



Laerskool **Paardekraal**

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

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Newsletter 33/17 October 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope you enjoyed a pleasant holiday week with your children. As we begin this short but busy term, I would like to share some important information for the coming week.

Assessment Dates:

The final assessment schedules for 2025 will soon be distributed to all learners in Grades 4 through 7. Kindly ensure that the tear-off slip is signed and returned to the school as confirmation that you have noted the assessment dates.

We would also like to bring to your attention that some learners are currently at risk of not meeting the minimum requirements for promotion to the next grade. We kindly ask that you encourage your children to put forth their best effort during this critical period. It is never too late to strive for improvement, and hard work is essential at this stage.

Financial Matters:

We sincerely thank those parents who consistently pay school fees on time. Your timely payments enable us to maintain the high standard of education we strive to provide. However, there remain several outstanding accounts. These accounts have now been referred to Cee Bee Collectors, who are actively working to recover overdue fees. We have been informed that court dates are being scheduled for defaulters who have not made arrangements or settled their accounts. Please note that parents who have established and are adhering to payment arrangements with Mrs. Lynch are not affected by this.

Punctuality: Arrival and Departure of Learners:

If your child arrives at school on time in the morning and is collected promptly in the afternoon, please disregard this section.

For parents and transport providers who are frequently late in dropping off or collecting learners, we must address this ongoing issue. Despite regular reminders and interventions, many learners continue to arrive late or remain on school premises long after dismissal. While the school has previously provided supervision to ensure learners' safety, this practice is unsustainable.

Moving forward, parents of learners who are consistently late will receive a notice indicating the school's intention to transfer their child to a closer school within walking distance of your home. It is important to understand that the responsibility for a child's safety before and after school lies primarily with the parent or guardian. Persistent late arrivals or late collections may be considered

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neglectful, which could have legal consequences. We emphasize that this is not a threat but a necessary step to ensure the well-being and security of our learners. We trust that you will take this matter seriously and help us improve this situation.

Discipline Matters:

We continue to face challenges with a small number of learners who demonstrate disruptive behaviour, including rudeness and intimidation toward both peers and staff, which affects the learning environment. Several of these learners have accumulated multiple red letters and detentions, yet their conduct has not improved.

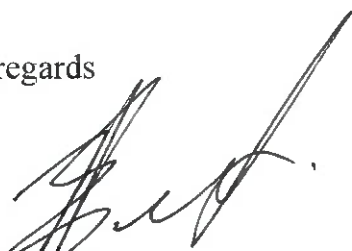
We have sought the urgent intervention of the School Governing Body, which will be arranging meetings with the parents and learners involved to discuss serious measures regarding their continued enrolment. Should parents fail to attend these meetings, their children may not be permitted to return to school until such appointments are honoured.

We encourage all parents to support us in addressing this issue, so that every child can learn in a respectful and safe environment. It is vital that the rights of well-behaved learners to receive quality education are protected.

General:

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your loved ones. Please take care and stay safe.

Kind regards



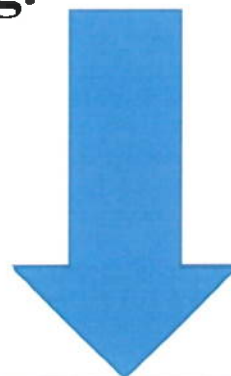
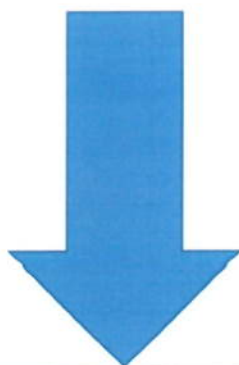
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Principal

It sounds simple telling people to work hard and never quit, but to really execute and demonstrate those principles takes discipline and faith. Those are the two factors that I believe separate the good from the great, the successes from the failures.
Nipsey Hussle

VISION & MISSION OF LAERSKOOL PAARDEKRAAL

- Our vision is a smart delivery of quality public education, which promotes a dynamic citizenship for socio-economic growth and development in Gauteng and South Africa.
- We will be at the cutting edge of curriculum delivery and provide access to quality lifelong learning opportunities.

**Please find below a notice for our upcoming
AGM / Budget meeting.**



**AGM / BUDGET PRESENTATION MEETING:
(Thursday 30 October and / or Thursday 06 November 2025)**

Dear Parents

The South African Schools Act states as follows:

sec. 37(3) of Act 84 of 1996 prior to amendment by Act 57 of 2001

38. Annual budget of public school. — (1) A governing body of a public school must prepare a budget each year according to prescriptions determined by the Member of the Executive Council in a Provincial Gazette, which shows the estimated income and expenditure of the school for the following financial year.

[Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 7 of Act No. 57 of 2001.]

Wording of Sections:

(2) Before a budget referred to in subsection (1) is approved by the governing body, it must be presented to a general meeting of parents convened on at least 30 days' notice, for consideration and approval by most parents present and voting.

(3) The notice contemplated in subsection (2) must also inform the parents that the budget will be available for inspection at the school at least 14 days prior to the meeting. [Sub-s.

(3) Added by s. 7 of Act No. 50 of 2002.]

A General Meeting for Parents to approve the Budget for 2026 will take place on Thursday 30 October 2025. Should it be necessary to amend the budget, or if a quorum is not present at the meeting on the 30th, notice is hereby given for the next meeting to take place on Thursday 06 November 2025, where the meeting will be concluded irrespective whether a quorum is present or not.

Details for both meetings are as follows:

Place: School Hall- Laerskool Paardekraal

Time: 14:00

Agenda for meeting:

- Opening and welcome
- Register and Apologies
- Chairperson's Address
- Financial Report (Audited Financial Statements)
- Budget Presentation
- Exemptions
- Resolutions
- Closure

Kind Regards

Mr M C Cunningham
SGB Chairperson

