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# Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Group of Schools

## NEWSLETTER

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### INTRODUCTION

Season's greetings and a warm welcome to you all. A special welcome to all our new students and parents who have joined Our Lady of Perpetual Help Schools this year. As the school year begins, our teachers are returning to the buildings to work their magic and create engaging learning environments. All we need now is our students!

### SCHOOL TIMES

Daily Arrival:	0725hrs
Lessons begin:	0730hrs
Dismissal Time (Mon – Thu):	1530hrs
Dismissal Time (Fri):	1300hrs
NB: Dismissal Time (Opening and closing week):	1300hrs

### FEES

All fees should be cleared by Monday 12 January 2026 and gate passes are available for collection at the bursar's office. NB. Students to produce gate passes as from the opening day.

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## UNIFORM POLICY.

Tracksuit shall be worn strictly with white snickers and school golf t-shirt.

Hats and satchels should be school brand nothing else.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, children shall carry their sports attire (short and t-shirt) in their sports bags.

Each child is required to have a school swimsuit, school branded towel, school swim cap and flip -flops during swimming lessons.

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>Shirt, slacks/trousers and blazer.</u>	<b><u>Girls</u></b> <u>Dresses</u> <b><u>Boys</u></b> <u>shirt and short</u>	<u>Tracksuit</u>	<b><u>Girls</u></b> <u>Dresses</u> <b><u>Boys</u></b> <u>Shirt and short</u>	<u>Tracksuit</u>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

State of the art boarding facilities now available for both Primary (Grades 3-7) and High school students.

Enrolment and registration are still in progress for Toddlers – Grade 7

Form 1,2,3 and Lower 6 enrolment and registration also still in progress.

Term 1 opening date: Tuesday 13 January 2026

## OPENING ASSEMBLY MESSAGE

Our opening assembly will be used as an opportunity to talk to the children and staff about ‘Grabbing our Opportunities’ which we are going to adopt as a theme for the year. I would like to share the same message with you, our parent community.

The definition of opportunity is “a time or set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.” The start of a new school year opens many possibilities and the hope that all parties (children, staff and parents) will make use of the many opportunities available now.

We have numerous opportunities open to us right now and we need to grab them and grow. My focus is the opportunity to work as a team to ensure that we create the best environment for our children to learn and grow. This team consists of the children, the teachers and the parents. Each of us play a critical role in the teaching and learning process. As children, they have this amazing opportunity to be in the school environment like Our Lady of Perpetual Help - an environment that is rich in a variety of learning opportunities. The children need to grab this opportunity to learn and make the most of everything in sport, academics and other areas. As parents, you have the opportunity to give your children the best education possible by supporting them in many ways. As teachers, we have the wonderful opportunity of teaching and bringing out the best in our children. Together, with God as our leader and the wonderful opportunities open to us, may we all have a successful 2026.

God Bless us all!

Hamandishe O.Z. [School Head]

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# FIRST TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FIRST TERM 2026 CALENDAR			
WEEK AND THEME	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>1 Welcome week/ getting to know you Song- Enter rejoice and come in</b>	<b>13-16/01/26</b>		
	13/01/26	School opens	School
	16/01/26	Opening Mass	School
	16/01/26	Kubaira Zani	School
2	22/01/26	Staff & Learners' Recollection	
	23/01/26	Meet the teacher	school
3	29/01/26	Civvies	school
	30/01/26	Inter-House Cross Country	
	31/01/26	St Don Bosco Feast day	
	31/01-01/02/26	Prefects Workshop	TBA
<b>4 -Amazing grace</b>	<b>2-6/02/26</b>		
5	13/02/26	Twin Towers Cross Country	Rydings College
6	19/02/26	Safe Schools Quiz	School
	19-23/02/26	Exeat Weekend	
7	27/02/26	Red Season Civvies	School
<b>8 Song- take our gifts</b>	<b>2-6/03/26</b>		
	04/03/26	Ash Wednesday	
9	12/03/26	Child-led committee workshop	TBA
	13/03/26	Inter-House Track & Field	School
10	16-19/03/26	End of Term Exams	School
	21/03/26	Invitational Athletics	Nattie College
11	25/03/26	Infants Wrap making day	
	26/03/26	Civvies	
	27/03/26	Choral Speaking Night	TBA
<b>12 Song – Lord for the Sacrifice we come</b>	<b>30-31/03/26</b>		
	31/03/26	Term 1 Ends	



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