



Laerskool Paardekraal

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

Pay Point Number: 902076 / School ID Number: 4028002050009

Newsletter 14/30 April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you in good health. Please take note of the following important matters for the coming week:

Message from the SGB Chairperson:

Working Together for a Successful Term 2

I want to start by thanking our teachers for their deep commitment, our parents for their constant involvement, and our learners who worked so hard during the first term.

We must be honest about the big challenges our country is facing right now, as global events like the war in Iran are hurting our economy and making life more expensive for every household. Our schools are also under great financial stress because the government has cut education budgets and the costs for transport and fuel have gone way up.

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to the parents who continue to pay their school fees faithfully during these difficult economic times. Your support keeps our school running. I also invite those who are still behind to please settle their accounts as soon as possible so we can keep building a better future for our children.

We also need to work together to stop the problem of ill-discipline among our learners. For our school to be a success, there must be order and respect, but this behaviour starts with the lessons and discipline taught by parents at home.

I encourage all of you to play your part at home to make sure our children stay on the right path. Please stay involved in your children's academic lives, as your support is what helps them to be truly successful.

I wish all of you a very successful and productive term two.

Best regards,

Edwin Makhari
SGB Chairperson,



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PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES:

Report cards reflect a learner's academic progress, while school fee invoices reflect the financial commitment required from parents to support their child's education. These two go hand in hand.

We urge all parents to keep school fees up to date. Without your contributions, we cannot sustain the quality of education or retain our valued teachers. Thank you to many parents who remain committed to fulfilling this responsibility—your support is truly appreciated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We are experiencing challenges with some learners not adhering to the school's uniform policy. Learners are arriving at school in incorrect jerseys, jackets, trousers, socks, and shoes.

Please ensure your child is dressed in the proper, clean, and neat school uniform each day. Only official school colours are permitted. If your child needs to wear additional warm clothing, it must be worn *underneath* the school uniform. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a sense of discipline and unity.

PRACTISES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Week of 4 - 8 May:

SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Please take note of the soccer practice and match schedule for next week:

- **Monday, 04 May:**
Under 13 Practice from 13:40 to 15:00
- **Tuesday, 05 May:**
Under 11 and Under 13 teams will play matches against Nooitgedacht Primary **AT** Nooitgedacht primary school from 14:00 – 16:00. Learners should be back at school by 16:30.
- **Wednesday, 06 May:**
Under 13 will have practice at school till 15:00.
- **Thursday, 07 May:**
Under 11 players will have practice at school until 15:00.

NETBALL, MINI NETBALL and MINI SOCCER PRACTISE

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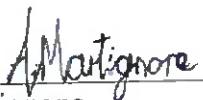
RACA:

Practice for all categories this week. Please check the WhatsApp groups for more details as they are shared. Parents, kindly make the necessary transport arrangements for your child to be picked up on time after practice.

General:

A heartfelt thank you to our parents for your unwavering support so far this term. Your involvement makes all the difference. Enjoy the weekend ahead.

Kind regards


A Martignone
Acting Principal

Let's not confuse traditional behaviours with good manners. The definition of etiquette is gender neutral - it simply means we strive at all times to ensure a person in our company feels at ease. - Lynn Coady

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.



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