



Blitz News

11 April 2024

Newsletter 12



BLITZ NEWS

We are delighted by the performance of our students who participated in rugby and netball matches over the weekend. They represented Longacres with great pride, and witnessing their joy during the games was truly heartening.

Our High School teams competed against Hoërskool Hopefield, and we extend our gratitude to them for facilitating the matches. Additionally, our primary school teams showcased their skills at the CPM sports day, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

Special congratulations are in order for Christopher Jonker and Kaylin Coetzee, who have advanced to the next phase of the Boland Hockey trials scheduled for Sunday. Furthermore, we commend Jamie Pienaar, Yul Siebritz, and Vaughan Mouers for their selection to the Saldanha Primary School rugby team. They will be competing against other zone teams with the aim of progressing to the Boland team.



We also extend our congratulations to Diane Ebersohn and Mila Grobler for being chosen to represent the HS Saldanha zone Netball team.



Meet the Phase Heads

Phase Head

About Me

My name is Mr Rouxan Engelbrecht. I have been teaching for 18 years. I am passionate about helping learners develop to reach their full potential! My favourite sport is Rugby and I love coaching! I live by three principles: Honesty, Integrity and Consistency.



Quote:

"You learn something new everyday, if you pay attention!"

Intermediate Phase

Meet your Senior Phase Head

Charene Visser



About Me

My 17-year-old son and I live in Velddrif. We have been blessed enough to live abroad experiencing new cultures and places. I do what I do because it is a calling and to know I make a difference is the ultimate achievement of success.

Fun facts

- I have visited 20 countries and lived in 5 of those countries.
- I used to be a "foster mom" for the SPCA in Namibia and at one point we had 13 dogs, 8 cats and even a 3 legged donkey living with us.
- Dancing makes the world a happier place.

My experience

I have over a decade teaching experience in Senior Phase, over 5 years Intermediate Phase and vast HOD/ Phase Head experience. I have taught in the public sector as well as private sector embracing students from all walks of life.

I'm looking forward to...

Striving to ensure the success of each and every LAPS student. Growing within and together with the LAPS Community.

I am Tracy Pfister and have been living in Langebaan for seven years. I am blessed to be married with two daughters. I enjoy being out in nature and going on adventurous outings with my family. I have been teaching for over 18 years. I am passionate about working with and teaching children as well as being a part of moulding their futures.

I am the Grade 2 English Teacher and have been a part of Longacres School since January 2018. It is a huge privilege for me to take over from Teacher Anelle as Foundation Phase Head. (I have "BIG SHOES" to fill) I am excited about leading our Foundation Phase and working together as a team to keep our standard high!



Meet the Teachers



Meet the Teacher

Miss F. Stone

Dear Parents:

I am looking forward to meeting you all and welcome open and ongoing communication.

My name is Francis,
I like to encourage critical thinking and independent learners in my class.

Some things I love

- People
- Nature
- Horses
- Rules
- Music
- Mathematics!

About me

I grew up on a citrus farm.
Teaching is my passion. I often dream about numbers.



Hello, my name is

MRS. DU TOIT



I LOVE

- ♥ My family
- 🌊 The ocean
- 📖 Good books
- ☕ Coffee



ABOUT ME

I'm all about making learning fun. With a passion for languages. I am excited to embark on this learning journey at LAPS. Let's make some magic happen!



MOTTO

Do more of what you love

FAVOURITE COLORS



FUN FACTS:

- DREAM VACATION: CAPPADOCIA HOT AIR, BALLOON RIDE.
- HIDDEN TALENT: SINGING
- FAVORITE SONG(S): HEY JUDE AND YESTERDAY BY THE BEATLES, HOUDINI BY DUA LIPA
- OBSESSED WITH: ICED COFFEE & THE COLOR ♥
- FAVORITE MOVIE(S): HARRY POTTER SERIES, THE LION KING
- WHAT WOULD I DO IF I DIDN'T BECOME A TEACHER: SOMATOLOGY (MICROBLADING)
- FAVORITE FOOD: STEAK, MASH & GREEN BEANS
- OTHER HOBBIES: HORSES, BAKING, PHOTOS

SPORT TERM 2

Primary School:

Rugby Practice - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Netball Practice - Tuesdays and Thursdays

RUGBY	
Field	Time
u/7 (hockey field)	13:15 – 14:15
u/8 (hockey field)	13:15 – 14:15
u/9 (hockey field)	14:15 – 15:00
u/11-Rugby	14:15 - 15:30
u/13- Rugby	14:15 – 16:00

JUNIOR NETBALL		
Span / team:	Oefen tye / Practise times:	Baan / Court:
u/7	13:15 – 14:00	Mini netball court
u/8 & u/9	14:15 – 15:00	Mini netball court
u/10 & u/11	14:15 – 15:15	Netball court (parking area)
u/12 & u/13	14:15 – 15:15	Netball court (tennis court)

High School Rugby and Netball Practices Practice times:

Mondays and Wednesdays:

14:45 - 16:00 u/14 – u/19 Rugby teams

14:45 -16:00 u/14 Netball court (parking area)

14:45 -16:00 u/15 Netball court (parking area)

14:45 -16:00 u/17 & u/19 Netball court (tennis court)

HOCKEY PRACTICE TIMES

Primary School:

Mondays and Wednesdays

u/7 & u/8 13:15 – 14:00

u/9 14:15 – 15:00

u/10 – u/13 14:15 – 15:30

High School:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

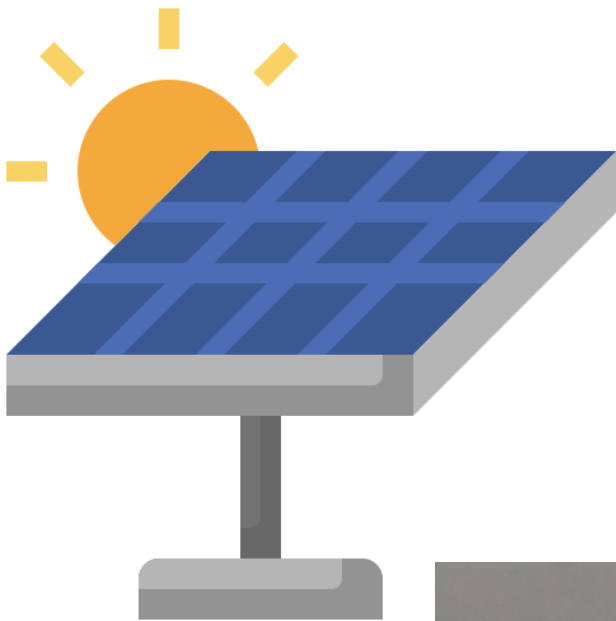
14:45 – 16:00

HS hockey will be playing a game on 19th of April against Curro.



Solar energy

Longacres is thrilled to announce that we have installed solar panels, ensuring that our school is completely free from the disruptions of load shedding. This enhancement greatly improves the overall experience of our school, making it more enjoyable and conducive to active participation without any interruptions.



LAPS ORCHESTRA

Because of the CPM sports day, the Orchestra music camp will be held on **April 13th from 09:00 to 13:00**. Please ensure that each learner brings their own lunch, snacks, and instrument. **High School Choir should be present as well.**

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.

SPORT PROGRAM

Hoërskool Sport					
Netbal:Rugby:Hokkie					
			Netbal	Rugby	Hokkie
	10	Diasville HS - Tuis	14,16 +19		
	17	Weston HS - Weg	14,16 +19	15 + 19	
	24	Louwville HS - Tuis	14,16 +19	15 +19	
Mei	2	Weskus HS - Weg	14,16 +18	15 + 19	
	8	Hopefield HS - Tuis	14,16 +19	15 + 19	Mix - Grils + Boys
	15	New Vredenburg HS - Tuis	14,16 +19	15 + 19	
	22	Curro/Vredenburg/Velddrif?			
Julie	17	Louwville - Weg	14,16 +19	15 + 19	
	24	New Vredenburg - Tuis	14,16 + 19	15 + 19	
	30	Weskus - Tuis	14,16 + 18	15 + 19	
Augustus	7	Curro ?			
	14	Vredenburg ?			
	21	Hopefield ?			
	28	Diazville - Weg	14,16 + 19	15 + 19	
	31	LS/HS Sportdag vs Velddrif	Alle ouderdomme		

Hockey will play against Vredendal HS on the 16th of April and we will travel to them on the 25th of July.

Primary Rugby and Netbal Dates:

11 April vs St Andrews (H) Postponed due to Netball Trials

18 April vs Langebaanweg (H)

25 April vs EJ Malgarte (A)

4 May LAPS Sportday

10 May Topolino Interschools

16 May vs Middelpoos (H)

18 May Jurie Hayes Sportday

25 May Topolino Sportday

18 July vs Steenbergscove (H)

25 July vs Curro (A)

SCHOOL TERMS

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

CLOTHING BANK

The clothing bank will be available for parents to purchase school uniforms and sports uniforms during the following hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 13:00 – 15:00

Every first Wednesday of the term: 13:00 – 18:00 **Contact the office on 0302**



INTERSCHOOLS

6 May - Culture (Longacres)

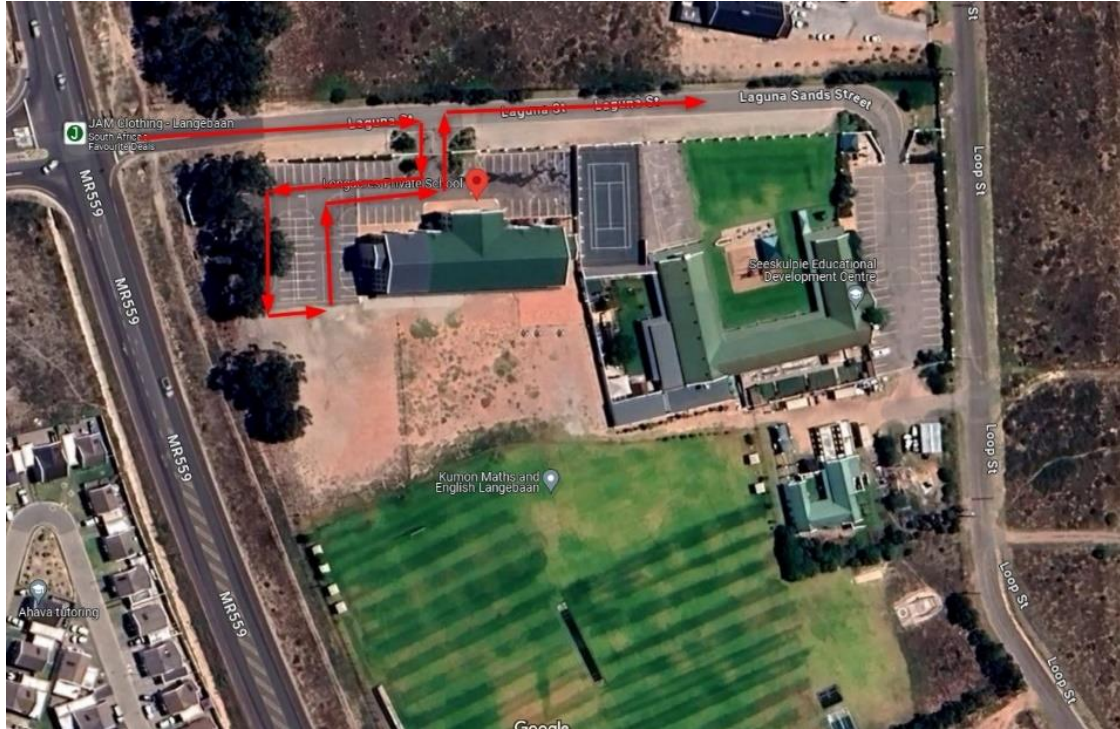
7 May - Hockey (Topolino)

8 May - Cross Country and golf (Topolino)

10 May - Rugby and Netball (Longacres)

TRAFFIC

We are thrilled to announce that the workers stationed at the school entrance are currently engaged in setting up a robot for traffic control purposes. Everyone must adhere to the new traffic regulations, as there may be a temporary traffic control unit implemented as well.



READERS ARE LEADERS



If your child is struggling with any of the following:

- Reading speed
- Reading with comprehension
- Spelling, grammar or vocabulary

in **English Home Language or Afrikaans First Additional Language**, this program will be able to help him/her on their individual reading level.

Only few spaces left.

Contact Teacher Celia on 082 876 5541



Sukkel u kind met:

- Leesspoed
- Leesbegrip
- Spelling, Taal en woordeskat

Afrikaans Huistaal Taal of English First Additional Language? Hierdie leesprogram sal hom/haar help om 'n verbetering te toon op hul individuele leesvlak.

Net 'n paar spasies oop.

Kontak vir Juffrou Celia 082 876 5541

MATIFIC - MATHEMATICS APP

This app is open for Grade R to Grade 9 learners!

A colorful promotional graphic for the Matific Maths App. It features various math-related icons like a calculator, ruler, and compass. The title 'Matific MATHS APP' is prominently displayed. The text describes the app's availability for Grade R to Grade 9 learners, its purpose for the Maths Olympiad, and its use as a reinforcement tool. It also mentions that learners received a 'barcode' from their educators and encourages them to contact their teachers for more information. The graphic is decorated with a cartoon character and a pencil holder.

**Matific
MATHS APP**

It is with great excitement that we share the news that the school has the amazing Matific Mathematics interactive app available for each learner. This is in preparation for their Maths Olympiad later in the year as well as extra reinforcement. It is an app that is on a smartphone, tablet or any computer can be "played". We used this App last year and the learners loved it!

Each learner will receive a "barcode" from their educators with the login details. Please don't miss the opportunity to enrich your child's mind and let him/her discover Mathematics in a fun way.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact your class teacher (Gr.1-3) or your child's Mathematics teacher (Gr. 4-7). Enjoy it because, Mathematics is awesome!

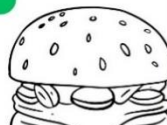
TUCK SHOP

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

TUCK SHOP MENU FOOD:

MONDAY

CRUMBED CHICKEN BURGERS @ R25
BBQ RIB BURGER @ R25
TOASTED HAM/CHEESE/TOMATO @ R18
VIENNA CHIP ROLL @ R15



TUCK SHOP MENU DRINKS:

MACHINE CAPPUCCINO @ R30
CAPPUCCINO SACHET @ R20
HOT CHOCOLATE @ R20
COFFEE @ R15
TEA (FIVE ROSES / ROOIBOS) @ R15
SODAS @ R15
STILL / SPARKLING WATER @ R15
SLUSH PUPPY @ R20



SOFT SERVE @ R10

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
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

2024 LONGACRES AFTER CARE

Graad 1	-	Ellisia Steyn
Graad 2	-	Sorika Loubser
Graad 3	-	Marchelle Donald
Graad 4	-	Erika Theunissen
Graad 5	-	Marchelle Donald
Graad 6	-	Marizka Liebenberg
Graad 7	-	Marizka Liebenberg
Hoërskool	-	Alida Kruger

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.

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 which are clearly marked.
- For any further inquiries, contact the respective teacher or Erika Theunissen.
- Homework center closes at 17:15.

LAPS INFO CORNER

TG Private Cricket Coaching



About

I have more than 10 years cricket coaching experience. I have been coaching the u/13 Wes-Boland Cricket team for the past 6 years and I know the industry very well.

One-on-one & group sessions available

Core Focus:
Batting Techniques
Bowling
Fielding

Please contact Tiaan Genade for more information

☎ 076 269 9837 @ tiaangenade123@gmail.com

Sponsors:   

u/5 to u/19

Prices:

Group (4 max): R120

One on one: R150

Sessions are 45min

SUPPORTER GEAR

Available NOW



Mens Golf Shirt
R385



Ladies Golf Shirt
R385



Peak Cap
R120

PLEASE CONTACT THE PTA TO GET YOURS !
☎ 082 338 7321

Seeskulpie

MANDJIE DANS

Pak jou piekniek mandjie en drankie en kom kuier saam!

Vrydag 26 April 2024
19h00
Skoolsaal

R100 per persoon

DJ Lekker musiek

Bespreek jou tafel by SAM!

Beste aangetrek

TEMA: Denim & Diamonds

SUPPORTERS JACKETS AVAILABLE AT BLITZ CLOTHING BANK





DATES & TIMES

10 years - 12 years

27 Maart 09:00-10:30
28 Maart 09:00-10:30

13 years - 15 years

27 Maart 11:00-13:00
28 Maart 11:00-13:00



HOCKEY ACADEMY

FOCUS POINTS



- Skill development
- Game strategy
- Rules

Registrations closes
on the 22nd of March



Top Level
Coaches

10 years - 12 years

R300

p/p for 2 days

LIMITED SPACE
AVAILABLE

13 years - 15 years

R400

p/p for 2 days



CURRO LANGEBAAN
ASTRO

Contact

Liese-Marie Botha

062 447 0497

WhatsApp ONLY

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?



MOVED FROM THE 19TH

26 April 2024

Dress up as your dream
occupation
Grade 1-7



R5



HOSTED BY:

Lizzi MEIRING

LADIES BRUNCH

20 April

LONGACRES & SEESKULPE

OOV / PTA

WHATSAAPP: 082 338 7321

R350 LIGHT MEAL INCLUDED

Schoofplaas & Accommodation

R45 - Langebaanweg