



# Laerskool Paardekraal

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

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## Newsletter 16/15 May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

Time is flying by—another week has passed! Please take note of the following important matters for the upcoming week:

### LEARNER RE-REGISTRATION:

In accordance with regulations, all learners must be re-registered annually. Re-registration will be sent home during the week. Kindly verify the information, update any outdated details, and return the signed forms to school **as soon as possible**.

For Grade 7 learners, it's essential that their information is current on SASAMS to enable online applications for Grade 8 placements.

Planning for 2027 is underway. If we do not receive a completed form, we will assume your child is leaving at the end of the year, and their place may be offered to someone on the waiting list.

For queries, contact Ms. Thembi Ntombela at **011 953 1930** or [thembi@paardies.co.za](mailto:thembi@paardies.co.za).

### SOCIAL MEDIA / WEBSITES, CELL PHONES ETC:

Please make sure you are aware of what your child is doing on Social Media (Facebook, Tik Tok, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube etc.), should you allow them to have or to use a cell phone at home. We had several cases at school where children share inappropriate material with others. Please make sure you put blocks on their phones so that they cannot have access to any pornographic and other unwanted material.

Please be reminded that cell phones are not allowed at school unless the phones are handed in in the morning and fetched again after school. Should a child be caught with a cell phone at school, the phone will be confiscated and a penalty fee of R200-00 will be payable before the parent can fetch the phone from school. Please note that we have a few phones in the strongroom. Those phones were confiscated a while ago and remain unclaimed.

### LEARNER CONDUCT:

Final warnings were issued this week to several learners. While some are improving, others continue to disrupt classes. These learners were removed and placed under supervision, yet many remained disrespectful.

We are reaching a point where **suspension** may be the only option. Learners with **three detentions** will be discussed with their parents to determine next steps. We remain committed to protecting the learning environment for those who value their education.

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## LATE ARRIVALS AND PICKUPS:

Despite repeated reminders, many learners still arrive late or are picked up very late. Alarming, some young learners (Grade RR & R) are dropped off or left alone without supervision.

Please inform the school if your child will be late. Ensure transport arrangements are safe and punctual—**child neglect cases may be reported to authorities** if necessary. Remember: **child safety must come first.**

## OFFICE AND CLOTHING STORE HOURS:

Office and clothing store hours are:

- **Monday–Thursday:** 07:30 – 14:00
- **Friday:** 07:30 – 13:00

Please attend to all financial matters during these times.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE AT 13:00 for EXAMS:

You are hereby informed that the school will close daily at 13:00 for the duration of the Controlled Tests that start on Thursday 28 May 2026. All children must be fetched before 13:15. It cannot be expected from teachers to be on duty until long after 15:00 daily, due to children not being fetched on time. Please arrange for your child to be fetched by 13:00. This arrangement is for all grade RR to grade 7 learners for the duration of the Controlled Tests. Please remember that children who are not fetched on time, will be unsupervised and the school will not be liable should anything happen to a child not fetched on time.

Exam preparation: Exam timetables and demarcations has been sent home with your child already. We kindly ask that you support your child with revision at home to help them prepare confidently and do their best. you for your cooperation and support.

## PRACTISES FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Week of 18 - 22 May:**

### SOCCER SCHEDULE:

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

- **Monday, 18 May:**  
Under 11 players will practice at school until **15:00**.
- **Tuesday, 19 May:**  
Friendly Match against St Ursula's **at** St Ursula's
- Under 11 and Under 13 teams will play matches against St Ursula's.
- *Venue:* St Ursula's
- *Time:* 14:00 – 16:00
- **Wednesday, 20 May:**  
Friendly Match against St Ursula's **at** St Ursula's
- Under 07 and Under 09 teams will play matches against St Ursula's.
- *Venue:* St Ursula's
- *Time:* 14:00 – 16:00

## NETBALL SCHEDULE

- **Tuesday, 19 May:**  
Friendly Match against St Ursula's at St Ursula's
- Under 12 and Under 13 teams will play matches against St Ursula's.
- *Venue:* St Ursula's
- *Time:* 14:00 – 16:00
  
- **Wednesday, 20 May:**  
Friendly Match against St Ursula's at St Ursula's
- Under 08 and Under 09 teams will play matches against St Ursula's.
- *Venue:* St Ursula's
- *Time:* 14:00 – 16:00

## CHESS:

### Chess Fever at Laerskool Paardekraal! ♟️

- The 10 selected chess players in Team 2 will continue with our internal league on Wednesday 20 May at 13h45 in Mr. Ueckermann's class.

## 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

## PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT ACCORDINGLY AFTER ALL PRACTICES AND MATCHES

## Ringworm Cases:

We have a few cases of ringworm. As this condition is **highly contagious**, please keep affected learners at home and seek treatment from your local clinic or pharmacy. Ringworm is **easily treatable** and not related to cleanliness. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## General:

Enjoy your weekend with loved ones—life is short, so make lasting memories.

Kind regards,



A Martignone  
Acting Principal

*"Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners."*

- Laurence Sterne

### 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.

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# ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WEEK

