



Laerskool **Paardekraal**

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Newsletter 20/12 June 2026

Dear Parents

After this hectic past week, please take note of the following matters:

SCHOOL BASED TESTS:

Our School Based Tests are now officially over, and teachers are working hard to get all the marks ready for processing for report Cards to be printed and handed out soon.

URGENT NOTICES:

Urgent notices will be sent home next week. They are meant for the parents of children who are not performing academically as expected. Dates and times for appointments to come and sign documents at school.

Monday 22 June: Grade 4 and 5 from 12:00 until 13:30 in the school hall.

Tuesday 23 June: Grade 6 and 7 from 12:00 until 13:30 in the school hall.

Please note that only parents who received a phone call or a written notice should come to school. Your child's report card will also be handed out to you during your appointment. Should you not honour the scheduled appointment, the Report Card will not be handed out until another appointment is scheduled and until all mandatory documents are signed by you.

Please adhere to these dates and times, as the teachers will be making special arrangements to see those parents individually.

HANDING OUT OF REPORT CARDS:

Report Cards will be handed out on Wednesday, 24 June at 12:00 to the children whose parents did not receive urgent notices. There is no need for the parents to come to school to fetch the Report Cards, as it will be handed to the children at the end of the school day. Please diarise this date, as we received complaints from parents last term, complaining that they were not informed timeously.

SICK CHILDREN:

On numerous occasions we have requested you to please keep sick children at home. We cannot continue to phone parents during the day to come and fetch sick children from school.

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It not only disrupts the school's programme, but it also inconveniences the parent who must take time off from work. Many children develop "stomach-ache, headache, nausea, etc." at school, and in most cases we found that either homework was not done, or the child is looking for an excuse not to be in a class. Any flu-like symptoms should be a clear sign to you to please keep sick children at home. We ask for your cooperation in this matter please.

LATE COMING AND LATE FETCHING OF CHILDREN:

Late coming remains a serious concern at our school. Parents and some transport operators continue to drop learners off long after school has started. This causes learners to miss valuable teaching time and disrupts classes when they arrive while lessons are in progress.

Please ensure your child arrives at school by 07:15 and is seated in class by 07:20. Late arrival cannot be accommodated, as it affects both your child and the rest of the class.

We also experience daily challenges with learners being collected late after school. In most cases we are unable to reach parents or drivers, as contact numbers are either incorrect or go to voicemail.

Please note: learners collected late will wait outside the school without supervision, as staff cannot remain on duty indefinitely. Parents are ultimately responsible for the safety and welfare of their children. We ask for your cooperation in ensuring learners are dropped off and collected on time. Late collection can be distressing and traumatic for young children.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to solve this issue.

15 and 16 JUNE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Monday 15 June and Tuesday 16 June, is a public holiday and that there will be no school. Please enjoy this Youth Day with your friends and family. Please be warm and safe.

GRADE R FAMILY DAY

Our Grade R learners enjoyed a wonderful Family Day at school today, accompanied by their parents and other family members. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, and special memories, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Thank you to all the families who attended. Your support is hugely appreciated. A special thank you to Mrs Painter and Mrs Coetsee for all the arrangements and hard work behind the event. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

As the SMT, we are very proud of this successful event. We hope this will become an annual occasion where our children and families can connect in a relaxed, informal setting at school. Well done to all involved, and keep up the great work!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the School Uniform Shop will be moving to a cashless system. With immediate effect, all purchases must be made by debit or credit card only. Cash payments will no longer be accepted. Kindly also note that lay-bys are no longer available. All uniform items must be paid for in full at the time of purchase. This change will help us keep transactions secure and efficient for both parents and staff. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

MINI SOCCER TOURNAMENT

After a busy exam period, we decided to have some fun with the Soccer World Cup underway and in celebration of Youth Day.

We hosted an internal school "World Cup" tournament. All our learners thoroughly enjoyed the activity. One winning team from each class, per grade, was crowned the champion.

Congratulations to our winning teams:

Grade 1 P	Grade 2 J
Grade 3 B	Grade 4 D
Grade 5 S	Grade 6 M
Grade 7 O	

It was a great way for the learners to relax, show teamwork, and celebrate youth spirit together. Well done to all participants and a special thank you to all our staff members for organising the matches!

GENERAL

Thank you to the many parents who support the school in all aspects of the school's programme. If we continue to work together, we will be able to make a lasting, positive impact on our children's lives.

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.



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