



Laerskool **Paardekraal**

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

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Newsletter 21/19 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Today in a week's time, we will be saying farewell to Term 2. Only one week left before we can all take a well-deserved rest. Please take note of the following:

ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES R, 1 AND GRADE 8, 2026:

Online applications for grade R, 1 and grade 8 for 2026 are still not open. Please take note that grade 7 learners, seeking admission into grade 8 will be prioritised and then grade R and 1 applications will follow.

Parents of our own grade R learners, seeking admission for 2026, must please note that their child **WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE ENROLLED INTO GRADE 1**. You have to follow the online procedure as well. Should our grade R parents need any assistance with the process, Ms Thembi Ntombela will be the person at school to assist you.

SCHOOL FEES:

All statements went out recently. Please check your statement for correctness. 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: Hand over of all outstanding accounts without honoured arrangements took place already. School fees are paid in advance and should there be no proper and honoured arrangements in place, your full outstanding balance were then 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 and do right thing by paying your dues to the school as well.

CHILDREN STAYING AT HOME AT THE END OF A SCHOOL TERM:

It is alarming to see how many children are staying at home after the formal tests at the end of a term.

Normal schooling continues after the test series or an exam and all children who are not at school loses out on very valuable teaching. They are now all behind with their schoolwork and will not have the foundation for the work that follows at the beginning of the third term.

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Many of the children who struggles at school are staying at home and are falling behind even further. Please do not listen to your children when they tell you that no work is done at school. When in doubt, please phone the school to find out. All children not at school, or arriving late constantly, will be marked absent.

LATE FETCHING OF CHILDREN:

Daily children stay behind at school until very late. This is a huge concern as many of these children are in the Foundation Phase. Most of them are girls. My concern is that many of those children are still at school by 16:30 or later, without anybody coming to school to look for them. How can parents not know that their children did not arrive at home from school? Every week we ask that children must be fetched on time, but every week the problem gets bigger.

Please parents, make sure your children are fetched on time, to prevent further trauma when they are waiting outside the school not knowing if or when they will be fetched.

URGENT NOTICES:

Urgent notices went out this week to parents of children who are not performing academically as expected. Many of these children were not at school to receive such notices and then parents were contacted telephonically to inform them of the following dates where they should come to school to sign the relevant documents:

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:

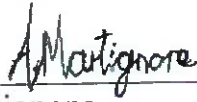
This is yet another reminder that Report Cards will be handed out on Wednesday, 24 June at 12:00 to all children whose parents did not receive urgent notices. If you wish to collect the Report Card yourself, please ensure that the Report Cards are collected at the stipulated time, as no Report Cards will be handed out on Thursday and Friday.

Please diarise this date, as we received complaints from parents last term, complaining that they were not informed timeously. This is just a reminder, as we gave notice before.

GENERAL:

Enjoy the weekend with your friends and family and please be warm, safe and healthy.

Kind regards



A Martignone
Acting Principal

"Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life."

— Lisa Weed

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.

