



Laerskool Paardekraal

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are almost through the year, although there are still a few tasks that need to be done at school. Only a few weeks left before Christmas!!

"A Message from the SGB Chairperson"

Good day Parents / Guardians



On behalf of the School Governing Body, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you.

Thank you to those parents who made it possible for us to achieve what we had for the year of 2025. If it was not for your support and commitments, none of the successes would have been possible. We as the School Governing Body has worked hard and endlessly to ensure that we promote the best interest of Laerskool Paardekraal and strive to ensure the school's development through the provision of quality education for all learners.

When decisions were taken, we indemnified that the child's best interest are always of paramount importance in every matter concerning the child, and we are grateful to those parents who worked with us during these times and supported our motion.

Thank you to those parents who was committed in honouring their financial commitments as this made it possible to provide functional and modern schooling that enables quality teaching and learning to protect and promote the right of every learner to quality, equitable and relevant education.

Thank you to those Uncles and Aunts who supported the fundraisers, it helped in so many ways that I cannot find any words to describe my gratitude towards you.

Thank you to those parents who made sure that their child arrives at school and fetched on time to prevent disruption to the child's own learning and that of others.

Thank you to those parents who believed and trusted us with the responsibilities you have given us.

It has been a year of many difficulties and challenges. It was not easy, but what is important is that we never gave up. We always managed to find a solution and we are committed to consistency in delivering as such in the future.

Finally, as a parent I would like to say thank you to the Educators for always going over and beyond within your duties as Educators towards our children and we are nothing but grateful to have you at our school. May the entire school community enjoy a peaceful Christmas season with their families.

Mr MC Cunningham

"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up"

- Nelson Mandela

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SCHOOL FEES:

The last payment for 2025 was due on or before the 7th of November, and many parents fulfilled that commitment. Unfortunately, the accounts in default, without honoured arrangements, will now be handed over for collection.

From my side a huge ***THANK YOU*** to the many parents who paid their school fees regularly. Because of you we were able to continue with our high standard of teaching. We were also able to continue paying our teachers who are under contract with the School Governing Body. It is surely a privilege working with committed parents like you!

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- The last examinations were concluded yesterday, and we are therefore officially finished with the academic programme for the year 2025.
- With these final exam series, it also means the end of another academic year where many children excelled and performed exceptionally well, while others are probably a bit worried about their results. I am a firm believer that every person will receive their results according to the amount of work they have put in during the year. Parents will be kept updated about the date for the handing out of Report Cards.
- The teachers are busy with the marking of all the exam papers, and we will soon have a clear indication of the successes of the year 2025. Thank you, teachers, for your hard work and dedication to ensure that all marking is done on time.
- Please note that the school will be closing at 12:00 daily, starting on Monday 24 November 2025.
- Many parents requested to keep their children at home from Monday. That will be the choice of the parent. I am not allowed to tell you to keep your child at home, but I can assure you that all academic responsibilities are fulfilled. Whether you keep your child at home or not, we will continue to communicate with you via the Newsletters and the WhatsApp groups.

GENERAL:

Be safe this weekend and enjoy some quality time with your friends and family.

Kind regards



H M BESTER
Principal

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

—Albert Einstein

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.