



Laerskool Paardekraal

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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:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Budget presentation):

The Budget for 2026 was presented to and passed unanimously by all parents who attended the Budget Presentation Meeting yesterday, Thursday 13 November in the school hall. The school fee structure for 2026 was discussed in detail with the attending parents. The criteria for exemptions were discussed and all required resolutions were passed as well. The summary below is for our parents who did not attend the meeting, so that they can budget for the school fees for 2026. All parents were informed regularly via the last couple of newsletters about these meetings and all decisions taken in your absence yesterday, are binding for the year 2026.

The school fee structure for 2026 will be as follows:

R 14 900-00 per child per year payable as follows:

- On or before 07 January 2026, **R1 900-00**. Thereafter another 10 instalments of **R 1 300-00** each, on or before the 1st of every month.
- Should you prefer to pay the total amount in advance, on or before 28 February 2026, a **7%** discount is applicable. The full amount will therefore be **R 13 857-00**, which means a saving of **R 1 043-00**.
- Please speak to the ladies in the finance department, should you have any further questions about the payment structure for 2026.

Our sincere gratitude to all parents who attended the meetings. Your positive attitude and valuable input are appreciated. It is a privilege to work with such a supportive group of parents. Once again, a huge **Thank You!**

Our School Governing Body, under the leadership of Mr M Cunningham (Chairperson) and Mr E Makhari (Treasurer), also deserve a big "Thank You." What a privilege to have these honest and trustworthy people on the SGB to represent the interest of the parents, learners and staff. Thank you SGB, we salute, value and honour you!

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ATHLETICS INTER HOUSE DAY – 20 NOVEMBER 2025

We are excited to announce that the Athletics inter house will take place on **20 November** during schools hours from **8:30-12:00**. All learners are encouraged to participate and represent their house (team) colours.

Please note the following important details:

- No school bags are necessary.
- Bring your lunch.
- Don't forget to pack sunscreen, a hat and extra water to stay hydrated.
- Wear your house colour (red, blue, yellow or green) and comfortable shorts – no shoes are needed.
- The inter house will determine who will be in the Athletics team for 2026.

We encourage all the learners to participate and show their team spirit! We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of athletics. Please see below in which house colour (team) you belong (according to register classes).

Green	Yellow	Blue	Red
1D	1E	1P	1T
2D	2G	2J	2M
3B	3M	3N	3Z
4D	4G	4R	4V
5D	5H	5M	5P
6B	6M	6A	6V

NOVEMBER EXAMS:

- Please take note that all children in grades 4 to 7 started with their final exams already. Please make sure that your child is well prepared for the exams.
- 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 exam 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 per our previous communications to you, the school is closing 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 exams. Work hard and you will succeed.

DETENTION:

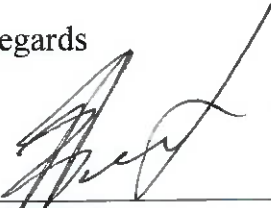
Please note that detention will start at 13:15 and end at 15:15 for the duration of the exam period. Please arrange your child's transport accordingly.

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

“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their **desires to reach their potential.**”
— *John Maxwell, author and leadership expert*

VISION & MISSION OF LAERSKOOI 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.

