



Laerskool Paardekraal Primary

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are quickly nearing the end of the first term and there are still lots to do before the short holiday can start.

Kindly take note of the following matters:

URGENT NOTICES

We will have to speak to parents of children who did not perform on standard, and on Monday 23 March and Tuesday 24 March meetings were scheduled accordingly. Notifications already went out to parents we need to see. Please avail yourself to come and speak to the teachers, as there are urgent documents to be signed for your child. If parents do not honour these appointments, the report card will not be handed to the child. If you did not receive a notice, the report card will be handed to your child on Thursday the 26th of March during the last period. ***ONLY PARENTS WHO RECEIVED URGENT NOTICES FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN GRADES 4, 5, 6 AND 7 SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS ON MONDAY AND / OR TUESDAY. THE REST OF THE CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR REPORT CARDS ON THE 26TH OF MARCH DURING THE LAST PERIOD OF THE DAY.***

POOR PERFORMANCE

It is with regret that I must inform you about the lack of interest in schoolwork from many children. I have seen marks for assessments where children get 2 and 3 out of 50 for an assessment task. Teachers went so far as to re-explain the work and do second, and even third opportunities with the children. Still no improvement. In most cases children are very open and straight by admitting that they did not prepare for assessments.

Homework is seldom done, and work is not completed at home.

Many children "fall ill" on assessment days and then stay at home. When second opportunities are given, the same children are absent again. In many cases the teachers have insufficient marks for some children.

What bothers me the most is that many children openly admit that they do not do homework or prepare for assessments. They still believe that they cannot be

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retained. Please make your children understand the severity of this matter, and that they must start working. Teachers can teach all day long, but without the cooperation and willingness of a child, the teaching means nothing. There is also a tendency of staying away for the last two weeks of school at the end of the term. Teachers are still teaching daily and the children who stay at home for no reason will fall behind even more. Please make sure that your children attend school until the last day of the term.

Thank you to the children who are cooperating and working with the teachers. Your effort will reflect on your report cards.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

A sincere word of thanks to our regular payers. Because of your payments we can still pay our dues every month. Thank you for honouring your agreement with the school. Your regular contributions are noted and appreciated.

Please note that all accounts in arrears, without proper arrangements, are due to be handed over at the end of March.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL FOR THE HOLIDAY

On 27 March the school will be closing for the Easter Holidays at 11:00. We are reminding you a week in advance to please make suitable arrangements for your children to be fetched by 11:00 on breaking up day, as we all want to start enjoying the well-deserved holiday. It is unfair to expect of the teachers to watch your children until you want to come and fetch them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

GENERAL

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe. Enjoy the time with your families and friends.

Kind regards



H M BESTER
Principal

“Freedom is born of self-discipline. No individual, no nation, can achieve or maintain liberty without self-control. The undisciplined man (or woman) is a slave to his or her own weaknesses.” - Alan Valentine

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.