

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



Blitz News



5 December 2024

Newsletter 41



BLITZ NEWS

Another year has come to an end. Thank you to the parents, learners, teachers, and owners for your support and understanding throughout the year. 2025 promises to be an eventful year, and we can't wait! May you have a wonderfully blessed holiday season and enjoy celebrating the birth of Christ with your family.

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to the following teachers. We wish Mr. Van Niekerk all the best for his future and hope he travels safely to Limpopo. Miss Espley-Jones, we hope you enjoy the change in scenery and create wonderful memories with your family in Pretoria. Miss Marx will be ending her teaching career at the end of February, as she has been chosen as one of only 25 people to complete their master's degree in psychology. We believe this is not the end of our working relationship.

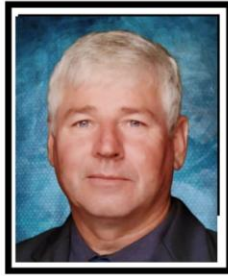
We would also like to introduce the new teachers who will be joining our LAPS community from next year. Firstly, we would like to welcome Mr. J.L. van Rensburg back, as we wish Mrs. Roets all the best for the birth of her firstborn. We know you are very excited, and we can't wait to meet the newest member of the Roets family. Enjoy this special bonding experience, and we look forward to seeing you again later in the year.

Meet the Teacher

Mr. van Niekerk

About Me

I am Mr. van Niekerk and I am so excited to be your teacher this year. This is my 9th year teaching. I enjoy spending my free time playing squash, tennis and golf. I look forward to meeting you and to having an amazing year!



Education

I went to University of Technology Vaal Triangle and completed my National Higher Diploma in Analytical Chemistry. I then attended University of South Africa and completed my Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

Favorites

Food: Pizza
Hobby: Fishing
Drink: Coffee
Season: Spring
Sport: Squash
Subject: Physical Sciences / Natural Sciences
Color: Blue
Animal: Dog

Contact Info

Email: hcvniekerk66@gmail.com



ONTMOET JOU JUFFROU

Juanelie du Plessis



Ietsie oor myself

Ek is getroud en 'n mamma van twee seuns

Ek is baie lief vir my familie, daarom is familietyd vir my baie kosbaar

Ek is in die Rosestad (Bloemfontein - Vrystaat) gebore, was daar op skool, het daar studeer en gewerk

Nou bly ek hier in die pragtige Langebaan!

Stokperdjies

Oeeee, ek het 'n swak plekkie vir 'n mooi flik

Wanneer ek tyd kry lees ek graag ware lewensdramas



Prettige feite

Ek het een boetie. Hy bly in Bangkok, Thailand en is net 11 maande en 11 dae jonger as ek!

Ek het een sussie en sy lyk glad nie soos ek nie. Sy is lank en het donker oë en donker hare. Sy bly in Kimberley en is 12 jaar jonger as ek.

Ek was nogal 'n goeie atleet in my jong dae

"Ek verjaar die 13de Julie"

My gunsteling...

Kleur - Pienk
Blom - Protea
Drankie - Oh Oh Oh Oh...



Kos - Jalapeno Burger
Lekkers - Enige iets jellie

Mr GJ Venter



My name is Mrs GJ Venter.

I'm a Christian and family man. I'm married to a lovely wife and we have two beautiful energetic two boys.

Me as a teacher:

I encourage creative thinking, allowing learners to deal with real world problems. I believe it allows learners to grow into competent members of society, capable of being creative in problem solving as well as becoming critical thinkers.

A bit about me!

Favourite colour: Blue
Favourite animal: Lion
Rugby team: Blue Bulls
Favourite subject: Geography

When i'm not at school you might find me...

With my family at the beach, exploring nature, running after my two boys and enjoying life.



My Motto:

Success is not an accident. It is when preparation meets opportunity.

My Highlights:

I have my BEd degree, BEd Degree and Diploma in Sport / Recreational Fitness Management.
I attended the Rugby Academy Ireland Coaching Course in Dublin.
I was a coach for Invitational u/16 Rugby Team that toured to France.

Final note:

I'm excited to be part of Longacres family.

Meet the Teacher

Ms. Du Plessis

Welcome

"I am very excited to join Longacres Private School as a Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics High School teacher. I bring great energy and knowledge to the classroom and am passionate about inspiring students through engaging lessons. With my experience, I aim to spark excitement in learning and help students discover their strengths, guiding them toward making informed decisions about their future career paths."



Favourite things

My two boys
Kruger National Park
André Reu
Braai
Sports

My Education

Bsc. University of the Free State
Hons. University of Stellenbosch
M.Phil. University of Stellenbosch
PGCE AP Academy

Please contact me via phone at 0768344345

Please remember that the school uniform is available at the Blitz clothing bank. No exceptions to the school clothing policy will be allowed in 2025.

- The office will be open on the 6th again and close at 15:00.
- The clothing bank will be open on the 13th and 14th of January 2025.
- The office will reopen on the 15th of January.

TEXT BOOKS 2025

Bargain Books:

We would like to bring to our parents' attention that the agreement with Bargain Books has changed. Bargain Books will no longer carry stock of our textbooks. Textbooks will only be ordered when a deposit has been paid.

Van Schaik:

We can also order and purchase our textbooks from Van Schaik starting in 2024. They will deliver directly to your home. We are attaching the link that takes you directly to Van Schaik's website.

<https://www.vanschaik.com/educationalinstitutions/>

Textbook and Stationery Lists:

Lists have been given out to the learners and have also been posted on WhatsApp groups.

<https://stationerywithpurpose.co.za/index.php?route=affiliate/register>

School fees

Dear Parents

We are pleased to share the school fees for 2025. The trust has decided to minimize any changes to the school fees for 2025. We hope you will be pleased with this decision and appreciate the gesture.

 Longacres Privaatskool Private School Langebaan Postbus 306 Langebaan 7357 47 Loop Street LongAcres Langebaan Tel 022 772 0302 E-pos: admin@longacresps.co.za www.longacresps.co.za			
2025 Enrolment Fees (All grades):		R4000 (once off and not refundable)	
<u>2025 TUITION FEES:</u>			
Gr 1 to 12			
<u>Class</u>	<u>School fee per month</u>	<u>Total for the year</u>	<u>Annual payment (If paid before 28 Feb 2025)</u>
Grade 1-3	R3800.00	R45600.00	R44460.00
Grade 4-6	R4221.00	R50652.00	R49385.70
Grade 7-9	R4326.00	R51912.00	R50614.20
Grade 10-12	R4655.00	R55860.00	R54463.50
<u>Bus(Vredenburg /Saldanha bus Homework centre included.</u>		<u>Bus fee per month</u>	
Velddrif bus		R2500.00	
Vredenburg bus		R2300.00	
St Helena Bay		R2400.00	
Langebaan		R1900.00	
Saldanha bus		R2200.00	
AFTERCARE PER DAY		R100.00	
A discount of 2.5% will be given for schools fees paid in full (for the year) by 28 February 2025. (Does not include homework centre or enrolment fees) <u>HOMEWORK CENTRE:</u> The homework centre fee includes one meal. Homework can be done in the homework centre. (Please give indication of sport activities.) <u>Only enrolment, tuition and homework centre fees to be paid into the bank account:</u> Name: J. Oettle and Partners Bank: ABSA Vredenburg Account: 408 471 6914 Please use account number as reference. Email the proof of payment to accounts@longacresps.co.za			
LONGACRES Private School Private School www.longacresps.co.za 022 772 0302		Directors Johan Oettle Penny Oettle 	

Website advertisement

Any business that would like to advertise on the school website can contact the office for further information.

From the office

All parents who paid for music books for the 2024 school year must please come to collect their refund.

No learners will be called out of class during academic time to come fetch forgotten. Items. They will only be called down during breaks.

The black sports shorts that were handed in to be replaced are ready to be collected at the office. Parents should please come and sign for them at the office.

SCHOOL HOURS 2024

- Gr 1-12 Learners school day starts at 07:45 am.
- Gr 1-2 Learners will be dismissed at 13:00 pm daily.
- Gr 3 Learners will be dismissed at 14:00 pm from Monday - Thursday and at 13:00 pm on Fridays.
- Grade 4-12 learners will be dismissed at 14:00 pm daily.

ATKV Redenaars

ATKV Redenaarstemas vir 2025:

Die **Interne Redenaars** sal hier by die skool plaasvind. Verdere reëlins oor die dag, tye en watter leerders gaan deelneem sal later deurgegee word.

Temas vir Graad 1-3 (2-4 min) • Klei • Stem • Beweeg	Temas vir Graad 8 en 9 Voorbereid (5-7 min) Onvoorbereid (4-6 min) • Klatergoud • Vergelyk • Mengelmoes
Temas vir Graad 4 en 5 (3-5 min) • Streep • Resep • Vloek	Temas vir Graad 10-12 Voorbereid (5-7 min) onvoorbereid (4-6 min) • Debakel • Agenda • Wentelbaan
Temas vir Graad 6 en 7 Voorbereid (4-6 min) Onvoorbereid (1-4 min) • Kits • Spiraal • Ritme	

Uit die tema moet 'n onderwerp geformuleer word wat 'n standpunt bevat en die standpunt moet aan die hand van argumente en bronne beredeneer word. Met ander woorde dit is 'n beredeneerde toespraak en nie 'n inligtingtingspaatjie nie.

Die struktuur van 'n voorbereide toespraak :

- Die toespraak moet 'n begin, middel en einde hê.
- Hou by die onderwerp.
- Kyk na die logiese rangskikking van idees.
- Neem 'n standpunt in en ondersteun dit met bewyse, soos bronne uit artikels, boeke, internet (ten minste 3 of meer bronne, by gr 1-3 kan bv. ouma en oupa ook 'n bron wees) ens.
- Aanbiedingsvaardighede : volume van stem
Pousering (gebruik leestekens)
postuur (staan regop)
oogkontak met die gehoor

Redenaarsgroete
Juf Celia Enslin

SCHOOL TERMS 2025

Term	Duration	Number of weeks
1	15 January - 28 March	11
2	08 April – 27 June	12
3	22 July – 03 October	11
4	13 October – (9) 10 December	09

Special School holiday dates

1 May
29 April
30 April

Public and School Holidays 2025

01 January New Year's Day
21 March Human Rights Day
18 April Good Friday
21 April Family Day
27 April Freedom Day
28 April Freedom Day' observed
01 May Workers' Day
16 June Youth Day
09 August National Women's Day
24 September Heritage Day
16 December Day of Reconciliation
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Day of Goodwill

CLOTHING BANK

Clothes Bank:

Times for the clothing bank during December are as follows:



2,3,4 and 6 December 2024 the clothes bank will be open from 9h00 to 15h00.

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INCLUDED in the tour price:

Schengen visa + agent fee

Airline tickets to Athens, Greece and back from Istanbul, Turkey.

Hostel accommodation in Athens and Istanbul. Dormitories in some cases.

Bus/train to and from Hostels.

Breakfast at hostels.

City taxes

2 day Greece city pass including public transport on tram and trains.

Bus transport from Athens to Istanbul

Entrance fees to attractions.



4 days in Athens, Greece

Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour

Acropolis ruins/ Parthenon

Ancient Agora + Roman agora

Hellenic Motor museum

Museum of Illusions

Hydra Island tour (full day)

Tour price; R46 000

Savings plan: Payments from 30/9/2024 to 31/5/2026. (21 Installments of R2 190)

Contact Lientjie Blok if interested.

5 days in Istanbul, Turkey

Topkapi Palace

Spice market

Haga Sophia

Blue Mosque

Boat trip to Princess islands (full day)

Grand Bazaar



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!

The advertisement for the 'Matific Maths App' is framed by a border of colorful math-related icons: a plus sign, a minus sign, a multiplication sign, a division sign, a calculator, a ruler, a compass, and a pencil. At the top, the word 'Matific' is written in a large, elegant script font, with 'MATHS APP' in a bold, blocky font below it. The main text is centered and reads: '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!'. At the bottom, there is a row of cartoon characters, including a blue robot, a yellow robot, a green robot, and a red robot, all smiling and holding math-related items. A yellow spiral notebook with the word 'MATH' on it is also visible in the bottom right corner.

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
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.

LAPS INFO CORNER

TG Private Cricket Coaching

About

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

- TIME**
Donate your time to family-focused roles, hands-dirty roles, or admin roles to make a positive difference in families' lives.
Attend an event organised by us or our supporters to show your support. Learn about our work and have fun!
Become a safety parent or foster parent to a child in need.
- TREASURE**
Join the Badisa West Coast Donors Club by donating monthly or give a once-off donation to support our vital work.

Please help our children heal emotionally and psychologically by donating to our specialist therapy fund. Keep an eye on our Facebook page. We regularly post the need we have for food, clothes, and toiletries for specific cases.

Adopt or partially adopt a project at a school by contributing towards financing our special intervention program at local primary schools.
- TALENT**
If you are skilled or have a talent and can assist us with the organisation of our projects, we would love to talk to you. There is a great need for therapists and counselors who can offer their services for free.
If you have technical skills and time at your disposal, please help us with the maintenance of our buildings and cars.
- SWIPE FOR FREE DONATIONS**
Get a Woolworths MyVillage / MySchool Card and make Badisa Weskus one of your beneficiaries.
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hou 'n skryfkompetisie ter bewusmaking van Kinderbeskermingsweek (29 Mei – 5 Junie 2024), en noui alle graad 5 – 7 leerders uit om in te skryf.

Skrif 'n opstel tussen 300 – 500 woorde oor die volgende onderwerp – "Kinderbeskerming": wat beteken dit vir jou?

Ons wil weet wat verstaan jy van die woord "kinderbeskerming", voel jy kinders

Sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings is 3 Mei.

Opstelle kan by die onderskeie skole se ontvangs ingehandig word.

Die wenners sal op 23 Mei aangewys word.

word beskerm en wat moet gedoen word om kinders beter te beskerm. Weet jy wie om te bel as jy in die moeilikheid is en hoe sien jy die werk van 'n polisieman en maatskaplike werker in hul rol om kinders te beskerm?

'n Wenner sal in elke graad aangekondig word. Lekker pryse is op die spel.

Vir navrae, stuur epos na Marketing@badisawc.org.za of skakel Trish by 022 713 1723.

Badisa WEST COAST

WHAT WE DO

We provide services to more than 3,000 families where children are at risk.

INTERVENTION
Assessing reported cases of child abuse and neglect. Recommend and implement legal responses and/or services which will serve the best interest of the child.

STATUTORY
Using the Children's Act to place children who are in danger in alternative care. Recruit and train foster and safety parents and render after care services.

AWARENESS & PREVENTION
To create awareness of child protection and children's rights. To educate children and the community to prevent child abuse.

RE-INTEGRATION
To rehabilitate parents through various methods with the aim of reuniting children in alternative care with their families.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
We facilitate life skills and emotional empowerment programs for primary school children who grow up in dysfunctional homes.

WHERE WE HELP

Badisa West Coast is based in Vredenburg. We render services to all children in need, regardless of race or religion.

- THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE**
- VREDENBURG TOWN AREA
 - VELDORP, LAAPLEK, DWARSKERSBOS, NOORDHOEK, AND SURROUNDING FARMS.
 - SALDANHA TOWN AND MILITARY BASE
 - LANGEBAAN
 - LANGEBAANWEG
 - JACOBSSBAAI
 - GREEN VILLAGE

WHO WE ARE

Badisa West Coast is a program of Badisa, a Non-Profit and Public Benefit Welfare Organisation providing services in the Western Cape in partnership with various stakeholders, including the local and provincial government, the corporate sector, and other non-profit organisations.

Badisa West Coast is the largest child and family care organisation in the West Coast and delivers a continuum of services to protect children and strengthen family life. We have a service level agreement with the Department of Social Development in the Western Cape, which stipulates the services that will be rendered by our program.



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