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FROM THE OFFICE

Dear parents,

SIMPLICITY IS THE JOY OF LIFE. IT IS GIVE AND TAKE ONLY WHAT THERE IS. IT IS TO GRATEFULLY EAT EVEN UNEVEN SLICES OF BREAD (Jannie du Toit)

I am writing this newsletter today, overwhelmed by POSITIVE EMOTIONS – **GRATITUDE, GRACE, HOPE, PROSPERITY AND JOY!** I am so proud to be associated with the staff, parents, learners, and community of Vredenburg Primary School – **WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



The values of our learners, the support of our parents in both educational and financial matters, and the incredible kindness and goodwill of our community make this school a **BEACON OF HOPE** in challenging times. Vredenburg Primary School is a **SCHOOL OF CHOICE**, a place where children **DREAM, GROW AND BLOSSOM.**

May you and your family enjoy a well-deserved rest. May you make time to look your child in the eyes and hold them close – **UNIQUE, PRECIOUS AND SPECIAL** – they are only lent to us.

King regards
Nicoleen Loubser
Principal



FINANCES

THANK YOU VERY MUCH to parents who faithfully pay their school fees and to parents/guardians who make arrangements and communicate with us.

1. The handover of the arrears for the FIRST TERM 2026 will take place on Friday, 19 June 2026.
2. The closing date for applications for exemption from school fees for the first term was 20 February 2026. Applications received after this date will be processed in the second term and, if exemption is granted, **will be valid from the month of application.**
3. **Please ensure that you use the correct reference for electronic payments** – no unidentified payments will be followed up.



CHANGING FROM SUMMER TO WINTER UNIFORM



The weather is rapidly changing. We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that the uniform is worn correctly and that learners represent Vredenburg Primary School proudly! **ALL LEARNERS MUST SWITCH TO WINTER UNIFORM FROM TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 2026.**

BOYS	GIRLS
<u>WINTER</u>	<u>WINTER</u>
✓ Grey shorts with long grey socks and black school shoes.	✓ Light blue princess-style pinafore dress with short white socks and black school shoes, or long grey socks with black school shoes.
✓ Grey long pants with grey socks and black school shoes.	✓ White short-sleeve/long-sleeve open-neck shirt.
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LEARNERS MAY COME TO SCHOOL ON THE DAYS THEY HAVE PRACTICAL PT OR SPORTS WEARING THE BLUE QUANTEX SHORTS.

CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank sells second-hand school uniforms at very affordable prices. **We would like to thank every parent who makes donations and thereby ensures that all our learners look smart and can experience a sense of pride and dignity.**



GR 1 ADMISSIONS 2027



We kindly remind you that applications for school admission for Grades R, 1 and 8 close on Tuesday, 14 April 2026. **YOU MUST APPLY ONLINE!**

For the sake of LSV's planning and the admission of Grade R and 1 learners, we need your help regarding families who are already part of the Vredenburg Primary School "family." **It is your responsibility to inform the school (by telephone call or email) if you have a biological brother or sister (same mother or father) who will be starting Grade R or 1 in 2027.**

PS! This information does not guarantee you a place.

SCHOOL HOURS TERM TWO

The school hours for the second term of 2026 remain unchanged.

School starts promptly at 07:45 for all learners.



Please do not embarrass your child by dropping them off late at school. If you make use of public transport, it is a service you pay for, and lateness is also not acceptable.

DISCIPLINE BEGINS WITH PUNCTUALITY.

GRADE R	Adjourns Mondays to Fridays at 13:00.
GRADE 1 AND 2	Adjourn Mondays to Fridays at 13:15.
GRADE 3	Adjourns Mondays to Thursdays at 14:00 and Fridays at 13:15.
GRADE 4 - 7	Adjourn Mondays to Thursdays at 14:15 and Fridays at 13:30.

STAFF MATTERS



MARIËTTE DU TOIT – DIE "MONEY-LADY"

On 31 March 2026, Mrs Du Toit officially retired and became a full-time grandmother. We thank her for her **LOYALTY** and many years of service to Vredenburg Primary School. Her knowledge and

experience will be missed, but we are sincerely grateful for the systems and sound financial records and practices she built and established for LSV. *Your journey, which began with VPS on 1 November 1997, does not end—you are simply taking a different turn, and our GPS will need to recalculate.*

MS ANNEL VAN DER MERWE

We bid farewell to this teacher in Grade 2A who helped bring stability and experience to the classroom and gave us sufficient time to make a permanent appointment for 1 April 2026. It is with great excitement that we also share the new appointment with you:

MISS CAITLIN ADAMS, a young lady from Paarl has been appointed and will join our dynamic team on 8 April 2026.



SPORTS REPORT

We strive to raise well-balanced learners, and sport plays a very important role in **PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

ATHLETICS

We have had a remarkable athletics season, with mass participation from the INTER-HOUSE MEETING through to four athletes representing the WESTERN CAPE at the SA Athletics Championships (20/21 March).

The following athletes achieved their WESTERN CAPE COLOURS:

- Matthew Benham** – 10-year boy, 70mH
- Abulele Kamnqa** – 12-year girl, 75mH
- Billy-John van der Westhuizen** – 12-year boy, 100m and 150m (he also represented the Western Cape in the 4x100m relay and won a gold medal – fastest 12-year-old relay team in the country).
- Zharia Londt** – 13-year girl, long jump.



BIATHLON

Amoré Lombard and **Jan-Hendrik Thiert** are two 12-year-olds that held our name high at the **National Biathlon Meeting** held in February 2026 at Oudtshoorn. You make us very proud!

TENNIS



We wish all the best for **Allan Olwagen** for his upcoming participation in the West Coast/ Wes-Boland tennis trials.

CRICKET

Liam King and **Charl van Heerden** was selected for the West Coast South cricket team. Congratulations!



SWIMMING

A group of our swimmers are participating this year in the Western Cape swimming trials known as "levels". These swimmers compete against swimmers from the Boland and Western Province. We are **VERY PROUD** of you.

1. Ané van Lill
2. Meane Dreyer
3. Mienke Dirker
4. Mecah Whon
5. Amelia van Lill
6. Tionie Groenewald



IMPORTANT DATES SECOND TERM



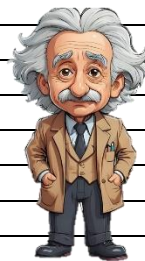
DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 8 April	SCHOOLS OPEN Extramural program starts
Tuesday 14 April	Gr R, 1 and 8 ADMISSIONS / APPLICATIONS for 2027 CLOSES!!!
Wednesday 15 April	GR 1 – 7 PARENT EVENING (Only per appointment)
Th/Fri 16/17 April	Individual and Class photos
Saturday 18 April	Porterville Sports day (AWAY) Netball and Rugby
Monday 27 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY FREEDOM DAY
Friday 1 May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY WORKERS' DAY
Monday 6 May	Hockey vs CURRO (away)
Saturday 9 May	MIKRO SPORTS DAY (HOME) Hockey, netball and rugby
Thursday 14 May	VPS CLOSED – ASCENSION
Saturday 16 May	SWARTLAND SPORTS DAY (HOME) Hockey, netball and rugby
Monday 18 May	Hockey vs CPM (away)
Saturday 23 May	LADIES MORNING WITH MARION HOLM
Monday 25 May	Hockey vs Topolino (Home)
Saturday 30 May	HUGO RUST SPORTS DAY (AWAY) Hockey, netball and rugby
Mo to Th 8 tot 18 June	EXAMS: GRADE 4 – 7
Monday 15 June	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Tuesday 16 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY YOUTH DAY
Friday 26 June	SCHOOLS CLOSE

Children with DREAMS become adults with VISION – Maya Angelou

TOP 10 ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Thanks for your hard work and commitment – it pays off!

GRADE 4	
1	STEENKAMP, JEAN LOUIS
2	JACOBS, LIENKE
3	COMBRINCK, ALEXIS
4	HILL, DEVAN
4	KHUSELO, LULO
5	DE RAEDT, SKYLER
5	VAN BLERK, MICAH
6	GRIFFITHS, ZACHARY
6	VAN NIEKERK, MIA
7	STANDER, GERDA
8	ROSSOUW, ESJE
9	MOHAMED, CULLEN
10	DREYER, MEANE



GRADE 5	
1	BEZUIDENHOUT, MARNUS
2	MASON, TAYEGHEN
3	PIETERSE, CHRISLU
4	MATTHEWS, KOURTNEY
5	POTGIETER, ALEXANDER
6	MILSTEIN, AYLA
6	SWIGELAAR, BRE
7	SERFONTEIN, CJ
8	FERNANDEZ, ZOE
9	VAN NIEKERK, EMILY
10	HAHNE, TAYLOR ANN

**SUPER
TROTS
OP JOU!**

GRADE 6	
1	NELSON, ROSSOUW
1	OLWAGEN, ALLAN
2	CAMPBELL, ROMAY
3	PIENAAR, ANSUNET
4	KAMNQA, ABULELE
5	KOEKEMOER, CISCA
6	HUMAN, YANE
6	POTGIETER, ANNEMART
7	NIEUWOUDT, LIENKA
8	LOMBARD, AMORE
9	ROOS, ABIGAIL
10	VAN BLERK, EMILY



GRADE 7	
1	OLIVIER, GENISA
2	DU PLESSIS, LUKE
3	VAN ZYL, LANA
4	FOURIE, ANDRIES
5	BUYS, MARNUS
6	DE WET, WILMI
7	LE ROUX, JUAN
8	ROSS, JESSE
8	THERON, RJ
9	KNUTSEN, ANGELLE
10	VAN LILL, AMELIA



ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY!