



NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

2 August	PA Jumble/ Household Sale
4 August	Grade 4 Eisteddfod
5 August	Grade 5 Eisteddfod
6 August	Grade 6 Eisteddfod Round 2 Mathematics Quiz
7 August	Grade 7 Eisteddfod Measles Vaccination
8 August	PA Women's Day Cake and Candy Rea Bina Music Festival
9 August	Women's Day
13 August	Grade 4 Spelling Bee
14 August	Production 2000
15 August	Youth Choir Festival at Roosevelt High
19 August	Coding & Robotics trip to Mancosa — Grade 7
20 August	Grade 7 Speech Evening
26 August	Coding & Robotics trip to Mancosa — Grade 6

THANK YOU

- To all parents who are up to date with their school fee payments
- To our dedicated PA team of willing parents
- To all the children who performed in the Speech Festival
- To all the choir members who performed at the NG Kerk
- To the Grade 5 children who participated in the Spelling Bee
- To all family members who supported the Spelling Bee



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 term we are going to highlight — NO BULLYING at NPS.

Be courageous and stand up against bullying!



APPLICATIONS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8

The GDE online system for applying for Grade 1 and 8 is open. Please ensure you have registered your child for Grade 1 or Grade 8 for 2026.

The online address is www.gdeadmissions.gov.za. If you experience any issues or require assistance, please come to our Admin office so that we can assist.



IP EISTEDDFOD

This event takes place next week. Each Grade has been allocated an afternoon from 2-4pm for adjudication. Parents please come and support our children.



EXTRA MURALS

Extra murals are up and running. We have excellent participation in the FP BUT we have a large number of children standing on the pavement each afternoon. Please assist your child in choosing an extra mural activity for each afternoon.

This term we focus on Athletics, Cross Country and Hockey.

The Library is open Monday to Thursday, from 2 to 3pm for children to sit and read and do their homework.



REA BINA FESTIVAL

Five schools will be participating in the Festival at NPS and show casing their choirs on Friday 8 August. Please book tickets on Karri.

MEASLES & RUBELLA VACCINATIONS

These vaccinations will be administered on Thursday 7 August, by Berario Clinic. Please return all consent forms.



SCHOOL FEES

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

ALL SCHOOL FEES FOR THE YEAR ARE DUE BY THE END OF OCTOBER. YOU HAVE 3 MONTHS IN WHICH TO PAY EVERYTHING OWED TO OUR SCHOOL.

There are a large number of families that have made NO contribution towards their children's school fees to date. Your child is included in all school activities — workbooks and textbooks are provided, security is provided, the Library is available, the Robotics and Coding and IT rooms are used by all, sports equipment is used during PE, art stock is used in CA lessons...

If you are struggling to pay our fees, please contact Mrs Ngwenya and meet with her and the SGB to make a payment plan.



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 ARE EXPERIENCING ON AVERAGE 30 LATE COMERS EACH DAY.

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

FP extra murals end at 2pm and IP extra murals end at 3pm.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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

Our jumble and household goods sale is **tomorrow** Saturday 2 August. The goods will be set up in the Taaibos parking area. 9 am to 1pm

Our Women's day Cake and Cake is taking place on Friday 8 August. Please send your donations to school.



CHOIR FESTIVAL

Our Choir will be performing at the Youth Choir Festival on Friday 15 August at Roosevelt High School. We look forward to a wonderful evening of singing.



INTER-HOUSE MATHEMATICS QUIZ

Round 2 of our Mathematics Quiz will take place on Wednesday 6 August, at 6pm, in the hall. We look forward to a fierce competition between the Houses.



GRADE 4 SPELLING BEE

This annual event will take place on Wednesday 13 August, at 6pm, in the hall.

IP SCHOOL PRODUCTION — A TALE THROUGH TUNES

This exciting production will be taking place on 25, 26 and 27 September. Tickets will be R70 for adults and R50 for children.

Today the first notification about costumes was given to the Grade 4-7 children. Please assist your child by purchasing the necessary items.

PARENT PORTAL

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

THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF BUILDING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS



-  Crucial for individual growth, development and well-being
-  Establishing sound structural framework for a stable society
-  Providing a sense of community at a 'cellular' level
-  Empowering individuals with a foundation of love, support and security
-  Positively influencing emotional and mental health
-  Shaping values and behaviour
-  Fostering social development
-  Preserving cultural identity and traditions
-  Ensuring economic stability
-  Encouraging aspirations and goal setting

"Family is not an important thing, it is EVERYTHING! "

Michael J Fox



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Sports and Cultural Weekly

Roundup

28th July -1st August 2025



We Strive for Better Things.



This Week's Results:

Cricket:

Well done to Alexander Weber and Nizaam Moosa who have been selected for the North West District teams.



Rugby:

Well done to the Boys who participated in the district trials.

Congratulations to Nathaniel Nyarko, Michael Harper and Mason Harper for being selected for the u11 Central Rugby team.

Girls Hockey:

Match vs Fairlands (L) 3-1



Chess:

Well done to Azania Montshi for being selected to play in the Gauteng Chess Finals.

Netball:

Well done to Azania Montshi (Captain) and Amarachi Obigwe for being selected to play in the Gauteng Netball Super League u13 team.

Cross Country

Well done to all who ran at the Meeting held at Ruimsig Stadium yesterday!



Upcoming Fixtures:

Cross-Country:

Thurs 7 August, meeting at Ruimsig.



KIT TO BE WORN:

Please remember PE Kit for all sports.



Hockey: ALL players must wear SHIN PADS and GUM GUARDS for practice and matches.





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August 2025

Dear NPS parents

We are very excited to announce that NPS will be presenting a major production in September 2025.

Important information to note:

Show days:

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| • Thursday | 25 September | 18:00 till 20:00 |
| • Friday | 26 September | 18:00 till 20:00 |
| • Saturday | 27 September | 15:00 – 17:00 (matinee show) |

Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased on the Karri app. **A notification will be sent out when the tickets become available.**

Adults – R70

Scholars and children 3years and up – R50

ALL learners from grade 4 – 7 will be involved in this production and we encourage everyone to share the details with family and friends and come and watch our production.

The show consists of a main cast which consists of learners who have auditioned, been selected and have been hard at work with rehearsals. The rest of the Grade learners will participate in the Grade songs that have been chosen for the different acts in the show.

There are minimal requirements from all Grade learners in preparation for and for the presentation on show days. Props will be provided by the school for performances.

Please see the table below for your child's requirements

Grade 4	Plain white round neck t-shirt and blue denim jeans
Grade 5	Plain green (light or dark) round neck t-shirt and blue denim jeans
Grade 6	Any bright colored plain round neck t-shirt (pink, green, blue, yellow, orange) and blue denim jeans
Grade 7	Full summer NPS school uniform with long colorful socks, sunglasses, hats / caps, neck scarves, bold accessories like neck chains

All Grade learners are to bring their clothing requirements to school for rehearsal purposes from **Tuesday 26th August**. A detailed schedule for rehearsals as well as further details about show days and dress rehearsals will be communicated in good time.

Thank you

MRS Q MANUEL
DRAMA CO-ORDINATOR

MRS T ALEXANDER
DRAMA CO-ORDINATOR

MRS DD SMITH
PRINCIPAL