



Blitz News



11 January 2024

Newsletter 1

1 PETER 1:31

"May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."



CALENDAR 2024

The calendar for 2024 was sent out last year and will be sent out again this week. As soon as the hard copies arrive, we will distribute them to the learners.

DAY 1

We can only imagine the excitement among all the parents as we approach the commencement of the new school year. As outlined in our 2024 calendar, learners in Grades 1, 4, 7, 10, and 12 will have their first-day photos taken on January 16, 2024. Our school will officially begin **Day 1** of the timetable on **January 15, 2024**. On the **15th**, we will host a **parent-teacher evening** starting at 17:00 in Seeskulpie Hall for **Intermediate Phase Parents Gr 4 – 7**. Subsequently, parents will proceed to the respective register classes from there. **Foundation Phase Parents** will go to the teacher's class directly @ 17:00 and **High School Parents** will meet @ 17:30 in Seeskulpie Hall and thereafter to the register classes.

SCHOOL HOURS 2024

- Gr 1-12 learners school day starts at 07:45.
- Gr 1-2 learners will come out at 13:00 daily.

- Gr 3 Learners will come out at 14:00 from Monday-Thursday and at 13:00 on Fridays.
- Grade 4-12 learners will come out at 14:00 daily.

Important dates:

- **The week of 15 January we will start with week 1 day 1 again on the timetable.**
- Primary school athletics 23-25 January 2024
- High School athletics 25-26 January 2024

ATHLETICS 2024

The athletics season will commence on the first day of school. Due to our inter-house athletics taking place in Week 3, we want to give our learners ample opportunity to practice and gain confidence. **NO ATHLETICS PRACTICE ON MONDAY THE 15TH IN LIGHT OF PARENT EVENING.**

This year we are going to try something new. With the teams consisting of small groups, we have decided to only have two teams for now until we can have 3 competitive groups again. Learners will be divided into these groups with their surnames.

Surnames starting with:

A-L Falcons (Green)

M-Z Cobras (Yellow)

The Grade 1-3 learners will practice during school hours on their P.E days. Class teachers will communicate information on their WhatsApp groups.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
13:15-14:00			
14:30	Shot put HS	Gr 3-7 Sprints Gr 8-12 Sprints	Shot put HS
	Hurdles PS	HS Hurdles PS Diskus	Hurdles PS
15:00-15:30	Long Jump HS	PS Long Jump	Long Jump HS
	HS High Jump	High Jump PS	HS High Jump
	HS Javelin	PS Shot Put Javelin PS	HS Javelin
15:30-16:00	Long distance running PS	HS long distance running	Long distance running PS
15:30-16:00	Hammer Throw	HS Diskus	Hammer Throw

SCHOOL TERMS 2024

Term	Duration	Number of weeks
1	(8) 10 Jan – 13 Mar	10
2	3 Apr – 14 Jun	11
3	9 Jul – 20 Sept	11
4	1 Oct – 5 (7) Dec	10

TUCK SHOP

NO CASH SALES – TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

TUCK SHOP MENU

FOOD:

MONDAY

CRUMBED CHICKEN BURGERS @ R25
TOASTED HAM/CHEESE/TOMATO @ R18
CHIP ROLL @ R15

TUESDAY

CHICKEN BUTTERNUT SALAD @ R20
TOASTED HAM & CHEESE @ R15
CHICKEN WRAPS @ R25

WEDNESDAY

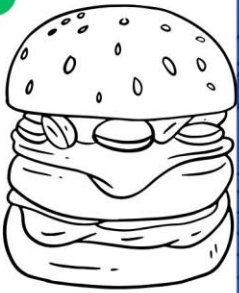
CHICKEN CURRY ROOTIS @ R20
BACON AND EGG BURGER @ R20
HOT DOG @ R15

THURSDAY

CHICKEN MUSHROOM PIE @ R20
SAVORY MINCE TOASTIE @ R15
TOASTED CHEESE @ R12

FRIDAY

ASSORTED PIZZA SLICES @ R10
CORN DOG @ R 10




TRAFFIC



Parents, we ask that you please turn **LEFT** when you leave the school in the mornings and afternoons, it will help with safety and also to avoid a traffic hold up.

ATKV REDENAARS

ATKV Redenaarstemas vir 2024:

Die interne redenaars van die skool gaan alreeds op die 5de Februarie plaasvind. Die tyd is min, so die wat nog nie begin voorberei het nie, moet asseblief nou begin voorberei. Verdere reëlins sal aan die betrokke leerders deurgegee word.

Temas vir Graad 1-3 (2-4 min) • Teken • Sprokies • Oorlosie	Temas vir Graad 8 en 9 Voorbereid (5-7 min) Onvoorbereid (4-6 min) • Kantlyn • Meulsteen • Boekmerk
Temas vir Graad 4 en 5 (3-5 min) • Grond • Kamma • Foto	Temas vir Graad 10-12 Voorbereid (5-7 min) onvoorbereid (4-6 min) • Metafoor • Visie • Paradoks
Temas vir Graad 6 en 7 Voorbereid (4-6 min) Onvoorbereid (1-4 min) • Kompas • Wekker • Waag	

3 MONTHS NOTICE

All parents need to provide 3 months' written notice if learners are to leave the school. I have an open door and ask that parents please arrange a meeting before any formal notice is given.

Kind regards,
Mr Edmund Barkhuysen
Principal
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CCTV NOTICE

Longacres is under 24h CCTV surveillance for the safety of learners and educators. This surveillance will be done by applicable National Legislation and requirements to protect the privacy and integrity of learners, employees and the general public who enter Longacres premises.



PTA

BRING & BRAAI

we invite All parents & teachers
please RSVP with Anene (0846283257)

* PTA provides:

▪ salad 🥗 ▪ fire 🔥

** Please remember your own:

• meat 🥩 • utensils 🍴 • chair 🪑
• drinks 🍹 • ice 🧊



FRIDAY
19 JANUARY
17:00

AFTER CARE

2024 LONGACRES AFTER CARE

Grade 1	Ellisia Steyn	076 170 9705
Grade 2	Marizka Liebenberg	074 072 2231
Grade 3 & 5	Alida Kruger	071 868 8596
Grade 4	Erika Theunissen	072 010 2655
Grade 6 – 7	Sorika Loubser	082 312 7005
Grade 8 - 12	Janetta	-

The foundation phase group will play on the left side of the rugby field and the senior phase group will play on the right side of the rugby field.

All learners must please bring their pencil, ruler and eraser.

Please pass on extracurricular activities to the homework centre staff.

Parents must pick up children from the homework centre class. No child is sent forward.