



Laerskool Paardekraal

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

Pay Point Number: 902076 / School ID Number: 4028002050009

Newsletter 35/ 31 October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

We had a very busy week so far, but luckily it is Friday again. It feels good to know that there are two days of rest waiting...

Please take note of the following important matters for this coming week:

HONOURS CEREMONIES:

The school has handed out invitations to children this week. Dress code for the children invited will be the school's *SUMMER UNIFORM* and *BLACK SCHOOL SHOES*. The ceremonies will be held as follows:

Gr 4 – Gr 7: 05 November 2025
Starting at 14:00

Gr 1 – Gr 3: 06 November 2025
Starting at 14:00

Grade R Graduation Ceremony:

Gr R: 12 November 2024
Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Please note that we will be starting our ceremonies promptly at the given times. Please be seated in the hall at least 10 minutes before the starting time. Regrettably, we can only accommodate two adults per invited learner, due to limited space in the hall.

FETCHING OF CHILDREN IN THE AFTERNOONS:

The school rule states that all children remain on the school premises until their transport arrives. We are having huge challenges with transport drivers who instruct the children to wait elsewhere in town to be fetched later. Many children wait in the street behind Build-it, while others need to cross the busy road to wait on the far side of President Hyper. There are many children gathering at the Shell garage in the afternoons waiting for transport. These children are not behaving well when there is no supervision and many times huge fights break out amongst themselves, to such an extent that members of the public, SGB members, teachers as well as shop owners had to intervene. Such behaviour is absolutely unacceptable.

Parents must please know that the school cannot accept any responsibility for any child who left the school premises in the afternoons. There are predators out there looking for opportunities to harm our children. If the children do not follow school rules because

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transport drivers tell them to wait elsewhere we cannot be held responsible for anything that should happen outside the school premises.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 30 OCTOBER 2025:

Thank you to the parents who attended the Annual General Meeting yesterday in the school hall. Unfortunately, there was no quorum present and the meeting was postponed. The next meeting will take place on the 13th of November at 14:00 in the school hall. If there is no quorum present at that meeting, the meeting will be concluded irrespective the amount of parents present.

DELIVERY OF FOOD TO SCHOOL:

There is a new tendency lately where parents order food from places around the school, pay online and then ask for the food to be delivered at school for the children. We cannot condone these actions as delivery people are not allowed to walk around the school looking for children. Please know that in future those deliveries will be declined for safety and security reasons. If a child forgot his or her lunch at home, we make sure that the child receives a sandwich during break time. Please assist us by not sending deliveries of any kind to the school. Thank you for your kind assistance and understanding.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EXAMS:

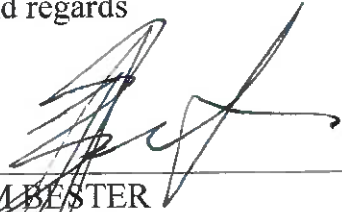
- Please make sure that your child is well prepared for the exams, by having a study plan and / or study roster in place.
- Unfortunately, no child will be allowed to enter the examination room late. The rest of the children who were on time cannot be inconvenienced by a late comer. Please ensure that your child is at school latest 07:15, as the school day starts at 07:20.
- Should a child miss out on a paper due to illness, a doctor's note is required to allow the child to do the test at a later stage.
- Please make sure that your child eats breakfast before coming to school. No child can concentrate on an empty stomach. A healthy lunch for break time is recommended. Please refrain from sending the child to school with sweets and unhealthy food.
- The discipline system stays in place during the exam time and learners who transgress and booked for detention, will have to sit the detentions on Fridays.
- As from Thursday 07 November, the school will close daily at 13:00 for the children. Please make sure that you communicate this time with your transport providers as well, to ensure that your child is fetched from school on time.
- Good luck to all children with the upcoming exams. Work hard and you will succeed.

GENERAL:

Enjoy your weekend with your family and friends.

Only a few weeks left before the end of this term.

Kind regards



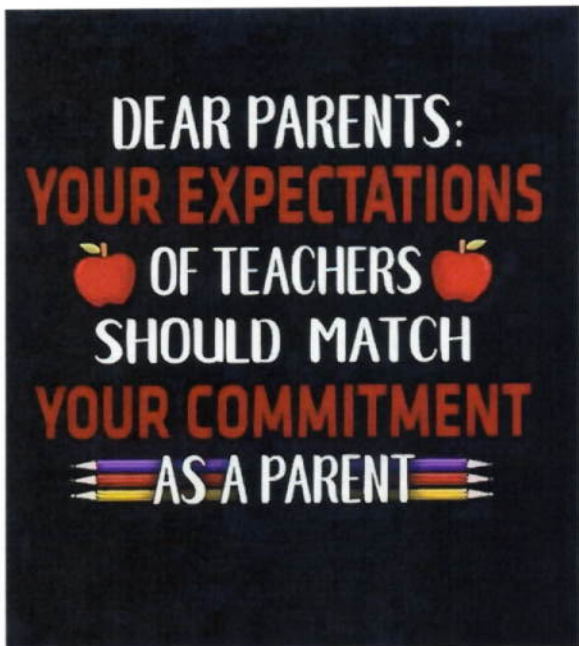
H M BESTER
Principal

“Just believe in yourself. Even if you don’t, pretend that you do and at some point, you will.”

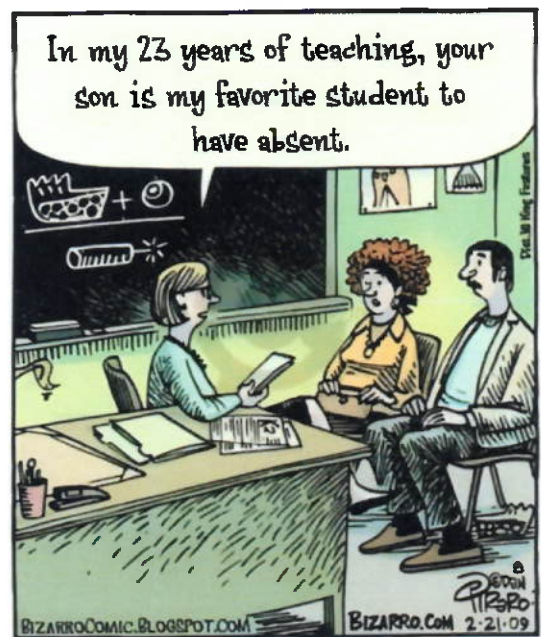
— Venus Williams

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.



Something to consider ↑



Lets laugh together ↑

PLEASE SEE AGM REMINDER BELOW...

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**AGM / BUDGET PRESENTATION MEETING:
(Thursday 13 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 13 November 2025, where the meeting will be concluded irrespective whether a quorum is present or not.

Details for the meeting is 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**

