

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



Blitz News



23 November 2023

Newsletter 41

THERE IS POWER IN
persistent prayer

MICAH 7:7

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Due to the upcoming public holiday on December 15th, school will conclude for students on December 12th at 10:00. Report cards will be distributed to students at 09:50 on the same day, December 12th, 2023. Additionally, the office will close at 10:00 on December 13th due to a scheduled function.

Tomorrow will be day 10 on the timetable.

The Grade 7 “walk-out” day will on the 6th of December as well as the intermediate phase prize giving, all learners MUST be present. Invitations for the prestige evening will be sent out ASAP.

LAPS MUSIC



Jennilee Salies
084 389 7796
jennasalies@icloud.com
Saxophone
Clarinet
Voice
Recorder



Francisco Salies
083 460 7796
Francisco.salies@icloud.com
Piano
Keyboard
Organ
all brass instruments



Felicia
062 434 9932
Violin & Guitar

Blitz Pen

As the year draws to a close, we are eagerly anticipating 2024. The digital calendar for 2024 will be distributed soon, allowing parents to plan for the upcoming year. Simultaneously, we are finalizing the physical calendar to ensure that each parent receives a copy for 2024.

With the conclusion of examinations, we understand that students are eagerly anticipating a well-deserved break. Please take note of all prize-givings and activities scheduled until the end of the school year. We extend our gratitude for your consistent support, enabling us and our staff to provide the best possible support to the learners.

School hours will remain unchanged until the end of the year. Kindly ensure that your child arrives before 07:45, as this marks the official start of the school day. School will conclude at 12:00 for the remainder of this term, and waiting classes will remain in effect.

Secondhand books

As is customary with parents, we want to offer you as a parent the opportunity to sell your child's current textbooks. Learners can place an advertisement on the notice boards with a contact number for other parents to contact you regarding your sales and purchases of textbooks. The following link has also been created where you can find parents on WhatsApp who want to sell and buy books. This WhatsApp group is only there for sales and purchases no general conversations will be allowed.

Link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FlmTHBi6hsaCWss8fvcPAA>

Sport Results and Practices

Tennis practices are scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays, from 07:00 to 07:45, involving both the High School and Primary School.

Additionally, an in-house challenge series will take place for High School and Primary School students after exams.



GRADE 7 VS TEACHERS

On December 5th, we will host our annual sports day featuring Grade 7 learners versus teachers. With the learners already geared up for competition, we anticipate a day of enjoyment for both students and teachers alike.

Sport Prize Giving

Our FIRST Sports Prize Giving! We aim to make this event particularly special and plan to offer light refreshments and juice during the evening. There will be a "babysitting class" available for younger/older siblings in Teacher Lindie's classroom.

Only children who have been nominated may attend the event. Invitations will be sent to parents by the end of Monday. Tickets are available at the office. Come and share in the pride of our learners.

Students are required to wear formal uniforms.

For any queries please contact
Sir Ben Theron
083 269 3590

**TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT
BEFORE FRIDAY!**

R50 - ADULTS
R30 - SCHOLAR
TICKETS AVAILABLE @
OFFICE

**SPORT
PRIZE GIVING**
& Tapas

2023
MONDAY | 4 | DECEMBER
18:00 - High School
19:30 - Primary School

SEESKULPIE HALL
RSVP TO BEN THERON
083 269 3590

ONLY 2 ADULTS PER LEARNER
PLEASE - WE CANNOT
ACCOMMODATE YOUNGER /
OLDER SIBLINGS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer Uniform

Girls may also wear the High School skirt with a pullover instead of the dress.



Sportswear:

The tracksuit top must be zipped up.

NO Tights/Ski pants may be worn as pants.

Tracksuit jacket may **NOT** be worn with formal or informal summer uniform **ONLY** with sportswear.

TUCK SHOP

NO CASH SALES - TICKETS ONLY

13 Nov - 13 Dec

Monday:

Crumbed Chicken Burgers @ R20

Hot Dogs R12

Tuesday:

Chicken Curry & Rice @ R20

Toasted Cheese & Tomato @ R15

Wednesday:

Chicken Wraps @ R25

Melkkos @ R10 - 250 ml & R20 - 500 ml

Thursday:

Curry Mince Rooti @ R20

Toasted Ham & Cheese @ R12

Friday:

Pizza Slices @ R10

XMAS BOX

Each year, our school staff provides Christmas boxes to our general workers as a gesture of appreciation for the December holiday. If any parents wish to contribute to this initiative, we kindly request that you bring non-perishable goods to Ester. These items will be distributed to the general workers when the school closes for the holiday season. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



Clothing Bank

The Clothing Bank will temporarily close as we transition to a new supplier and await the arrival of our new clothing stock. Our school was established in 2013, and we believe it's time for a fresh approach to our school uniform. These changes will be introduced gradually over the next five years, with the new supplier crafting our updated clothing line. Our aim is to create a unique clothing range that reflects our school's identity, and we hope you will appreciate these changes.



To address uniform compliance issues, we will be sharing visual guides outlining the school's clothing regulations. These images will be distributed as newsflash updates to ensure that both parents and students have a clear understanding of what is permitted in terms of the school uniform.

REDENAARS

ATKV Redenaarstemas vir 2024:

Temas vir Graad 1-3 (2-4 min) • Teken • Sprokies • Oorlosie	Temas vir Graad 8 en 9 Voorbereid (5-7 min) Onvoorbereid (4-6 min) • Kantlyn • Meulsteen • Boekmerk
Temas vir Graad 4 en 5 (3-5 min) • Grond • Kamma • Foto	Temas vir Graad 10-12 Voorbereid (5-7 min) onvoorbereid (4-6 min) • Metafoor • Visie • Paradoks
Temas vir Graad 6 en 7 Voorbereid (4-6 min) Onvoorbereid (1-4 min) • Kompas • Wekker • Waag	



PTA CLOTHING



You asked & we delivered!!

Please order your LAPS Supporter gear with the PTA via WhatsApp

10:00 to 12:00 Monday to Friday

Lo-May: 0823387321

Anene: 0846283257

Watch this space...

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 a few spaces left.

Contact Teacher Jaqueline on 084 207 3354

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

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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

3 MONTH 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

TUITION 2024

2024 SKOOLFONDS / SCHOOL FEES

KLAS CLASS	HALFDAG HALF DAY	MIDDAG AFTERNOON	VOLDAG FULL DAY
GRAAD 10 - 12 GRADE 10 - 12	R 4,350.00	R 1,400.00	R 5,750.00
GRAAD 7 - 9 GRADE 7 - 9	R 4,120.00	R 1,400.00	R 5,520.00
GRAAD 4 - 6 GRADE 4 - 6	R 4,020.00	R 1,400.00	R 5,420.00
GRAAD 1 - 3 GRADE 1 - 3	R 3,800.00	R 1,400.00	R 5,200.00
GRAAD R GRADE R	R 3,190.00	R 1,400.00	R 4,590.00
PIKKEWYN DOLPHINS	R 2,970.00	R 1,400.00	R 4,370.00
STERRETJIES SEA STARS KRAPPIES	R 2,640.00	R 1,400.00	R 4,040.00
SEESKILPADJIES	R 2,310.00	R 1,400.00	R 3,710.00
VISSIES	R 2,090.00	R 1,400.00	R 3,490.00
BLY TOT 2 UUR	R		600.00

ALGEMEEN	INSKRYWINGSFOOIE
Bus Langebaan R 1,800.00	VISSIES/KRAPPIES R 500.00
Bus Saldanha R 2,100.00	4 JAAR EN OUER / 4 YEARS AND OLDER R 4,000.00
Bus Vredenburg R 2,200.00	GRAAD R / GRADE R R 4,000.00
Bus Velddrif R 2,400.00	LONGACRES R 4,000.00
Bus St Helena R 2,300.00	FAMILIEPAKKET R 4,000.00

LONGACRES PRIVAATSKOOL /
J. Oettle en Vennote ABSA Tjek 408 471 6914

SEESKULPIE
J. Oettle en Vennote ABSA Spaar 912 735 5545

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.

LAPS INFO CORNER

Check out the school's Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/longacresprivateschool>



Gr 10 – 12 Senior Kamp (19 tot 22 Sep 2024)

Travellers Rest Clanwilliam

Sluit in: vervoer; akkommodasie; etes en aktiwiteite.

R1 500 per leerder.

Deposito: R500 kontant teen 30 November 2023.

SLEGS PLEK VIR 30 LEERDERS

Kontak: vir betalings en navrae:

Lientjie Blok: 082 878 0008 of Lientjie@imagnet.co.za



The poster features a large yellow sun in the center with the school crest (a green shield with a yellow wheat stalk and the motto 'JUVE GROEI PERSEVO') on it. To the left of the sun is a red and blue water slide with two children sliding down. To the right is a girl with curly hair and a pink headband hula-hooping. Below the sun, the text 'GR 4-7' is written in large blue letters, followed by 'FUN DAY' in even larger blue letters. Below that, '8 DEC' is written in white and 'ALL DAY!!' in blue. At the bottom left is a bowl of colorful water balloons, and at the bottom right are several wrapped candies. A red and white striped cup with a straw is also visible.

Activities:

- Water Balloon Fight
- Water Slides / Slip'n'slide
- Games
- Tuck Shop

Water Slides are for free!
Bring money for water balloons & tuck shop

BLITZ BABEL

ITS TIME
AGAIN FOR THE
BLITZ BABEL.

WHAT CAN
YOU EXPECT:

- THE TERM 2 PRIZE WINNERS!
- THE NEW BLITZRAAD - LEADERS
- MUCH MORE!!!!

DO NOT MISS IT THIS TERM!

