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Blitz News

12 March 2026

Newsletter 7



BLITZ PEN

The test series is already in full swing. We wish all our learners the best for the test series. **The School will close at 12:30 on the 18th of March for the schools open day.**

When learners can't be picked up directly after sport practices the learners will wait at the tables near the sport field. Parents must please come in through the pedestrian gate and collect your child.

From the 1st of July, an additional fee of R100 will be charged when school funds are paid into the wrong account.

Longacres School diaries can be bought at the office @R50.

Monday, March 16, will be day 1.

All visitors to Longacres Private School (including parents) must report to the office so that they can be escorted through the school for the safety of our learners.

LAPS FUNKY SOCKS

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LAPS FUNKY
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THE OFFICE

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10 MARCH 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE NOTICE OF EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents,

Please take note that, due to the various sports tours and school camps taking place from 25 March 2026, the school management has decided to **close the school earlier** for the term.

The school will therefore **close on 25 March 2026**.

If parents require supervision for their children on 26 and 27 March 2026, and the learner therefore needs to attend school on these days, please inform your child's register teacher in advance. Arrangements will then be made to accommodate these students.

Please also note that Term 1 reports will be issued during Term 2.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,


Mr. E. Barkhuysen
High School Principal


Mr. R. Engelbrecht
Primary School Principal

SCHOOL HOURS 2026

- 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 to Thursday and at 13:00 on Fridays.
- Grade 4 - 12 learners will come out at 14:00 daily.

We would like to explain the bell system to everyone.

The **first bell** rings at **07:43** to signal that learners must start moving to their rows, and we close the school gate for the safety of our learners, as most are already at school. At **07:45**, the **second bell** rings, indicating that all learners must be in their rows by that time or they will be considered late.

SCHOOL TERMS 2026

Term	Duration	Number of weeks
1	January 14 (12) – March 27	11
2	April 8(7) – June 25	12
3	July 21 (20) – September 23	11
4	October 6 (5) – December 9 (11)	09

Public and School Holidays 2025

1 January 2026 – New Year's Day
21 March 2026 – Human Rights Day
3 April 2026 – Good Friday
6 April 2026 – Family Day
27 April 2026 – Freedom Day
1 May 2026 – Workers' Day
15 June 2026 – Special school holiday
16 June 2026 – Youth Day
9 August 2026 – National Women's Day
10 August 2026 – Public holiday
24 September 2026 – Heritage Day
16 December 2026 – Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2026 – Christmas Day
26 December 2026 – Day of Goodwill

SPORTS PROGRAM

SPORT 2026				
DATE	SPORT	SKOOL	LS/HS	WHERE
7-Mar	RUGBY + NETBAL + HOCKEY	HOPEFIELD (MIX SCHOOLS)	HS	HOPEFIELD
21-Mar	RUGBY + NETBAL	FRANSCHOEK 7'S - O/13 O/18		FRANSCHOEK
27-Mar	HOCKEY	27-29 MARCH DIRKIE UYS O/16	HS	DIRKIE UYS
27-Mar	RUGBY + NETBAL	27 MARCH - 1 APRIL TOER	HS	DE KUILEN HIGH SCHOOL
11-Apr	HOCKEY	HOCKEY CLINIC - MONTANA	HS	
23-Apr	RUGBY + NETBAL + HOKKIE	HOPEFIELD	HS	
29-Apr	RUGBY + NETBAL	SWARTLAND	HS	
5-May	RUGBY + NETBAL + HOKKIE	WESTON	HS	
7-May	RUGBY + NETBAL + SKAAK	LOUWVILLE	HS	
14-May	LAPS GOLF DAG	SKOOL GOLF		
16-May	HOKKIE	VREDENDAL	HS	VREDENDAL
23-May	HOKKIE	MONTANA	HS	
23-May	RUGBY	LUTZVILLE	HS	
30-May	RUGBY + NETBAL	VERNON AUSBURG SPORT DAG	LS/HS	
25-Jul	HOKKIE	VREDENDAL	HS	TUIS
5-Aug	RUGBY + NETBAL	WESTON	HS	
5-Sep	LAPS FUN RUN	SKOOL FUN RUN		

READERS ARE LEADERS

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For struggles with :

- Reading / Reading pace
- Vocabulary / Language
- Comprehension / Grammar

HOME LANGUAGE / FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

English and Afrikaans

30 min lessons

AVAILABILITY:

Mon + Wed- 14:30 - 3 Spaces

15:00 - 4 Spaces

15:30 - 4 Spaces

For more information :

Iza Marais 072 605 4645

BLITZ CLOTHING BANK

From Monday, March 16th the clothing bank will be completely cashless.



CLOTHING CODE OF CONDUCT

From 2027 all learner (excl. Grade 12) must be dressed in the NEW LAPS school uniform. The old uniform will not be seen as correct attire. Please see the clothing code of conduct below. Learners will receive demerits if they are not dressed correctly. **NO WHITE SOCKS ARE PERMITTED ANYMORE.**

Primary school

<u>BOYS:</u>	<u>SUMMER CLOTHING</u>	<u>WINTER CLOTHING</u>
<u>FORMAL:</u>	Formal cap	Formal cap
	Wear for assembly/Formal functions	Wear for assembly/Formal functions

	No caps inside the building	No caps inside the building
	Sports caps compulsory for break time Formal caps compulsory for break time on assembly Mondays	Sports caps compulsory for break time Formal caps compulsory for break time on assembly Mondays
	Short-sleeved white shirt with school badge	Short or long sleeved white shirt with school badge
	Shirt buttons to the top (Multi functional collar)	Shirt buttons to the top (Multi functional collar)
	Green tie	Green tie
	Grey shorts	Grey long trousers (Compulsory)
	Black belt (Compulsory)	Black belt (Compulsory)
	Grey long school socks with yellow stripe	Grey long school socks with yellow stripe
	Black school shoes	Black school shoes
	School jersey or pull-over (Optional)	School jersey or pull-over (Compulsory)
		Pullover compulsory over short sleeve shirt
	Blazer (Optional)	Blazer (Optional)
	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.
		SCARVES: BLACK with school badge
		NO BEANIES OR EAR MUFFS
<u>INFORMAL:</u>	Short-sleeved white shirt with school badge	Short/ long sleeved white shirt with school badge
	Shirt buttons to the top (Multi functional collar)	Shirt buttons to the top (Multi functional collar)
	No tie	No tie
	Grey shorts	Grey trousers
	Black belt (Compulsory)	Black belt (Compulsory)
	Grey long school socks with yellow stripe (Optional)	Grey long school socks with yellow stripe
	Black school shoes (Optional)	Black school shoes
	School jersey or pull-over (Optional)	School jersey or pull-over (Compulsory)
		Pullover compulsory over short sleeve shirt

	Blazer (Optional)	Blazer (Optional)
	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory!.	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.
	Sports caps compulsory for break time	Sports caps compulsory for break time
<u>PE:</u>	Black sport short	Green school tracksuit (Complete) (Top zipped)
	Sport shirt	Sport shirt (No second skin/ long vest)
	White tekkies (no sneakers)	White tekkies (no sneakers)
	Black sports socks (no "secret socks")	Black sports socks (no "secret socks")
	Tracksuittop (Zipped) Always	
	Sports caps compulsory for break time	Sports caps compulsory for break time
<u>HAIR:</u>	SHORT AND NEAT.NO FRINGE MAY TOUCH THE EYEBROWS.NO LINES.AS PER THE CODE OF CONDUCT	
<u>JEWELLERY:</u>	NO FORM OF JEWELLERY ALLOWED.ONLY WRISTWATCH AND MEDICAL BRACELET/NECKLACE	
<u>BAGS:</u>	NO BAGS WITH WHEELS. GREEN SCHOOLBAG	

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>SUMMER CLOTHING</u>	<u>WINTER CLOTHING</u>
<u>FORMAL:</u>	Formal cap	Formal caps
	Wear for assembly/Formal functions	Wear for assembly/Formal functions
	No caps inside the building	No caps inside the building
	Sports caps compulsory for break time Formal caps compulsory for break time on assembly Mondays	Sports caps compulsory for break time Formal caps compulsory for break time on assembly Mondays
	Short-sleeved white shirt with school badge	Short or long sleeved white shirt with school badge
	Shirt buttons to the top - Multi-functional collar	Shirt buttons to the top - Multi-functional collar
	Green cross-over tie	Green cross-over tie

	Green dress - wear with black skipants (not visible)	Green dress with black stockings OR
	Black Bobbi socks	Black pants with black stockings or black school socks
	Black school shoes	Black school shoes
	School jersey or pull-over (optional)	School jersey or pull-over (Compulsory)
		Pullover compulsory over short sleeve shirt
	Blazer (Optional)	Blazer (Optional)
	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.
		SCARVES: BLACK with school badge
		NO BEANIES OR EAR MUFFS
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	Shirt buttons to the top - Multi-functional collar	Shirt buttons to the top - Multi-functional collar
	No tie	No tie
	Green dress - wear with black skipants (not visible)	Green dress with black stockings
	Black Bobbi socks	Black pants with black stockings or black school socks
	Black school shoes	Black school shoes
	School jersey or pull-over (Optional)	School jersey or pull-over (Compulsory)
		Pullover compulsory over short sleeve shirt
	Blazer (Optional)	Blazer (Optional)
	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory.
	Sportscap	Sportscap
<u>PE:</u>	Black sport short	Green school tracksuit (Complete) (Top zipped)
	School sport shirt	School sport shirt (No second skins/ long vest)
	White tekkies (no sneakers)	White tekkies (no sneakers)
	Black sport socks	Black sport socks
	Tracksuittop (Zipped) Always	

	Sports caps compulsory for break time	Sports caps compulsory for break time
<u>HAIR:</u>	Only black/green hair elastics, clips or headbands. No hair in face or eyes. Always neat	
	Hair may not be coloured/highlighted	
	If hair touches the collar, it must be tied. CODE OF CONDUCT	
<u>JEWELLERY:</u>	NO FORM OF JEWELLERY ALLOWED. ONLY WRISTWATCH AND MEDICAL BRACELET/NECKLACE	
	Only plain gold or silver thin earrings or small studs (One per ear)	
<u>BAGS:</u>	NO BAGS WITH WHEELS. GREEN SCHOOLBAG.	

<u>SPORT</u>	
<u>PRACTICE</u>	Sports practice - School sport shirt/School t-shirt and black sport shorts or netball dress (girls)
<u>Games</u>	Games - School sport shirt and black sport shorts or dress
<u>Socks</u>	Netball - black sport socks
	Rugby, Cricket en Hockey - black sport socks
<u>Netball</u>	Netball dress, Black sport socks, Tekkies (No sneakers)
<u>Rugby</u>	Black sport shorts, Practice jersey
<u>Cricket</u>	White sport shirt
	Black sport shorts
	Black sport socks
	Tekkies (No sneakers)
<u>Tennis</u>	White sport shirt

	Black sport shorts Boys
	School sport shirt Girls
	Black sport socks
	Tekkies (No sneakers)
<u>Athletics</u>	Athletic frock
	Black sport shorts
<u>Hockey</u>	School sport shirt
	Black sport shorts Boys
	Dress (girls)
	Black sport socks
	Tekkies (No sneakers)
<u>Sponser</u>	Sponsored/Special jackets can be worn on a <u>Friday</u> only
	Provincial clothes can only be worn on a <u>Friday</u> only

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17 February -
18 March 2026



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**BIG SALE R25
EACH**

Only permitted to wear
one at a time

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AND Mrs White



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3 MONTHS NOTICE

All parents need to provide three months' written notice if their learners are to leave the school. I have an open-door policy and ask that parents please arrange a meeting before giving any formal notice.

Kind regards,
Mr Edmund Barkhuysen
High School Principal
hoof@longacresps.co.za

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.



AFTER CARE

2026 LONGACRES AFTER CARE

GRADE 1 - Mariska

GRADE 2 - Sorika Loubser

GRADE 3 & 4 - Erika Theunissen

GRADE 5 - 7 - Ellisia Steyn

HIGH SCHOOL - Vanessa Alves

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 along their pencil, ruler and eraser.

Please pass on the extracurricular activities to the homework centre staff. Parents must pick up their children from the homework centre class. No child is sent forward.

HOMEWORK CENTRE RULES

- Homework centre students are picked up at Seeskulpie.
- If a learner from LAPS uses the homework centre, Samantha must be informed at the Seeskulpie office.
- The costs amount to R1,400 per month.
- One month's written notice must be given if a learner will no longer use the homework centre.
- All after-school activities, including sports, must be communicated to the homework centre teacher.
- No toys are allowed.
- Only sportswear or regular clothes are allowed for outdoor play. Please label all items.
- No cell phones are allowed at the homework centre.
- We follow Longacres policy of one sport per quarter.
- Bring your own writing supplies that should be clearly marked.
- For any further inquiries, contact the respective teacher or Erika Theunissen.
- Homework centre closes at 17:15.

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