



LANTERNSKOOOL LANTERN SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
SKOOL VAN UITNEMENDHEID

NUUSBRIEF

3 Oktober 2025

Geagte Ouers/Voogde,

"Vir sukses, is houding net so belangrik as vermoë." Harry F. Banks

Soos ons die einde van kwartaal 3 nader, neem ons 'n oomblik om te besin oor die harde werk, groei en prestasies van ons leerders en personeel. Hierdie kwartaal was gevul met toewyding, deursettingsvermoë en wonderlike vordering. Terwyl ons nou uitsien na kwartaal 4, is ons opgewonde om nuwe geleenthede, uitdagings en suksesse saam aan te pak. Laat ons die skooljaar sterk afsluit met hernieuwe energie en vasberadenheid.

Hier volg 'n paar belangrike datums en reëlins vir kwartaal 4:
(Hierdie datums is beplande datums en onderhewig aan verandering.)



Algemene datums:

13 Oktober	Skool heropen.
10 Desember	Skool sluit (Rapporte word uitgedeel 7:30 – 09:00.) Neem kennis: Geen busvervoer nie.

Belangrike ouerdatums:

24 Oktober	Skool sluit om 11:00 (Busse vertrek 11:00) - Personeel se jaareindfunksie.
27 Oktober	Algemene jaarvergadering 18:00.

Laerskool datums:

13 Oktober	Assesseringsplanne na ouers (Graad 1-3).
13 Oktober	Graad 2A swem begin.
13 Oktober	Balvaardighede begin.
14 Oktober	Graad 1 perdry begin.
17 Oktober	Graad 2E1 en 2E2 swem begin.
5 November	Prysuitdeling: Graad 1-3 (08:00), Graad 4 (12:00), Graad 5-6 (18:00).
24 November	Graad 2A swem eindig.
28 November	Graad 2E1 en 2E2 swem eindig.

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Hoërskool datums:

14 Oktober	Graad 12 ouer- en leerdervergadering.
17 Oktober	Matriekafskeid.
20 Oktober	Graad 12 afskeidsdiens en prysuitdeling.
21 Oktober	Graad 12 jaareindeksamen begin.
31 Oktober - 2 November	VRL kamp.
6 November	VRL inhuldiging.

Sport:**Hoërskool sokker:**

Baie dankie aan al die leerders en personeel vir 'n suksesvolle sokkerseisoen. Dit het baie goed verloop en ons is trots op almal se moeite en spanwerk.

**Laerskool sokker:**

Sokkerproewe vir o.12-seuns vind plaas op 23 Oktober. Verdere besonderhede sal binnekort gekommunikeer word.

Krieket:

Baie geluk aan die volgende 3 leerders wat die Leeus B.O. LSEN krieketspan behaal het; hulle sal gedurende die vakansie in Witrivier aan die Nasionale LSEN krieketweek deelneem:

★ Westho-Otsile Hanyana ★ Zameer Suleman ★ Waylin Fortuin

Mnr. Mitton is gekies as een van die spanbestuurders en ook as 'n SA LSEN-keurder.

**Swem:**

Die swemskool sal later in kwartaal 4 'n uitnodiging rig aan alle ouers van die deelnemende leerders, om 'n swemklas by te woon. Verdere besonderhede rakende hierdie geleentheid sal binnekort gekommunikeer word.

**Kultuur:**

Leerders van Graad 1-12 het op 4 en 5 Augustus aan die RACA-Eisteddfod deelgeneem. Hulle het in verskeie kategorieë deelgeneem, insluitend drama, dans, sang, visuele kunste en groepwerk. Die beoordelaars het waardevolle terugvoer gegee en Lanternskool het in totaal 97 Diamanttoekennings (95%+) en 51 Platinumtoekennings (90% - 94%) ontvang.

Baie geluk aan hierdie vier leerders wat ook Beoordelaarstoekennings vir uitstekende prestasies ontvang het:

★ Jessica Kaniki ★ Shaun Makhense ★ Jenna Davies ★ Sibusiso Madonsela

Lantern biblioteek: "The Little Lantern Library"

Om ons te help om ons boeke skoon en droog te hou, moet alle leerders 'n waterdigte boeksak hê om boeke by die "Little Lantern Library" te kan leen.

Neem asseblief kennis dat leerders sonder waterdigte boeksakkies nie toegelaat sal word om boeke te leen nie en ouers sal verantwoordelik gehou sal word vir die vervangingskoste van enige beskadigde boeke.

Dankie dat u ons help om ons gedeelde skatte te beskerm!



Boekverkopings: 15 - 16 Oktober



Die "Little Lantern Library" sal 'n Pan Macmillan-boekverkoop aanbied op **15 en 16 Oktober**.

Pan Macmillan is die uitgewers van Jaco Jacobs se boeke, die skrywer wat ons leerders tydens sy besoek vroeër vanjaar geïnspireer het.

'n Wye verskeidenheid boeke sal beskikbaar wees, wat leerders en gesinne die kans gee om nuwe gunsteling te ontdek. Moet dit nie misloop nie!

Woensdag, 15 Oktober tot 15:00 en Donderdag, 16 Oktober tot 12:00.



Ontmoet ons leeskampioene

Lanternskool is opgewonde om ons leeskampioene bekend te stel! Hulle sal help om 'n liefde vir lees regdeur die skool te kweek.

Wat hulle gaan doen:

- Lei "Los Alles En Lees" (LAEL) periodes.
- Organiseer biblioteekbesoeke aan "The Little Lantern Library".
- Vier geletterdheidsgeleenthede en begin leesklubs.

Ons leeskampioene is Juffrou Jordan en Juffrou Layla (grondslagfase), en Juffrou Shaakirah (intermediêrefase).

Ons kan nie wag om te sien hoe hulle energie en kreatiwiteit lees by Lanternskool lewendig maak nie!

Die "The Little Lantern Library" span  

Skooluniform:

Ons doen 'n beroep op ouers om te verseker dat leerders die regte uniform dra. Verkeerde baadjies, juwele, oorfone, mussies ens. gaan gekonfiskeer word en sal eers aan die einde van die kwartaal afgehaal kan word deur die ouer. Ouers, ondersteun ons asseblief deur te verseker dat hoërskoolseuns elke dag skeer.

U kan Me. Rina la Grange by die skool kontak rekende tweedehandse uniforms. Neem ook asseblief kennis dat PEP-winkels die skool se blou trui verkoop.

Daar sal GEEN verdraagsaamheid wees vir leerders wat nie die korrekte uniform dra nie. Die leerders se gedrag teenoor personeel, ander leerders, en skoolwerk word negatief beïnvloed deur verkeerde kleredrag.

Skoolfonds en busgeld:

Ons wil graag alle ouers/voogde opreg bedank vir julle toewyding om skoolfonds en busgelde pligsgetrou te betaal. Julle volgehoue ondersteuning verseker dat ons gehalte onderwys en veilige, betroubare vervoer vir ons leerders kan bied.



Me. Rina la Grange kan gekontak word op (011) 760 1096/7.

Maak asseblief seker dat die skool die korrekte kontakbesonderhede vir ouers/voogde het. Dit maak kommunikasie tussen die ouer en die skool makliker en verseker dat ons die beste diens aan u kind kan lewer.

Leerders mag betalings slegs voor skool of gedurende pouses doen; geen leerder sal gedurende klastyd gehelp word nie.

Liggaamlike opvoeding:

Leerders word verplig om 'n kortbroek of sweetpakbroek saam te bring op die dae wat hulle LO op hulle rooster het.

Vroeë vertrek:

Ouers moet die onderwyser(es) en die kantoor voor 08:00 inlig indien hul kind vroeg gaan vertrek.

D6 Kommuniqueerder:

Laai asseblief die "D6 Communicator" af en selekteer "Lantern School" om relevante inligting tydens die kwartaal te ontvang. Indien jy nie kan konnekteer nie, stuur 'n e-pos aan rina.lagrange@lanternschool.co.za om die korrekte skakel te ontvang.



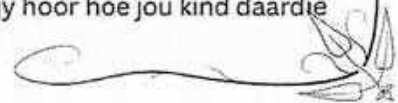
Lanterngroete,

ME. S.A.P. KOTZÉ
HOOF

"n Ouer se taak is nooit om hul kind gelukkig te maak nie' Wat om eerder te doen.

Baie ouers se eerste instink wanneer hul kind hartseer, ontsteld of gefrustreerd voel, is om hulle te probeer opbeur. Hoewel dit goed bedoel is, is dit 'n kritieke fout. As 'n ouer te vinnig inspring om 'n kind se bui te verbeter, belemmer dit hul veerkragtigheid en maak dit hulle minde, emosioneel en geestelik toegerus, om uitdagings die hoof te bied. 'n Ouer se rol is nie om elke hobbel in die pad glad te stryk nie. Kinders leer deur te struikel—deur foute te maak, gefrustreerd te raak en soms nie hulle sin te kry nie. Leer behels dikwels ineenstortings, oomblikke van selftwyfel, en woorde soos: "Ek is so dom" of "Ek kan dit nie doen nie." Wanneer ouers te vinnig ingryp, ontnem hulle kinders van die geleentheid om self deur moeilike situasies te werk en hul hanteringsvaardighede te ontwikkel.

Die volgende keer as jou kind met wiskunde-huiswerk sukkel, weerhou jou daarvan om die antwoord vir hulle te gee. Bemagtig hulle eerder om self oplossings te vind. Erken hul gevoelens—erken dat dit moeilik is, maar beklemtoon jou geloof dat hulle dit kan regkry. Ons woorde word ons kinders se innerlike stem. Wanneer jy sê: "Ja, dit is moeilik, maar jy is 'n kind wat moeilike dinge kan doen," plant jy die saad van selfvertroue. Eendag sal jy hoor hoe jou kind daardie selfde woorde vir hulleself sê.





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NEWSLETTER

3 October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

"For success, attitude is equally as important as ability." Harry F. Banks

As we reach the end of term 3, we take a moment to reflect on the hard work, growth, and achievements of our learners and staff. This term has been filled with dedication, perseverance, and wonderful progress. As we now look ahead to term 4, we are excited to embrace new opportunities, challenges, and successes together. With renewed energy and determination, let us finish the school year strong.

Here are a few important dates and arrangements for term 4:
(These dates are planned and subject to change.)



General dates:

13 October	School reopens.
10 December	School closes (Report cards to be handed out 7:30 – 09:00) Please note: No bus transport.

Important parent dates:

24 October	School closes at 11:00 (Buses leave 11:00) - Staff year end function.
27 October	Annual General Meeting 18:00.

Primary School Dates:

13 October	Assessment plans to parents (Grade 1-3).
13 October	Grade 2A swimming starts.
13 October	Ball skills start.
14 October	Grade 1 horse riding starts.
17 October	Grade 2E1 and 2E2 swimming starts.
5 November	Prizegiving: Grade 1-3 (08:00), Grade 4 (12:00), Grade 5-6 (18:00).
24 November	Grade 2A swimming ends.
28 November	Grade 2E1 and 2E2 swimming ends.

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High school dates:

14 October	Grade 12 parent and learner meeting.
17 October	Matric dance.
20 October	Grade 12 valedictory service and prizegiving.
21 October	Grade 12 final examinations starts.
31 October - 2 November	RCL camp.
6 November	RCL inauguration.

Sports:**High school soccer:**

Thank you to all the learners and staff for making this soccer season such a success. It went very well, and we are proud of everyone's effort and teamwork.

**Primary school soccer:**

Soccer trials for u12 boys will take place on 23 October. Further details will be communicated in due course.

Cricket:

Congratulations to the following 3 learners who made the Lions EO LSEN cricket team; they will be playing in the National LSEN cricket week during this holiday in White River:

★ Westho-Otsile Hanyana ★ Zameer Suleman ★ Waylin Fortuin

Mr. Mitton was selected as one of the team managers and also as an SA LSEN selector.

**Swimming:**

Later in term 4, the swim school will extend an invitation to all parents of the participating learners to observe a swimming class. Further details regarding this opportunity will be communicated in due course.

**Culture:**

Learners from Grade 1-12 participated in the RACA Eisteddfod on 4 and 5 August. They participated in various categories, including drama, dance, vocals, visual arts and group work. The judges gave valuable feedback and Lantern School received a total of 97 Diamond Awards (95%+) and 51 Platinum Awards (90% - 94%).

Congratulations to these four learners who also received Adjudicator's Awards for outstanding performances:

★ Jessica Kaniki ★ Shaun Makhense ★ Jenna Davies ★ Sibusiso Madonsela

Lantern library: "The Little Lantern Library"

To help us keep our books clean and dry, all learners must have a waterproof bookbag to borrow books from The Little Lantern Library.

Please note that learners without waterproof bookbags will not be allowed to borrow books and parents will be held responsible for the replacement cost of any damaged books.

Thank you for helping us protect our shared treasures!



Book sale: 15 - 16 October



The Little Lantern Library will be hosting a Pan Macmillan book sale on **15 and 16 October**.

Pan Macmillan are the publishers of Jaco Jacobs' books, the author who inspired our learners during his visit to the school earlier this year.

A wide selection of books will be available, giving learners and families the chance to discover new favourites. Don't miss out!

Wednesday, 15 October until 15:00 and Thursday, 16 October until 12:00.



Meet our reading champions

Lantern School is thrilled to introduce our reading champions! They will help to spark a love for reading across the school.

What they will do:

- Lead "Drop Everything And Read" (DEAR) periods.
- Organise library visits to The Little Lantern Library.
- Celebrate literacy events and start reading clubs.

Our reading champions are Ma'am Jordan and Ma'am Layla (foundation phase), and Ma'am Shaakirah (intermediate phase).

We can't wait to see their energy and creativity bring reading to life at Lantern!

The Little Lantern Library team

School uniform:

We urge parents to ensure that learners wear the correct uniform. Incorrect jackets, jewelry, headphones, beanies, etc. will be confiscated and can only be collected by parents at the end of the term. Parents, please also support us by ensuring that high school boys shave daily.

Parents can contact Ms. Rina la Grange at the school regarding secondhand uniforms. Please also note that PEP stores sell the school's blue jersey.

There will be ZERO tolerance for learners who are not wearing the correct uniform. The behaviour of learners towards staff, other learners, and schoolwork is negatively influenced by incorrect attire.

School fees and bus fees:

We would like to sincerely thank all parents/guardians for your commitment in paying the school fees and bus fees diligently. Your continued support ensures that we can provide quality education and safe, reliable transport for our learners.



Ms. Rina la Grange can be contacted at (011) 760 1096/7.

Please ensure that the school has the correct contact details for parents/guardians. This makes communication between the parent/guardian and the school easier and ensures that we can provide the best service to your child.

Learners may only make payments before school or during breaks; no learners will be assisted during class time.

Physical education:

Learners are required to bring a pair of shorts or tracksuit pants on the days that they have PE on their timetable.

Early departure:

Parents are required to inform the teacher and the office before 8:00 if/when their child will be leaving early.

D6 Communicator:

Please download the D6 Communicator and select "Lantern School" to receive relevant information during the term. If you are unable to connect, please email rina.lagrange@lanternschool.co.za to receive the link to connect.



Lantern greetings,

MRS. S.A.P. KOTZÉ
PRINCIPAL

PSYCHOLOGIST
LOADING... TS*

'A parent's job is never to make their kid happy' - what to do instead

Many parents' first instinct when their child is feeling sad, upset or frustrated is to try and cheer them up. This is a critical mistake, as swooping in to boost your child's mood during difficult moments hinders their resilience, making them less emotionally and mentally equipped to navigate their tough circumstances. A parent's job is never to smooth out every bump in the road. Children learn by messing up, getting frustrated and not getting their way. Learning involves melting down, it involves saying, 'I am so stupid,' and 'I can't do it'. Stepping in deprives them of the ability to learn it themselves. The next time your kid is struggling with math homework, empower them to come up with solutions on their own. Validate their feelings that this is hard, but that you believe they can figure it out and that you believe in them. Our words to our kids become our kids' words to themselves. So, when you say, 'Yes, this is tricky and you're a kid who can do tricky things', there will be a moment when you hear your kids say it to themselves.

