

Newsletter 18/29 May 2026

Dear Parents

I hope you all had an enjoyable week. Please take note of the following matters:

CONTROLLED TESTS:

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

The exams started yesterday and will continue into next week. We are still experiencing problems with learners arriving very late for school. Some of them are then unable to complete their exams due to time constraints. Another problem is learners who are absent and do not write their controlled tests. If your child was absent for a legit reason, please contact the teacher to arrange for a second opportunity to do the test. In most cases of absenteeism, a doctor's note is required to verify the reason for absenteeism. As communicated to you in previous newsletters, please note that learners will be going home at 13:00 every day for the rest of the term. Please arrange their transport accordingly, as many children sit and wait until late to be fetched. Children should be fetched by 13:15 at the latest.

RINGWORM:

We have a few children at school with ringworm. As ringworm is highly contagious, we ask you to please keep infected children at home. Even after our request during the past two weeks, some infected children still attended school and parents do not attend to phone calls made. Proper medication to combat the problem is available at any chemist or clinic. Please assist us to combat this problem and keep our children healthy.

ILL-MANNERED LEARNERS:

I am disgusted to inform you that we still have a couple of ill-mannered children in the school. Despite the fact that parents were called in for interviews, many of the children just continue insulting teachers, make animal sounds in class, fighting, swearing, disrupting classes, etc. Please know that such behaviour is absolutely unacceptable, and should it be necessary, those children will be suspended, even if it is during the Controlled Test time. If any child makes him- or herself guilty of unacceptable behaviour at school, he or she **WILL BE SUSPENDED**, irrespective the age, gender, or grade of the child. We have to stop this new trend of disrupting classes now! Please parents, let your children understand that their unacceptable behaviour will have serious consequences.

UNIFORM / LIP GLOSS / LIPSTICK ETC.:

We are experiencing a new trend amongst many girls coming to school wearing very short skirts as well as wearing red lipstick and lip gloss. Please know that lipstick and lip gloss can be worn by adults but not by young primary school children. When skirts are becoming too small or too short, please buy a new one or let your child wear long pants instead. Please assist us to instil a culture of self-respect and pride in our girls.

SCHOOL FEES:

We have invoiced for the month of June already. All statements went out as well. We have a few payments on our suspense account that we are unable to allocate to the correct account, due to incorrect references. Should your payment not reflect on your statement, kindly send proof of payment to joey@paardies.co.za with your child's name, surname, and grade.


PLEASE REMEMBER: Handing over of all outstanding accounts has started. School fees are paid in advance, and should there be no proper and specific arrangements in place, your full outstanding balance will be handed over to CeeBee Debt Collectors.

When you fail to pay your school fees, we are not able to keep up our excellent standard of education. Please consider your own child's future, as well as the effort of the parents who are regularly paying their school fees. Please do the right thing by paying your dues to the school. Thank you to the many parents who make it a priority to pay the school fees regularly and on time.

GENERAL:

Enjoy the weekend with your families. Stay warm, healthy and safe.

Kind regards



A Martignone
Acting Principal

People tell you the world looks a certain way. Parents tell you how to think. Schools tell you how to think. TV. Religion. And then at a certain point, if you are lucky, you realize you can make up your own mind. Nobody sets the rules but you. You can design your own life."

— **Carrie Ann Moss**

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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.



Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future. Those who abuse them tear the fabric of our society and weaken our nation.