



NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 May	Mother's Day
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
2-6 June	Inter-House netball, soccer and rugby matches
3 June	Grade 7s start June Controlled Tests
4 June	PA meeting @ 5:30pm
5 June	Grade 4-6s start June controlled Tests FP Eisteddfod
6 June	PA Fundraiser — Soapbox Derby End of Term 2 extra mural programme
7 June	Grade R Open Day



WISHING ALL OUR MOTHERS, GRANNIES, OLDER SISTERS, AUNTS, ALL MOTHER FIGURES A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY!



THANK YOU

- To all parents who are up to date with their school fee payments
- To all families that have sent in non-perishable groceries for our Charity collection
- To all Grade 7s who took part in the Spelling Bee
- To all family members who supported our Grade 7 Spelling Bee
- To all Moms who joined us for the Picnic today
- To our PA who sold Mother's Day gifts



STAFF NEWS

We say goodbye and thank you to Ms Monica da Silva who has been our part time counsellor for a number of years. Thank you for guiding and mentoring our children!



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 RESPECTFUL and to take care of school property.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

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



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 6 SPELLING BEE

Our annual Inter-House Spelling Bee for Grade 6 will take place on Wednesday 21 May, at 6pm, in our school hall. Please ensure all Grade 6s are seated and ready to start at 6pm. Please enter at Gate 3 and park on the school property.

UPDATE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please ensure all personal information forms are updated and returned by Friday 30 May.

SCHOOL FEES

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

There are a large number of families that have made NO contribution towards their children's school fees to date.

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. You chose NPS as your child's school of choice, please honour your commitment.



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 chess, soccer and netball matches this week and hosted a mini-netball festival

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 is preparing for our Colour Run on Saturday 24 May. Please offer to assist on that morning.



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.

GRADE 7 VISIT TO NORTHCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

Our Grade 7s will be attending the NHS production "Little shop of horrors" on Wednesday 28 May. Please return all consent forms.