

*Together we stand, better nation we build
Saamstaan ons, beter nasie bou ons*



Blitz News



30 April 2026

HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, 4 MAY WILL BE DAY 1.

SCHOOL TERMS 2026

TERM 1

14 JANUARY – 27 MARCH

TERM 2

8 APRIL – 25 JUNE

TERM 3

21 JULY – 23 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

6 OCTOBER – 9 DECEMBER

AFTER CARE 2026

GRADE 1 - Mariska

GRADE 2 - Sorika Loubser

**GRADE 3&4 - Erika
Theunissen**

GRADE 5- 7 – Ellisia Steyn

**HIGH SCHOOL – Vanessa
Alves**

Congratulations to our rugby, netball, and hockey players who played against HS Hopefield on Tuesday.

Congratulations to our rugby and netball players who played against HS Swartland yesterday.

Rugby results:

U/15 A vs U/15 A Swartland – 7–22

U/19 A vs U/19 B Swartland – 12–49

Our netball teams played against Swartland's A teams and performed very well against a very strong and large school.

Congratulations to all our learners who participated in the UCT Mathematics Olympiad.

Please come and support our Grade 11 learners who will be working as waiters on 5 May at Spur Laguna Mall for a matric farewell fundraiser.

From Monday, 4 May, all learners MUST be dressed in winter uniform.

Good luck to Noëlle and Yul Siebritz, who will be participating this weekend (2–3 May) in the Western Cape Individual High Schools Chess Championships in George.

We are very proud of you!

LAPS FUNKY SOCKS

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FUNDRAISER



IN SUPPORT OF
LONGACRES
PRIVATE SCHOOL

TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
Matric Farewell!



VENUE:
Spur
San Luis Lan.



DATE:
Tuesday, 5 May



TIME:
17:30



COME ENJOY A GREAT MEAL AND
SUPPORT OUR MATRIC CLASS!

AFTERCARE

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 extracurricular activities to the homework centre staff.

Parents must pick up 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 center closes at 17:15.

We kindly ask all parents and visitors to our school to respect our learners by not smoking or using vulgar language near them.

Please arrange doctors' appointments and other meetings outside of school hours.

The constant calling of learners out of class is causing significant disruption and is unfair to those remaining in class. Any emergency or necessary appointments must be communicated at least 24 hours in advance; otherwise, those learners will not be called out of class.

An additional fee of R100 is charged when school fees are paid into the wrong account.

Longacres School's diaries can be purchased at the office at R50.

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

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 - 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.

SPORT

SPORT 2026				
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SKOOL</u>	<u>LS/HS</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
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		

Rugby and Netball Practice Times:

Mondays and Wednesdays 14:15 – 16:00

Hockey Practice Times:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 14:15 – 15:30

SCHOOL FUNDS

Important Notice: School Fund Payments

Starting from **1 July**, an **additional fee of R100** will be charged for any school funds deposited into the **incorrect account**. Please ensure that all payments are made to the correct account to avoid this charge.

BLITZ CLOTHING BANK

The clothing bank is completely cashless.

The Blitz clothing bank operating hours:

- Every Tuesday AND Thursday from 13:00 - 15:00
- First Wednesday of every month 13:00 – 18:00
- Only available if appointments have been made, please contact Vanessa Alves 072 563 6155



SUPPORTERS JACKETS AVAILABLE AT BLITZ CLOTHING BANK



CLOTHING CODE OF CONDUCT

From 2027, all learners (excluding Grade 12) must wear the NEW LAPS school uniform. The old uniform will not be considered correct attire.

Please see the code of conduct for clothing below. Learners will receive penalty points if they are not dressed correctly. **NO WHITE SOCKS ARE ALLOWED ANYMORE.**

HIGH 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
	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)
	Black tie	Black 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 with a tie (Compulsory)	Blazer with a tie (Compulsory)
		SCARVES: BLACK with school badge
		NO BEANIES OR EAR MUFFS

<u>INFORMAL:</u>	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)
	Black tie	Black tie
	Grey shorts	Grey trousers
	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 with tie (Compulsory)	Blazer with tie (Compulsory)
	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory	If Blazer is worn a tie is compulsory
<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 sport socks (no secret socks)
	Tracksuit top (Zipped) Always	
<u>HAIR:</u>	SHORT AND NEAT.NO FRINGES MAY TOUCH THE EYEBROWS.NO LINES.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 cap
	Wear for assembly/Formal functions	Wear for assembly/Formal functions
	No caps inside the building	No caps inside the building
	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
	Black cross-over tie	Black cross-over tie
	Green dress - wear with black ski pants (not visible)	Green dress with black stockings(no pattern or stripes) 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 with tie (Compulsory)	Blazer with tie (Compulsory)
		SCARVES: BLACK with school badge
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	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 with a tie (Compulsory)	Blazer with a tie (Compulsory)
<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
	Tracksuit top (Zipped) Always	
<u>HAIR:</u>	Only black/green hair elastics, clips or headbands. No hair in face or eyes. Always neat.Hair may not be coloured/high lighted. If hair touches the collar, it must be tied.	
<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	

SPORT	
<u>Practice</u>	Sports practice - School sport shirt/School t-shirt and black sport shorts or netball dress
<u>Games</u>	Games - School sport shirt and black sport shorts
<u>Socks</u>	Netball - black sport socks
	Rugby, Cricket and Hockey - black sport socks
<u>Netball</u>	Dress
	Black sport socks
	Tekkies (No sneakers)
<u>Rugby</u>	Black sport shorts
	Practice jersey
	Black sport shorts
	Toks
<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 Friday only
	Provincial clothes can only be worn on a Friday



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Zeezicht Reservations: 061 607 5782



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AVAILABILITY:

**Mon + Wed- 14:30 - 3 Spaces
15:00 - 4 Spaces
15:30 - 4 Spaces**

**For more information :
Iza Marais 072 605 4645**

PUBLIC AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026

01 January New Year's Day
21 March Human Rights Day
3 April Good Friday
6 April Family Day
27 April Freedom Day
01 May Workers' Day
16 June Youth Day
09 August National Women's Day
10 August Public Holiday
24 September Heritage Day

16 December Day of Reconciliation
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Day of Goodwill

3 MONTHS NOTICE

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

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.

Kind regards

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Kind regards

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