



Laerskool **Paardekraal**

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

Pay Point Number: 902076 / School ID Number: 4028002050009

Newsletter 17/22 May 2026

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

Following a very busy week, please take note of the important matters below:

SICK LEARNERS:

We kindly remind you to keep sick children at home. Calling parents to collect ill learners during the school day disrupts teaching and causes inconvenience. Often, symptoms like stomach-aches or headaches are reported at school, which may be due to incomplete homework or avoidance of class. Some parents knowingly send sick children to school, risking the health of others. Please be vigilant—any flu-like symptoms should be a clear sign to keep your child at home.

LEARNER RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2026:

Re-registration forms were sent out this week. Please check and update the information before returning the form to school.

Important: If your form is not returned by the deadline, it will be assumed that your child is leaving at the end of the year, and their place may be allocated to someone on the waiting list. Late submissions may require you to reapply for 2027.

For queries, contact Ms. Ntombela at 011 953 1930 or thembi@paardies.co.za.

CONTACT DETAILS ON DETENTION FORMS:

Please ensure your contact information is included on detention forms. Some learners sign these forms themselves, and parents are unaware of the detention. This leads to children being stranded after school. As many learners do not know their parents' numbers, please ensure a contactable number is provided for follow-up if needed.

SUSPENSION OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Due to the upcoming School-Based Tests starting **Thursday 8 May**, all netball, chess, and RACA practices and matches are suspended until further notice to allow learners time to prepare. Soccer continues for this week due to pre-scheduled matches.

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CONTROLLED TESTS:

Please find the roster for the mid-year School Based Controlled Tests which will be starting on Thursday the 28th of May. Please ensure that your children are well prepared for these tests. Demarcations were handed out last week already.

DATE		SESSION	SUBJECT
Thursday	28 May 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	EMS Gr 7
		Session 3	Study
Friday	29 May 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Technology Gr 7
		Session 3	Study
Monday	01 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Afrikaans Gr 4 - 7
		Session 3	Study
Tuesday	02 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Mathematics Gr 4 - 7
		Session 3	Study
Wednesday	03 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	History Gr 4 - 7
		Session 3	Study
Thursday	04 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Life Skills Gr 4 - 6 Life Orientation Gr 7
		Session 3	Study
Friday	05 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Natural Science & Technology Gr 4 - 6 Natural Science Gr 7
		Session 3	Study
Monday	08 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	English Gr 4 - 7
		Session 3	Study
Tuesday	09 June 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Geography Gr 4 - 7
		Session 3	Study
Wednesday Thursday	10 June 2026 28 May 2026	Session 1	Study
		Session 2	Creative Art Gr 7
		Session 1	Study

Times for the different sessions are as follows:

07:30 - 09:00	Session 1 Study
09:00 - 9:20	BREAK
09:30 - 11:30	Session 2 School Based Test
11:30 - 12:00	BREAK
12:00 - 13:00	Session 3 Study

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE – CONTROLLED TESTS:

From Thursday, 28 May 2026, the school will close daily at 13:00 for the duration of the Controlled Tests.

All learners from Grade RR to Grade 7 must be collected no later than 13:15.

Teachers cannot be expected to supervise children beyond this time. Please make the necessary arrangements.

Note: Learners not collected on time will be unsupervised, and the school will not be held liable for any incidents.

PRACTISES FOR NEXT WEEK: Week of 25 - 29 May:

SOCCER SCHEDULE:

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

- **Monday, 25 May: MOGALE CITY SCHOOL PLAY OFFS**
- Under 11 and Under 13 teams will play matches.
- *Venue:* Munsieville Stadium
- *Time:* 13:00 – 16:00

Tuesday, 26 May:

Under 13 players will practice at school until **15:00**.

Wednesday, 27 May and Thursday 28 May:

Under 11 players will practice at school until **15:00**.

- **Friday, 29 May:**
- Gauteng West Championships
- **Depending on results of Game being played on Monday 25 May**

Please see further communication for all necessary arrangements.

CHESS:

The 10 selected chess players in Team 3 will continue with our internal league on Wednesday 27 May at 13h45 in Mr Ueckermann's class. This will be the final round of the round-robin phase after which the Top 8 players will go through to the knock-out stages.

CELL PHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

Please monitor your child's use of social media and online platforms (e.g., Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube).

We've encountered cases of inappropriate content being shared among learners.

We urge you to install parental controls to block access to harmful material.

REMINDER:

Cell phones and smart watches are not allowed at school unless handed in at the start of the day and collected afterward.

Phones found in learners' possession during school hours will be confiscated, and a R200 fine will be required for return.

Several unclaimed phones remain in the school's strongroom.

ROUGH PLAY

We kindly ask parents to speak with their children about the importance of safe and respectful play. Recently, we have noticed an increase in rough games, including violent kicking and similar activities. These behaviours are not enjoyable for others and can cause harm, and must stop.

Please encourage your child to choose positive, friendly ways to play that ensure everyone feels safe and included. Together, we can create a happier and more caring environment for all learners.

GENERAL APPRECIATION:

Thank you to all parents who continue to support the school and its programmes. With your partnership, we can positively impact our children's futures.

Kind regards,



A Martignone
Acting Principal

"Work hard – Do your best – Keep your word – Never get too big for your britches – Trust in God – Have no fear - Never forget a friend".

– Harry S Truman

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.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WEEK



MINI SOCCER RESULT

U/7

2 ST. URSULA **V/S** PAARDEKRAAL 1

FRIENDLY MATCH

Well done to our boys who played their best!



NETBALL FRIENDLY MATCH

Under 08

20 May

Laerskool Paardekraal **V/S** St Ursula's

0 VS 1



NETBALL FRIENDLY MATCH

Under 09

20 May

Laerskool Paardekraal **V/S** St Ursula's

11 VS 2



MINI SOCCER RESULT

U/9

1 ST. URSULA **V/S** PAARDEKRAAL 0

FRIENDLY MATCH

Well done to our boys who played their best!

FUNKY HAT DAY AND SUPPORTING OUR LESS FORTUNATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS



Please go to our Facebook page for more fun
photo's

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