

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



Blitz News



20 July 2023

Newsletter 25



Blitz Pen

The first week has been a delight as we welcomed all the learners back. We extend our **heartfelt congratulations** to the students who have secured a spot in the top 10 of their respective grades. Your achievements fill us with immense pride. We wish the u/13 Rugby and Netball teams an enjoyable and successful weekend as they will be participating in matches at the Olifantsvallei Sport Day.



Message from the Nel family

Baie dankie aan elke ouer, leerder en opvoeder wat vir Geo en ons as gesin gebid het. Die laaste twee maande was nie 'n maklike pad om te stap nie maar ons was nooit alleen nie. God se hand was heelyd oor ons. Dankie vir almal se ondersteuning! Dit gaan goed met Geo en hy geniet dit om weer by sy huis en mense te wees! Ek en Geo hoop ook om binnekort weer aan te sluit by die skool!

Groete

Juffrou Anelle

Thank you to the parents, learners and educators who prayed for Geo

and our family. The past two months have been tough, but we were never alone! God is great and we are in awe of His grace and mercy. We appreciate all the support! Geo is recovering well at home. We hope to return back to school soon!

Kind regards

Teacher Anelle



Clothing Bank

The clothing bank will be open on **Tuesdays from 13:00 – 15:00**



RAFFLE

Various parents have asked if we can extend the due date of the raffle tickets as May was a very busy month. After consultation with various stakeholders, we have decided to extend the due date to the 21st of July. It is a fundraiser for our matric farewell. The first prize is a PS 5. All handed in forms will be part of this draw. Let's see who the lucky ones are. There will be lucky draws again for the learners that completed their forms. Every full form will be entered in the draw. Good luck to you all!



LAPS SPORT DAY



Mathematics!

Matific and Cami Maths

Both of these interactive apps can be used by learners to practice mathematics, do revision and study in their own time at home. These apps make learning fun and exciting!



Matific MATHS APP

Every learner will receive a free trial period on the amazing Matific Mathematics interactive App. This is in preparation for their Maths Olympiad later in the year. It is an interactive "game" that can be "played" on a smartphone, tablet or any computer. A few of the older learners tried it at the end of last year and 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, Maths is awesome!

SPORT

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 – 15:00	Netball court (parking area)
u/12 & u/13	14:15 – 15:15	Netball court (tennis court)

Primary school:

Rugby Practice Tuesdays and Thursdays

Netball Practice Tuesdays and Thursdays

High school Rugby and Netball Practices Practice times:

Mondays and Wednesday

14:45 – 16:00 – u/14 – u/19 Rugby teams

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

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14:45 – 16:15 u/17 & u/19 Netball court (tennis court)

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

PS Matches for Term 3

22 Julie – Olifantsvallei – Weg 0/13

25 Julie – Darling College – Tuis

29 Julie – Velddrif – Tuis

3 Augustus – Curro – Tuis

5 Augustus – LAPS Sportdag

10 Augustus – Steenberg Cove – Weg

12 Augustus – Velddrif Bulletjie dag vir o 7, 8, en 9.

24 Augustus – Vredeloof LS – Net o13 – Netbal en Rugby

26 Augustus – Monte Vista – Tuis. o/13

HS Matches for Term 3

29 Julie – Velddrif – Tuis

2 Augustus – Louwville HS – Tuis

10 Augustus – Hopefield HS – Tuis

19 Augustus – Melkbosstrand PS – Tuis

24 Augustus – Diazville – Tuis

5 September – Weskus SS – Weg

Additional dates can be added!

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

Match dates will follow.



JUNE EXAMINATIONS

Report Card Day:

High School:

24 July 14:30 - 17:30

SCHOOL TERMS 2023

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of public holidays
1	(09) 11 Jan - 24 Mar	11	1+1
2	(12)13 Apr – 23 Jun	11	3+1
3	(17)18 Jul – 29 Sept	11	2
4	10 Oct – 13 (15) Dec	10	0

WORKING WITH HANDS - OUTREACH

ONE OF OUR GRADE II LEARNERS HAS COME FORWARD WITH A BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE.

THE STUDENT WORKS WITH "WORKING WITH HANDS" OUTREACH.

THEY FEED AROUND 300-400 PEOPLE EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

PLEASE BRING ANY NON PERISHABLE GOODS TO SCHOOL, SO WE CAN HELP WITH THIS WONDERFUL INITIATIVE AND ASSIST THIS GOOD CAUSE!

UNTILL THE 27TH OF JULY.



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 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

2023 LONGACRES AFTER CARE

Grade 1	Ellisia Steyn Marizka Liebenberg	076 170 9705 074 072 2231
Grade 2	Sarita Rossler	082 923 7188
Grade 3	Erika Theunissen	072 010 2655
Grade 4	Erika Theunissen	072 010 2655
Grade 5 – 7	Sorika Loubser	082 312 7005
Grade 8 - 12	Ellisia Steyn	076 170 9705

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.

Vocal Coach

My name is Tracey-Lee Dogon and I am a vocal coach for children of all ages from Grade 1-12, currently available for singing lessons at Langebaan Private School.

Let me bring out the best voice in your child, while carefully nurturing their musicality and enthusiasm. I teach using the time-honoured method of careful warm-ups using scales, arpeggios, and exercises, taking special and tailor-made care with each pupil. Vocal range and quality are assessed in each lesson,



and the emphasis is on singing with enjoyment and ease, while growing and improving towards a goal, be it an exam, eisteddfod, performance or just singing for family!

Please contact me on 0721919048 or speak to Ash-Lee Louwskierter or Eric Gerber at the school.

