



Laerskool **Paardekraal**

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

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Dear Parents/Guardians

And so, we have reached the end of the teaching period for 2025. Before you put on your holiday shoes, please take note of the following important matters:

CLOSURE OF SCHOOL:

We are inundated with phone calls from parents who want to know whether they can keep their children at home as they do not want to pay transport fees for December. I will reply as follows:

- The exams are finished, and no formal teaching is taking place now.
- I have no authority to tell you to keep your children at home. Parents will have to make that decision themselves. (There were very few children at school for the past week).
- Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

WHATSAPP GROUPS:

Please do not delete yourself as yet from the WhatsApp groups that we are currently using for communication between the school and yourself. I will rename the different groups where applicable so that you can just continue into the new year. By NOT leaving the groups now, I will be able to send you important information regarding school matters etc. up to the end of December. Please visit the school's website at www.paardies.co.za at the end of December and thereafter where you can also click on links to become part of the 2026 groups.

My request is therefore that you do not leave the groups now, unless your child is leaving the school. Please know that you will receive no information from the school if you remove yourself from the groups at this stage.

Information regarding school matters 2026, will be communicated to you during the holiday as and when information becomes available.

FETCHING OF REPORT CARDS:

At this stage the 10th of December is allocated for the fetching of report cards between 07:30 and 10:00. We will communicate a definite time and date with you on the WhatsApp groups when the date is confirmed.

THANK YOU:

Please allow me the opportunity to thank all parents, guardians and learners for their continued support during 2025. We appreciate you very much. There were hard times as well, but with your commitment and support it was always possible to overcome the obstacles and concentrate on the teaching and learning in the school.

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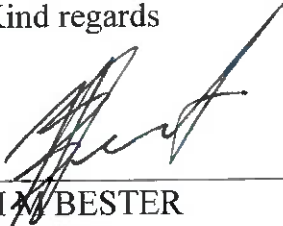
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Please enjoy a wonderful festive season with your families and friends and be safe. Although 2025 was a great year, I hope that 2026 will be the best one ever for the entire Paardies family and the community.

GENERAL:

Should you decide to keep your children at home, please make sure they are supervised and safe. Enjoy the weekend with your families and friends.

Kind regards



H. M. BESTER
Principal

"After all, the best part of a holiday is perhaps not so much to be resting yourself, as to see all the other fellows busy working."

- Kenneth Grahame

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- 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.

