK YOU

- To all parents who are up to date with their school fee payments
- To all Grade 7s who worked at Spur, serving all their clients
- To all family members who supported our Spur evening fundraiser
- To all members of the SGB who give of their time and expertise on a voluntary basis
- To all the Grade Rs who dressed up as Book characters
- To all Grade 7s who behaved so well at the Roosevelt High Production



THEME FOR ASSEMBLY

This term our Grade 7 leaders will be involved in presenting the assemblies each week based on our TO STRIVE motto. This week the children were reminded to be OBEDIENT AND FAITHFUL and to do good work.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

When we return to school on 5 May, all children are to wear our FULL Winter uniform. Please ensure a tie is worn with our long sleeved shirt.

The tracksuit may only be worn on PE days over the shorts and t-shirt. No vests/long sleeved shirts are to be worn under the PE shirt



MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC

All Mothers and Mother figures received an invitation to our Mother's Day Picnic on Friday 9 May. Bring along a blanket and some snacks to share with your child and his/her friends.

Please park in Acacia Road and enter at the pedestrian gate. FP at 10am and IP at 11:30am.

IP JUNE CONTROLLED TESTS

These timetables were issued to the Grade 4-7 children. Please assist your child in drawing up a study timetable to ensure that thorough preparation is done to ensure each child achieves his/her potential.

Grade 7s start on Tuesday 3 June and Grade 4-6 start on Thursday 5 June.



GRADE 7 SPELLING BEE

Our annual Inter—House Spelling Bee for Grade 7 will take place on Wednesday 7 May, at 6pm, in our school hall. Please ensure all Grade 7s are seated and ready to start at 6pm. Please enter at Gate 3 and park on the school property.

LUMOHAWK

A non—profit organization will be testing the eyes of our Grade 4-7 children. Please complete the consent form if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

SCHOOL FEES

PLEASE ENSURE ALL FEES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL ARE PAID.

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.



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.

WE HAVE ON AVERAGE 15 –20 LATECOMERS EVERY DAY and this disrupts teaching and learning in our classrooms.

School closes at 1:00pm for the Grade R Centre, 1:30pm for Grade 1-3 and 1-45pm, for Grade 4-7 learners.

Extra murals end at 2pm for Grade 1-3s and 3pm for Grade 4-7s

THERE ARE TOO MANY GRADE 2 AND 3 CHILDREN STANDING WAITING ON OUR PAVEMENTS UNTIL AFTER 3PM, WAITING FOR TRANSPORT.

Please ensure your child is collected timeously and not left standing unattended on our Acacia Road pavement.



EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME

Our extra mural programme is up and running. We played soccer, netball and chess matches this week.

All soccer players are to wear white socks with maroon turn overs, boots and shin pads. All netball girls are to wear short white socks and white tekkies.

Children waiting for siblings and transport are encouraged to go to the Library, to do their homework and participate in the activities on offer.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our PA will be selling sweets at second break each Friday. Please volunteer to assist them.

Our PA will be selling Mother's Day gifts. Purchase something to spoil your Mom!



CHARITY

Our charity collection for Term 2 is non-perishable groceries. At each Netball Festival, NPS is required to provide a box of groceries to be given to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please purchase an item or two and send them to school.

