

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



Blitz News



25 May 2023

Newsletter 19



Blitz Pen

This year's West Boland Eisteddfod has started, and we hope that the learners have enjoyed the beginning of the culture program. We are sorry for any problems that have occurred, and we are hard at work to correct them.

The primary school examination will start on Monday, 29th of May thus the whole school's times will be adjusted for the remainder of the Term to give the learners the best opportunity to study and prepare for the mid-year examination. The school hours will be adjusted, and school will adjourn at 13:00 daily and waiting class will be available until 14:00 for learners that can't be picked up beforehand.

The learners will prepare for the next day's examination during the waiting class.

Saturday, 27 May will be the end of this term's sport as we want the learners to focus on their academics for the remainder of the Term. All sports practices will end this week.

Please make sure that the two uniforms are not mixed!

Thank you for all the prayers. Geo is doing much better and would like to ask you to keep praying for the family.

Clothing Bank

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

LA ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, 24 May was the last orchestra practice for this Term.



ENTRANCE AT SCHOOL

All parents must turn right as you pass the school gate, the parking lot on the lefthand side is only for staff use. It causes unnecessary traffic problems when parents turn left.

NETBALL COURTS

PLEASE DO NOT
PARK ON THESE
COURTS FROM
14:10-16:00. OUR
NETBALL
LEARNERS USE
THESE COURTS TO
PRACTICE. THANK
YOU!



THE SCHOOL
GATE WILL BE
CLOSED FROM
14:10-16:00.
MONDAYS-
THURSDAYS.
THIS IS FOR THE
SAFETY OF OUR
LEARNERS.



**NETBALL
PRACTICE**

GATE WILL NOT
BE OPENED
BEFORE 16:00

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. 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!



Parents! We need your help!

Readers and Scribes!

Update

Course date: 20 July 2023

Course fee: Free of charge

We currently have a shortage of qualified Readers and Scribes in the West Coast. We are struggling to get our learners the help they need and deserve.

What does a reader and scribe do?

A reader and scribe is someone that assists a learner during an assessment. Some learners require their assessments read to them, others require someone to write the assessment for them.

What qualifications do you need?

You must be able to read well and write eligibly. Patience will also be needed. The Department of Education has a free course that must be completed to receive the necessary certificate that allows you to accommodate these learners.

We are asking all parents/guardians who are interested or have any questions to please e-mail Ms. Ilzé Cloete. icloete@lapshigh.com

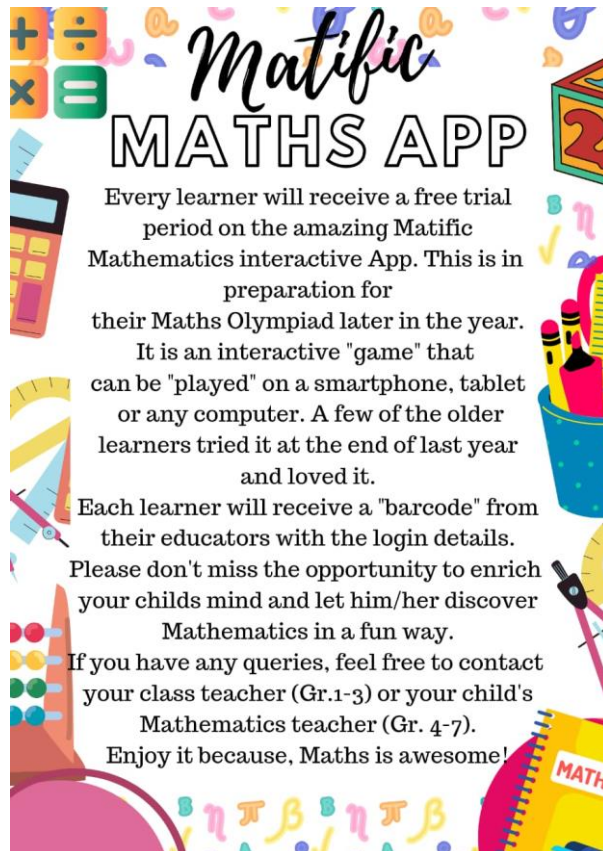
Both Afrikaans and English-speaking readers and scribes are needed.

Please help us, help our learners!

SPORT TERM 2

The sport of term 2 will END this week as we prepare for the upcoming examination. Full practices will start in the week of the 18th of July.

Mathematics!

A colorful poster for the Matific Maths App. The title 'Matific MATHS APP' is at the top in a mix of fonts. Below it, text describes a free trial for learners in preparation for the Maths Olympiad. It mentions the app is an interactive 'game' usable on various devices. Each learner gets a 'barcode' from their educator. The poster encourages parents to let their children discover math in a fun way and provides contact information for teachers. The background is decorated with math symbols, a calculator, a pencil, and a notebook.

**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!

Social Committee

It is funky hair & socks day on Friday the 26th of May! Pay @ your register teacher.

There are prizes to be won!



JUNE EXAMINATIONS

	Timetable during the exams
	School starts: Register
8:00	Session 1 Study time
10:00 – 10:20	1st BREAK
10:40 – 12:40	Session 2 Write
13:00	School ends

Exam Timetable

June 2023

Date	Day	Grade	Subject	Sessions
29 May	Monday	4, 6	Afr. Add. Taal: Opstel	1
		5	Eng Home Language: Essay	1
		7	Mathematics (Paper 1)	1
30 May	Tuesday	4, 5, 6	Mathematics	1
		7	Afr. Add. Taal: Taal & Begrip	1
31 May	Wednesday	4	Eng HL: Language and Comprehension	1
		5	Afr. Add. Taal: Opstel	1
		6	Open day	
		7	SS: History	1
1 Jun	Thursday	4	NST	1
		5, 6	NST	1
		7	Eng HL: Language and Comprehension	1
2 Jun	Friday	4,5	Open day	
		6	Afr. Add. Taal: Taal & Begrip	1
		7	EMS	1
5 Jun	Monday	7	NS	1
		4, 5, 6	SS: History	1
6 Jun	Tuesday	4	Afr. Add. Taal: Taal & Begrip	1
		5	Eng HL: Language and Comprehension	1
		6	Mathematics (Paper 2)	1
		7	Mathematics (Paper 2)	1
7 Jun	Wednesday	4	Eng Home Language: Essay	1
		5,6,7	SS: Geography	1
8 Jun	Thursday	4	PSW	1
		5	Afr. Add. Taal: Taal & Begrip	1
		6	Eng Home Language: Essay	1
		7	Afr Add: Opstel	1
9 Jun	Friday	4,5	Open day	
		6	PSW	1
		7	Technology	1
12 Jun	Monday	4	SS: Geography	1
		5	PSW	1
		6	Eng HL: Language and Comprehension	1
		7	Eng HL: Essay	1
13 Jun	Tuesday	7	Creative Arts: Art (Theory)	1
		4,5,6	Open day	
14 Jun	Wednesday	7	LO	1
		4,5,6	Open day	



JUNE EXAMINATIONS / JUNIE EKSAMENS 2023

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Thurs, 01 June	AFR TAAK 4	AFR TAAK 4	LO LO	AFR EAT (V2) AFR HT (V2)	ENG HL (P1) ENG FAL (P1)
Fri, 02 June	DRAMA	DRAMA	BS / EAT / EAT (P2) / PS (P2)	MATH (P1)	ENG / EAT (P1)
	DRAMA	DRAMA	BS / RTT / ONTWERP / FW (V1)	WISK (V1)	REK / LAND (V1)
Mon, 05 June	MATH WISK	LO LO	BS / PS (P2) BS / FW (V2)	MATH (P2) WISK (V2)	CAT (P1) RTT (V1)
Tues, 06 June	LO	TECH	VIS. ART	ENG HL (P1)	AFR EAT (V1)

Tuck Shop

Learners need to buy tickets from the tuck shop.

Monday:

Crumbed Chicken Burger @ R25

Bacon & Mushroom Mac & Cheese
@ R20

Tuesday:

Assorted Toasties @ R15-20

Thursday:

Pizza Slices @ R10

Wednesday:

Hot Dogs @ R10

Friday:

Chicken Nuggets & Chips @ R15

SEESKULPIE



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

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.