



Laerskool **Paardekraal**

Registration Number (EMIS): 700250803

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Newsletter 30/11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

As spring has finally arrived, bringing warmer days and evenings, we encourage everyone to embrace this season of renewal and growth.

Please take note of the important information outlined below for the upcoming week:

ATTENDANCE AFTER THE TEST CYCLE:

We kindly request that all learners continue attending school after the completion of the School-Based Tests. Our teachers will be engaging in critical teaching and learning activities for Term 4. As Term 4 is notably short, it is essential that we utilize every available day to ensure full coverage of the Adapted Teaching Plans.

We are aware that some learners inform their parents that school is closed after the tests, which leads to unnecessary absenteeism. Please be advised that school remains in session, and we encourage parents to contact the school directly if there is any uncertainty.

Furthermore, in the event of a learner's absence, a formal medical certificate or other official documentation is required. This documentation will allow the learner an opportunity to catch up on missed work or assessments. Until such proof is provided, the learner will be marked as "absent without a valid reason."

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

URGENT NOTICES:

Urgent notices will be sent home during the week (14 – 18 September 2026) with learners in Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 whose parents are requested to attend a meeting regarding their child's academic performance in Term 3.

We are concerned that there are still Report Cards from Term 2 awaiting collection in the office for learners who did not meet the minimum academic requirements. Unfortunately, some parents did not attend their scheduled appointments to discuss these concerns.

We kindly urge all parents to honour these appointments. Your involvement and support play a vital role in your child's academic progress, and our teachers truly value your partnership in addressing any challenges.

HANDING OUT OF REPORT CARDS:

Report Cards will be handed out to all learners who did not receive Urgent Notices on **Friday, 18 September 2026**, at the end of the school day.

Please ensure that your child is present on this day, as we will **not be able to accommodate parents for Report Card collection after this date.**

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We kindly request your cooperation in this matter. Unscheduled visits to collect Report Cards often cause unnecessary disruptions and lead to frustration. Your understanding and support help us maintain an orderly and respectful school environment.

GRADE RR AND GRADE R ENROLLMENTS FOR 2027:

There are only a few spaces left for Grades RR and R for 2027. To avoid disappointment, please contact Ms Thembi Ntombela without delay should you wish to enrol your child into Grade RR or into Grade R for 2027.

TD VACCINATIONS and HPV MOP UP:

The TD vaccination booster for Grade 5 boys and girls will take place at school on Tuesday, 15 September 2026.

Parents of all Grade 5 boys are kindly requested to complete the consent forms as soon as possible and return them to the school. . A HPV mop-up session for girls will also be conducted on the same day. Thank you for your kind cooperation

15 September 2026

HPV Mop Up
for Grade 5
Girls ONLY

Protect Against Cervical Cancer!

TD Booster
for Grade 5
Boys & Girls

Tetanus & Diphtheria Protection!

KEEPING OUR GRADE 5 LEARNERS HEALTHY!

— Don't Forget! —
PLEASE SEND CONSENT FORMS

HERITAGE MONTH:

- Heritage Month is celebrated annually in September.
- Heritage Day on 24 September, is celebrated annually to mark our nation's diverse culture and heritage. *Please note that 24 September is a public holiday.*

- Government calls on all South Africans to use Heritage Month to foster greater social cohesion, nation building and a shared national identity.
- The celebration of Heritage Month has created a conducive environment for all people to embrace and celebrate what was inherited or bequeathed to us by our forebears.
- We call on all South Africans to support the culture of reading and incorporate it into their daily lifestyles.
- It is important to encourage your children to visit a library and start reading at an early age so that they grow up with the passion for reading as this develops a broader vocabulary and increased general knowledge.

GENERAL:

Enjoy a happy and warm weekend with your families.

Kind regards

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Acting Principal

*Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect
for others guides our manners.
- Laurence Sterne*

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.



Happy Heritage Day on 24 September.

ATHLETICS INTER HOUSE DAY – 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

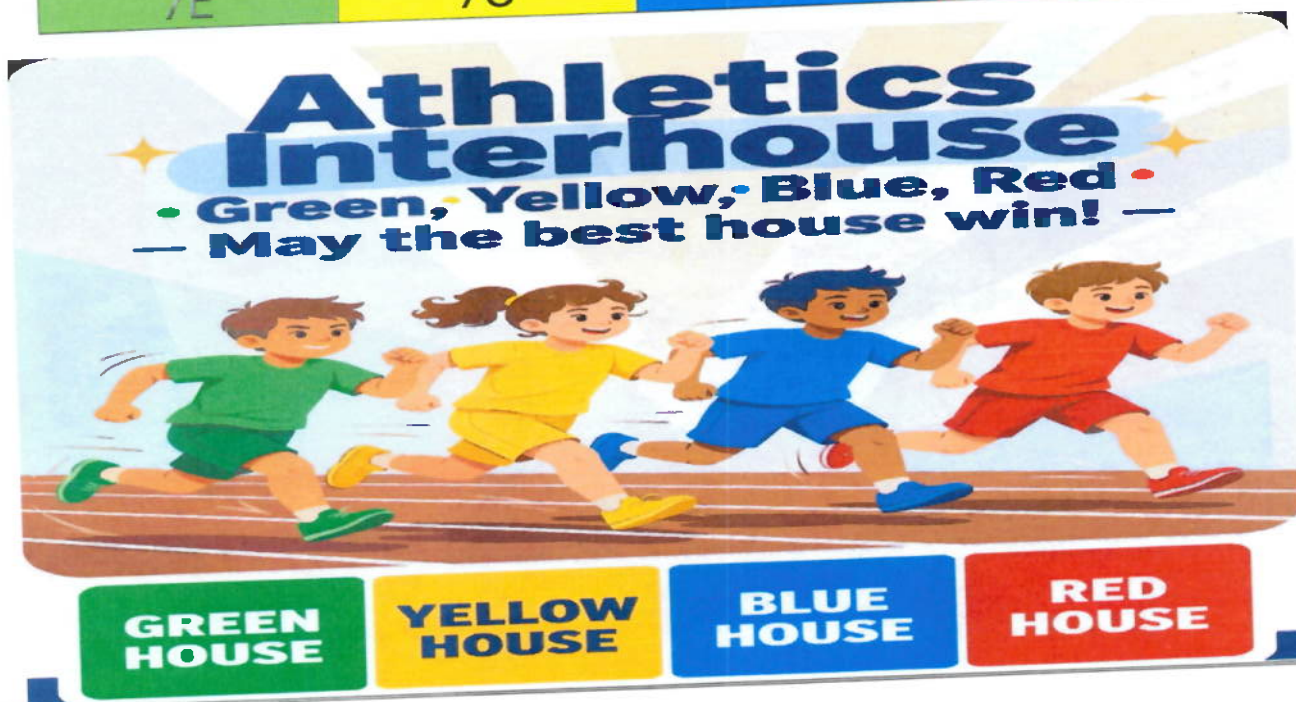
We are excited to announce that the Athletics inter house will take place on **18 September** during school's hours from **8:30-12:00**. All learners are encouraged to participate and represent their house (team) colours.

Please note the following important details:

- No school bags are necessary.
- Bring your lunch.
- Don't forget to pack sunscreen, a hat and extra water to stay hydrated.
- Wear your house colour (red, blue, yellow or green) and comfortable shorts – no shoes are needed.
- The inter-house will determine who will be in the Athletics team for 2027.

We encourage all the learners to participate and show their team spirit! We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of athletics. Please see below in which house colour (team) you belong (according to register classes).

Green	Yellow	Blue	Red
1D	1E	1P	1T
2K	2G	2J	2M
3B	3M	3N	3Z
4D	4G	4R	4V
5B	5H	5P	5S
6B	6M	6A	6V
7E	7O	7K	7U



INTERNET NETBALL DAY

17 OCTOBER 2026

Get ready for a day filled with fun, excitement, teamwork, laughter and lots of netball action! This special day will give our girls the opportunity to showcase their skills, enjoy playing with their friends and, most importantly, have a wonderful day together.

The Internal Netball Day will also serve as trials for the selection of our official 2027 Netball Teams. We are looking forward to seeing all our talented girls on the court and watching them give their best!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All girls who would like to participate are welcome to register. Letters can be collected from:

✂ Ms D. Moyo – Grades 1–3

✂ Mrs C. Rühling – Grades 4–6

We are also excited to invite parents who would like to participate in our Parent Teams! Parents who are interested can ask their children to collect a Parent Team letter from Mrs C. Rühling or Ms D. Moyo.

IMPORTANT: The closing date for all participation letters is Tuesday, 15 September 2026. After Tuesday, we will finalise the teams in preparation for the big day.

COME AND SUPPORT OUR GIRLS!

Parents, grandparents, family and friends are warmly invited to come along and support our players!

Entrance: R5 per person

There will be lots happening on the day, with food, snacks, drinks, toys and other goodies available for sale.

We can't wait to see our learners, parents and families coming together to enjoy a fantastic day of sport, fun, friendship and school spirit!

COME PLAY. COME SUPPORT. COME HAVE FUN!

Let's make our Internal Netball Day one to remember!