

2025

KWARTAAL 1:5 / TERM 1:5



DIE WOLWESPOOR



HOËRSKOOL FERDINAND POSTMA HIGH SCHOOL

*Do not dwell in the past, do
not dream in the future.
Concentrate the mind on the
present moment.*

PJ van Rensburg





DIE ALFA-VERSLAG

Beste Ouers en Ferdie-familie

Die Chinese het 'n spreekwoord wat lui: "Geleerdheid is 'n skat wat oral saam met die besitter daarvan reis". Hoe wonderlik is dit om te weet dat die geesdriftige, toegewyde en uiters bekwame personeelkorps van Ferdies, die leerders elke dag motiveer en aanspoor om hulle skatkamers verder uit te bou.

By Ferdies is 'n goed beplande akademiese en kwartaalprogram, propvol verskeidenheid aktiwiteite, die rigsgaande tot die holistiese ontwikkeling van ons leerders. Elkeen van ons pragtige leerders word as uniek beskou en op 'n planmatige wyse gelei om hulle potensiaal ten volle te ontwikkel en te verwesenlik. Ons leerders word geleer dat deelname aan aktiwiteite altyd twee moontlike uitkomstes het. Ons kan of triomfeer of ons kan iets daaruit leer. So bly ons leerders die heeltyd skatte versamel.

Ferdies-leerders is leerders met hart. Op ons spog skoolterrein word daaglik 'n verborge kurrikulum uitgeleef waar waardes van samewerking, verantwoordelikheid en deernis gekweek en gevestig word. Op die einde van die dag gaan dit nie net oor die sigbaarheid van ons leerders se uitsonderlike prestasies nie, maar ook oor hoeveel hulle vir hulle medemens omgee. 'n Ware Ferdie is een wat altyd dien en streef.

Ons Ferdie-harte is ook diep dankbaar vir ons ouers en Ferdie-gemeenskap se ondersteuning, borgskappe en volgehoue betrokkenheid gedurende hierdie kwartaal. Met die onlangse projek vir 'n rugbyspankamer is daar reeds R64 000 uit die R75 000 ingesamel. Dankie dat julle so getrou in ons skool en in sy leerders belê. Sonder julle hulp en ondersteuning sou ons nie hierdie topskool kon wees nie. Om betrokke te bly, loer gerus na die twee-weeklikse gebeure wat in die Wolwespoor geplaas word.

Ek wil ook terugvoer gee oor die **skrywe van 5 Maart 2025**. Alle inligting is aan die relevante persone by die onderskeie owerhede deurgegee en daar is met die skool bevestig dat die ondersoekbeamptes steeds aan die saak werk. Ons het volle vertroue in ons vervolgings- en regstelsel en hoop dat die saak so spoedig as moontlik afgehandel sal word.

Baie sterkte aan al die spanne wat hierdie vakansie gaan toer. Benut elke oomblik en sien dit as 'n geleentheid van groei. Jy hoef nie noodwendig die beste te wees nie, wees net elke dag beter.

Ons wens elke leerder 'n aangename en welverdiende ruskansie toe. Indien u vêr gaan reis, wens ek u 'n voorspoedige reis toe. Die skool heropen op Dinsdag, 8 April 2025, om 07:15.

Ferdie-groete.


Mnr. M. Smit
Skoolhoof



THE ALPHA REPORT



Dear Parents and Ferdie Family

The Chinese have a proverb that states: “Learning is a treasure that follows its owner everywhere.” How wonderful it is to know that the enthusiastic, dedicated, and highly competent staff at Ferdies inspire and support learners daily, helping them to expand their treasure troves of knowledge.

At Ferdies, a well-structured academic programme and a term schedule filled with a diverse range of activities serve as the guiding principles for the holistic development of our learners. We recognise each of our exceptional learners as unique and support them in a structured manner to help them fully develop and realise their potential. Our learners are taught that participation in activities always has two possible outcomes: either we triumph, or we learn from the experience. In this way, our learners continuously gather treasures of knowledge and personal growth.

Ferdies learners are learners with heart. On our proud school grounds, a hidden curriculum is lived out daily, fostering and instilling values of cooperation, responsibility and compassion. At the end of the day, it is not just about the visibility of our learners’ outstanding achievements but also about how much they care for their fellow human beings. A true Ferdie is one who always serves and strives.

It is with deep gratitude, to our supportive parents and the Ferdie community, that I extend my thanks to each of you for your sponsorships and continuous support this term. With the recent project for a rugby team locker room, R64,000 of the R75,000 target has already been raised. Thank you for investing so faithfully in our school and its learners. Without your help and support, we would not be the top school that we are. To stay involved, feel free to check the biweekly updates published in the *Wolwespoor*.

I would also like to provide feedback regarding the **letter dated 5 March 2025**. All information has been forwarded to the relevant authorities and the school has confirmed that investigators are still working on the matter. We have full confidence in our legal and prosecution systems and hope that the case will be resolved as soon as possible.

Best of luck to all the teams touring during this holiday. Seize every opportunity as a chance for growth. You do not necessarily have to be the best—just strive to be better every day. To each learner, I wish you a pleasant and well-deserved break. If you are travelling, I wish you a safe journey. The school reopens on Tuesday, 8 April 2025, at 07:15.

Ferdie regards


Mr M Smit
Principal

WEEKLY HOWL

Opkomende gebeure
Upcoming events



Maandag / Monday: 31/03

- VAKANSIE / HOLIDAY

Dinsdag / Tuesday: 01/04

- APRIL FOOLS' DAY
- VAKANSIE / HOLIDAY

Woensdag / Wednesday: 02/04

- VAKANSIE / HOLIDAY
- 2 - 5 April - SASSA National Championships

Donderdag / Thursday: 03/04

- VAKANSIE / HOLIDAY

Vrydag / Friday: 04/04

- VAKANSIE / HOLIDAY
- Rugby-, netbal- & hokkietoernooi by Ferdies - B & C spanne / Rugby, netball & hockey tournament at Ferdies - B & C Teams

Saterdag / Saturday: 05/04

- Rugby-, netbal- & hokkietoernooi by Ferdies - B & C spanne / Rugby, netball & hockey tournament at Ferdies - B & C Teams
- 05 - 08 April: Hokkietoer (seuns & dogters - 1stes) / Hockey tour (boys & girls - 1st teams) @ Camp Discovery
- Music-go-round dress rehearsal (NG Miederpark)

Sondag / Sunday: 06/04

- MUSIC-GO-ROUND MUSICAL (NG Miederpark)

Maandag / Monday: 07/04

- VAKANSIE / HOLIDAY
- Verpligte Graad 12 ekstra klasse / Compulsory Grade 12 extra classes

Dinsdag / Tuesday: 08/04

- SKOOL BEGIN / SCHOOL REOPENS
- TYD / TIME: S
- SAALOPENING / ASSEMBLY OPENING
- Oudisies / Auditions: Ferdies Got Talent

WEEKLY HOWL

Opkomende gebeure
Upcoming events



Woensdag / Wednesday: 09/04

- **TYD / TIME: P**
- Proefrapporte / Trial reports
- Hokkie NW Liga begin / Hockey NW League start
- Oudisies / Auditions: Ferdies Got Talent

Donderdag / Thursday: 10/04

- Hokkie vs Gimmies (weg) / Hockey vs Gimmies (away)
- 10 - 12 April - Skyfskiet Liga 2 (Potch) / Target Shooting League 2 (Potch)

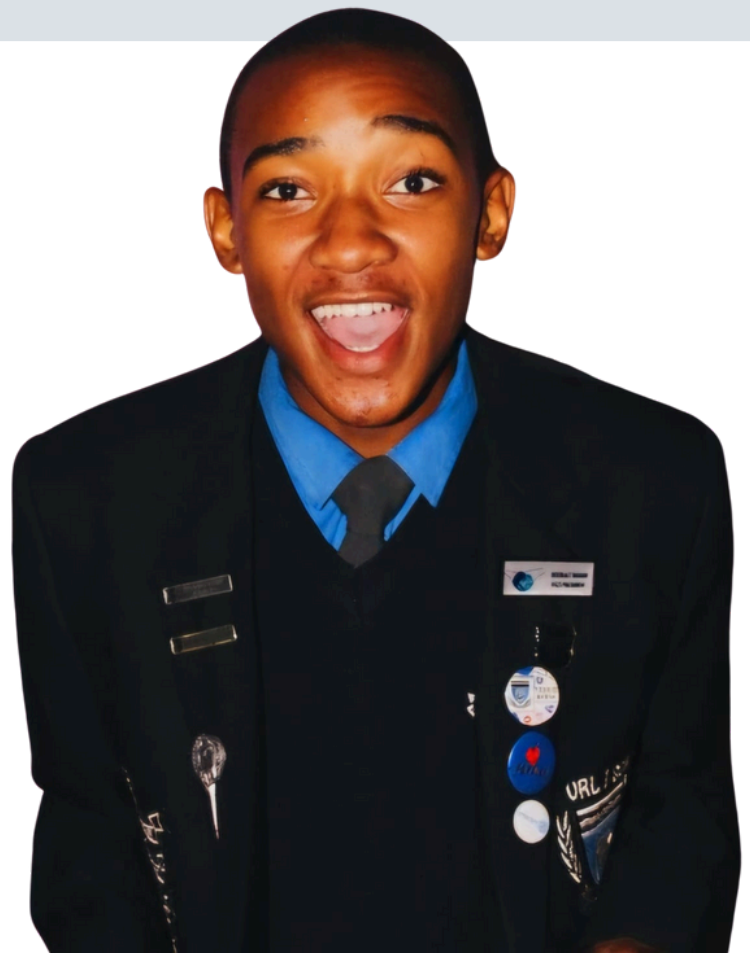
Vrydag / Friday: 11/04

- **TYD / TIME: P**
- 11 - 13 April - Bergfiets: Gauteng & NW XCO Cup (Thaba Trials JHB)
- Koorkamp / Choir camp (15:00 - 19:00)

Saterdag / Saturday: 12/04

- Boogskiet / Archery (Bergsig Akademie)
- Rugby & Netbal vs Christiana (weg)
- Rugby & Netball vs Christiana (away)

Sondag / Sunday: 13/04



TROPSAKE PACK MATTERS

TRACK AND FIELD SERIES

Ferdies neem deel aan Supersport Track and Field Series! Ferdies het ongelooflik goed presteer by die Supersport Track and Field Series! Ons is so trots op al ons atlete wat fantasties presteer het. Hier is die wonderlike resultate. Ferdies performed incredibly well at the Supersport Track and Field Series! We are so proud of all our athletes. Here are the fantastic results:

Lize (Gewigstoot) - 3de 🏆 / (Shot Put) - 3rd 🏆

Catherine (Gewigstoot) - 3de 🏆 / (Shot Put) - 3rd 🏆

Annie (800m) - 2de (Hardloop haar PB!) 🏆 / 2nd (Ran her PB!) 🏆

Annie (1500m) - 1ste 🏆 / (1500m) - 1st 🏆

Chante (Spiesgooi) - 1ste 🏆 / (Javelin) - 1st 🏆

Lume (100m) - 3de 🏆 / 3rd 🏆

Tirelo (100m o/19, maar is nou eers o/16) - 3de 🏆 / (100m u/19, but still u/16) - 3rd 🏆

Cameron (100m) - 2de 🏆 / 2nd 🏆

Cameron (200m) - 2de 🏆 / 2nd 🏆

Aflosspan (o/19) - 2de 🏆 / 2nd 🏆

Baie geluk aan elke atleet! Julle harde werk en toewyding het duidelik gewys! / A big congratulations to each athlete! Your hard work and dedication have clearly paid off!



TROPSAKE PACK MATTERS

NOORDWES KAMPIOENSKAPPE

Ons is baie trots op Cameron Scholtz wat gekwalifiseer het vir die Noordwes Kampioenskappe op die 8ste Maart en 'n 4de plek behaal het in die O/19 seuns 100m-wedloop. Ons is baie trots op jou!

We are very proud of Cameron Scholtz who qualified for the North West Championships that took place the 8th of March. Cameron obtained a 4th place in the U/19 100m. We are very proud of you!



CAMERON SCHOLTZ



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GRAAD 8 - AVIATECH VISIT / BESOEK



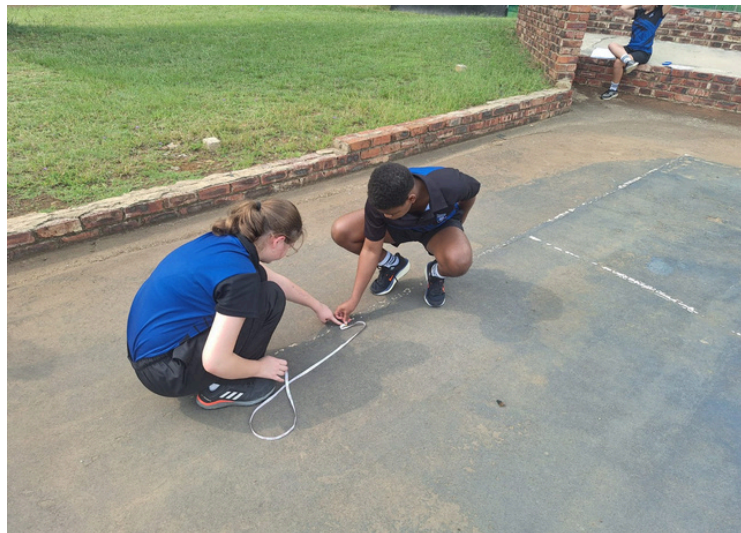
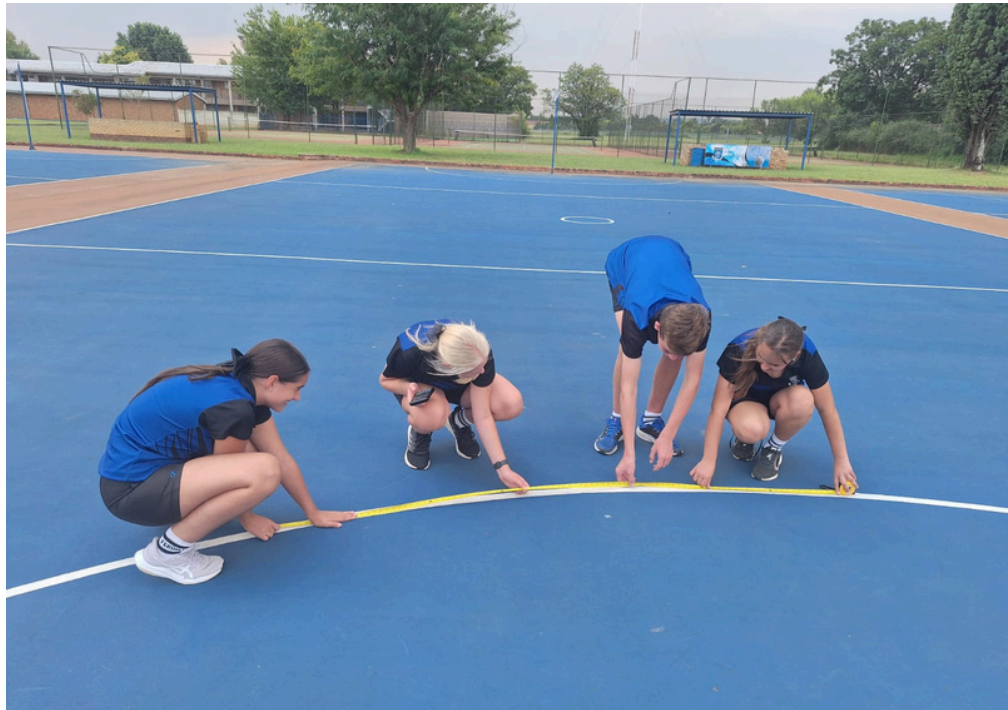
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GRAAD 8 - WATERANALISE IN DIE MOOIRIVIER GRADE 8 - WATER ANALYSIS IN THE MOOI RIVER



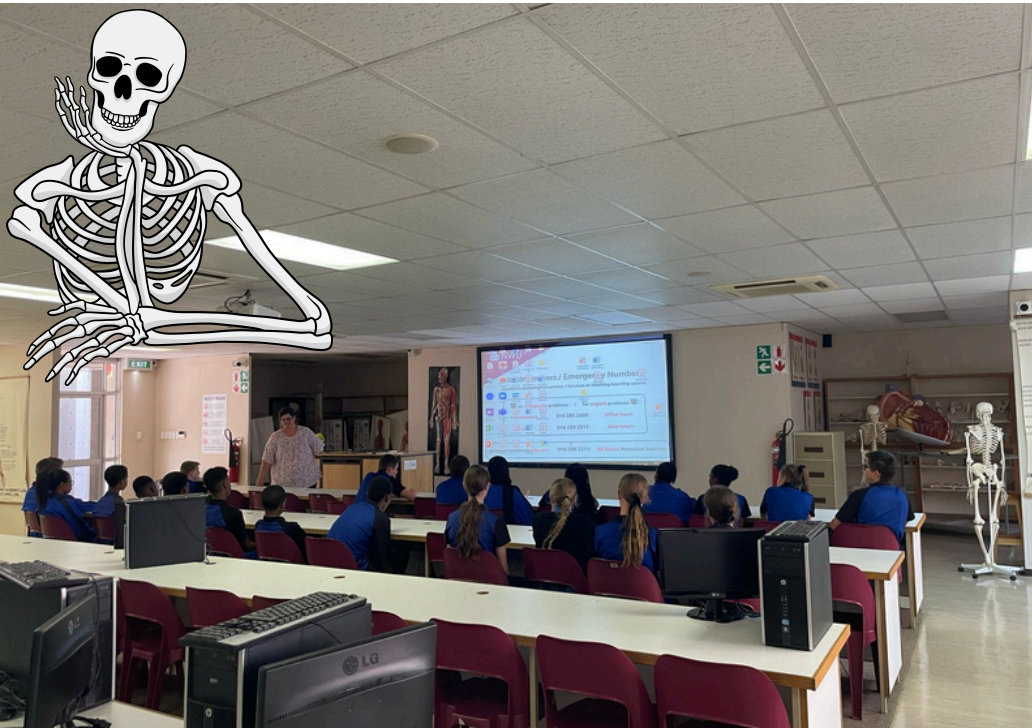
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GRAAD 9 - WISKUNDE-UITDAGING / MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE



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GRAAD 10 - NWU KADAWER LAB BESOEK / CADAVER LAB VISIT



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A Day to Remember!

We had an incredible time welcoming the Grade 11 SETH GROUP and teachers to our campus! From exploring our top-notch facilities to experiencing a glimpse of student life, the day was filled with inspiration and excitement.

A heartfelt thank you to Bianca Watermeyer and Dr. Nadia Bothma, the SETH Coordinators, for making this visit possible and for sharing some in-action photos with us!



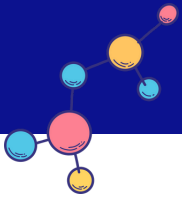
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GRADE 11 - PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT / PERSOONLIKE ONTWIKKELING



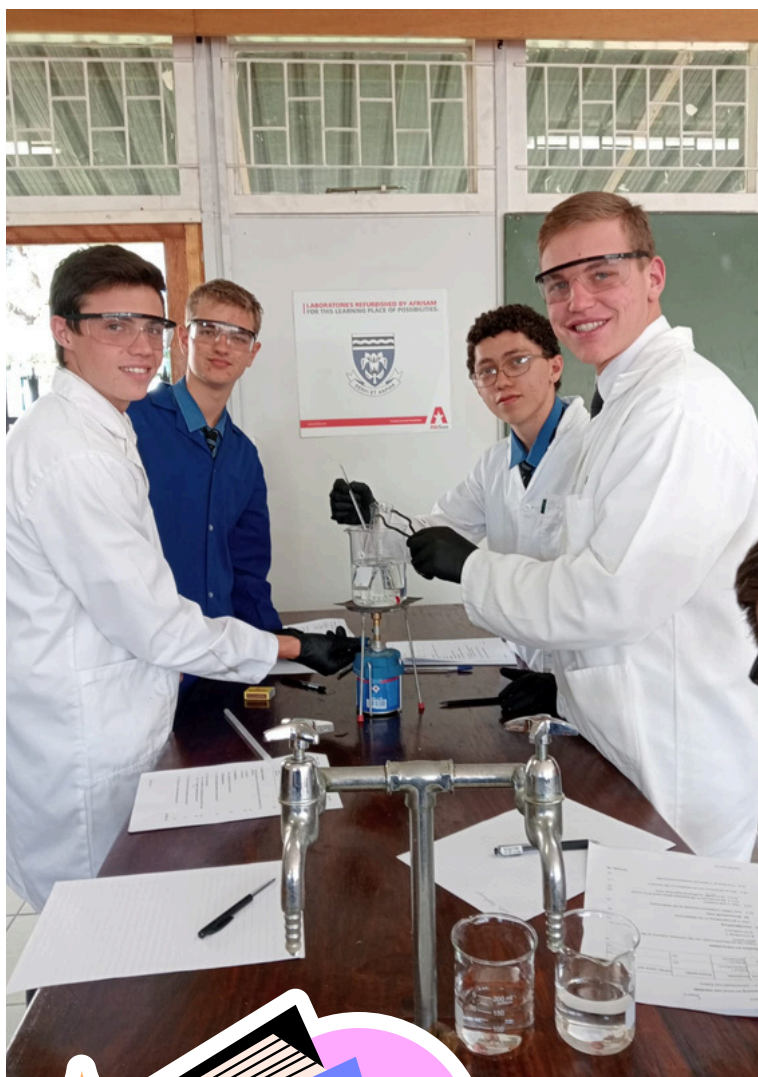
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GRAAD 12 - FISIESE WETENSKAPPE GRADE 12 - PHYSICAL SCIENCES



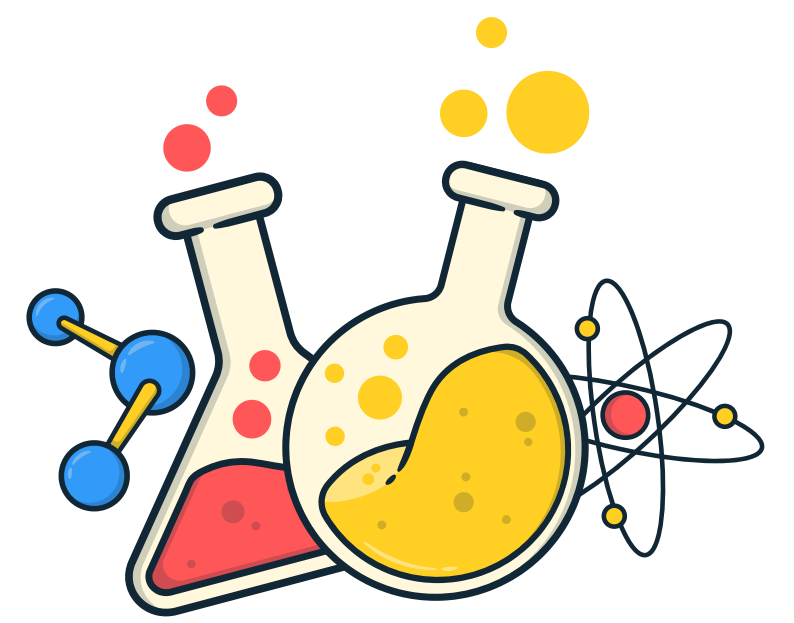
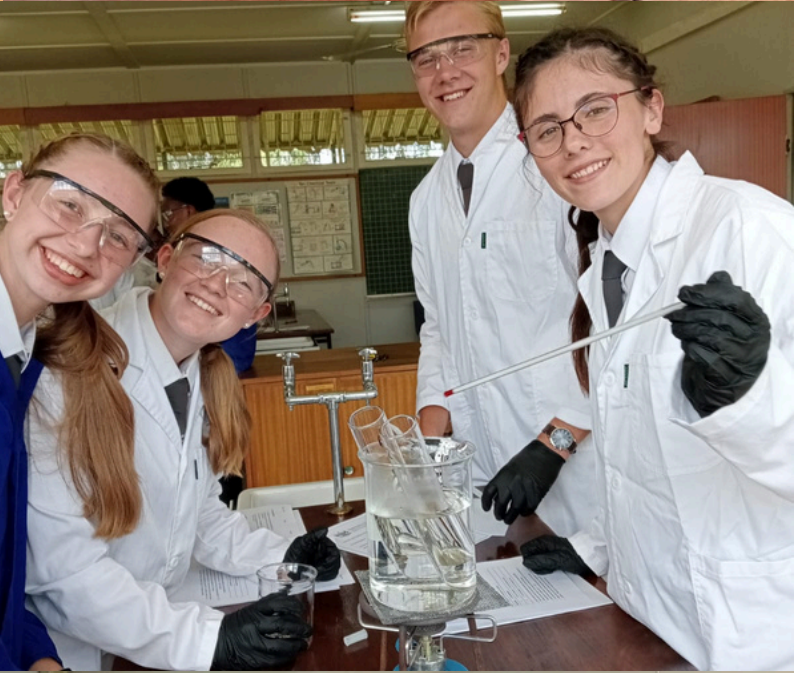
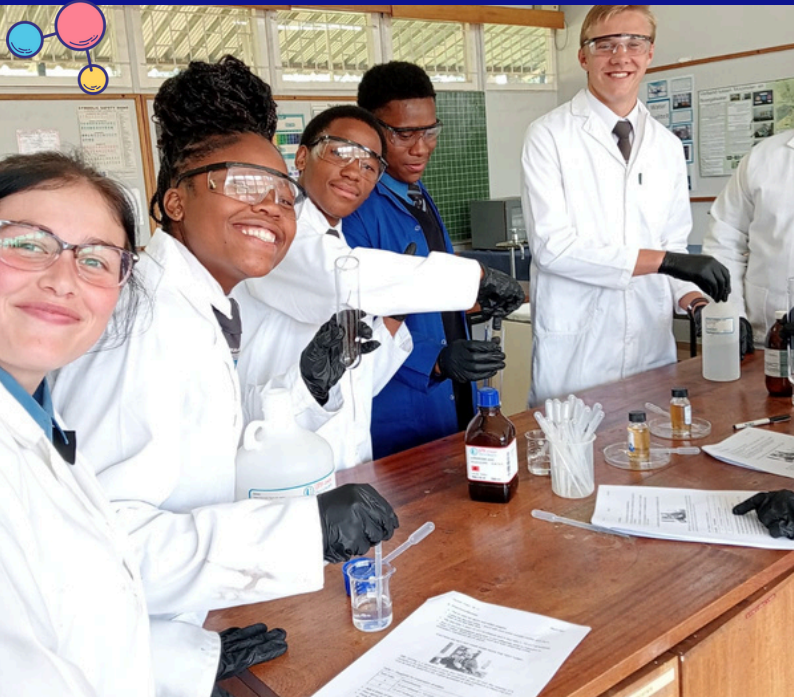
Chemie prakties in die Fisiese Wetenskappe laboratorium is altyd 'n hoogtepunt vir elke Ferdie-leerder! Vaardighede ten opsigte van hantering van apparaat en akkurate afmeet van chemiese stowwe word aangeleer. Verder moet alle veiligheidsmaatreëls wat van toepassing is, gevolg word.

Organic chemistry compounds are prepared and identified. Learners must work accurately to obtain results that will be assessed and added to the practical test mark. The fact that learners are responsible to carry out their own practical work, will greatly contribute to their skills in any laboratory during tertiary education.



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GRAAD 12 - FISIESE WETENSKAPPE
GRADE 12 - PHYSICAL SCIENCES



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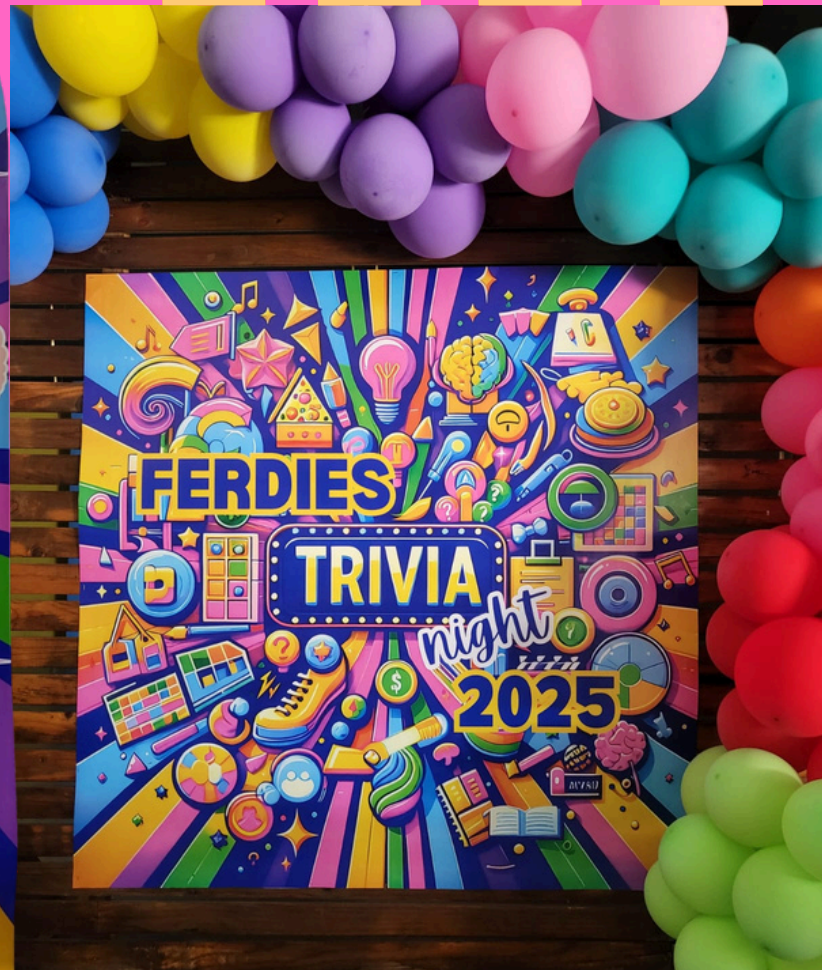
TRIVIA-AAND / NIGHT

"Wat 'n ongelooflike aand by ons skool se Trivia-aand! Spanne het meegeding met slim antwoorde, gelag het deur die saal weerklink en ons trivia-kampioene het triomfantelik uitgestyg. Dankie aan almal wat saamgekom het en die aand so 'n reusesukses gemaak het! Kom ons hou die gees lewendig vir toekomstige geleenthede!"

"What an unforgettable evening our School Trivia Night was! Teams battled it out with clever answers. There were enough laughs to last a year, and trivia champions emerged victorious! Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the night such a success! Let's keep the spirit alive for future events!"



TRIVIA NIGHT



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SA BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ferdies is incredibly proud to announce that Karl Engels has been selected to represent the North West Province at the **SA Biathlon Championships!** Karl will compete on 21 and 22 March, and we wish him the best of luck! Good luck, Karl, we are proud of you!



SA TWEKAMP KAMPIOENSKAPPE

Ferdies is ongelooflik trots om aan te kondig dat Karl Engels gekies is om die Noordwes Provinsie te verteenwoordig by die **SA Tweekamp Kampioenskappe!** Karl sal op 21 en 22 Maart meeding en ons wens hom alle sterkte toe! Sterkte Karl, ons is baie trots op jou!



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SADSA Chestnut Dansfees Hoogtepunte SADSA Chestnut Dance Festival Highlights

Ons dansers het 'n wonderlike vertoning by die Dansfees gelever! Hier is die resultate van die kompetisie wat op 15 Maart 2025 plaasgevind het / Our dancers delivered an amazin performance at the Festival!
Here are the competition results from 15 March 2025

Elrise Pretorius Resultate / Results

🏆 Nuwe Styl / New Style

2de plek / 2nd place (High Energy, Slow Dance, Bhangra, Hip-Hop)

🏆 Modern Classic:

2de plek / 2nd place (Contemporary, Jazz & Spanish)

🏆 Solo Latin American:
4de plek / 4th place

Shantey van Zyl Resultate / Results

🏆 Afdeling 1 / Section 1 (Ouderdom / Age 13-14):

4de plak / 4th place (High Energy, Slow Dance, Bhangra, Hip-Hop)

Afdeling Algeheel / Overall : 4de / 4th

🏆 Afdeling 2 / Section 2 (Ouderdom / Age 13-14):

3de plek / 3rd place (Contemporary, Jazz & Spanish)

Afdeling Algeheel / Overall : 3de / 3rd

🏆 Afdeling 3 / Section 3 (Ouderdom / Age 13-14):

3de plek / 3rd place (Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble & Jive)

Afdeling Algeheel / Overall: 3de / 3rd

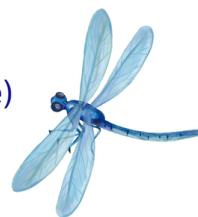
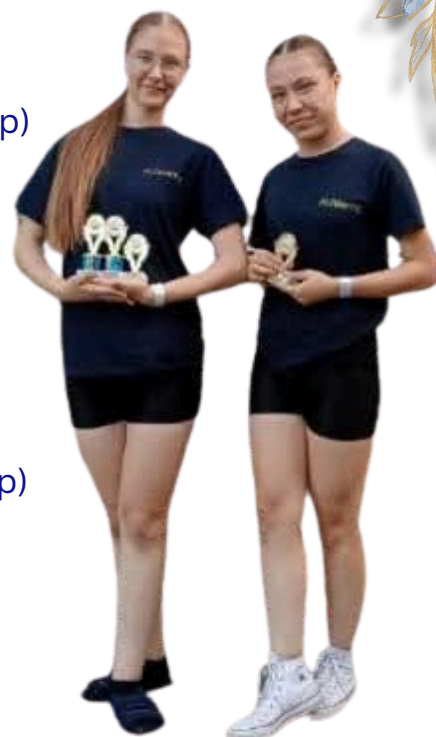
Shaney van Zyl se Resultate:

5de plek / 5th place (Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble & Jive)

🏆 Algeheel 5de in die Jeug Vroue-afdeling / Overall 5th in the Youth Female Section

Ons is so trots op al die dansers wat hul beste gegee het! Baie dankie aan elkeen wat hulle langs die pad ondersteun het.

We are incredibly proud of all the dancers who gave their best!
Thank you to everyone who supported them throughout this journey.



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FERDINAND POSTMA & FSA HOKKIEKLINIEK SE HOOGTEPUNTE!

Op 21 en 22 Maart het Ferdinand Postma, in samewerking met FSA Hockey, 'n hokkiekliniek aangebied. Ons het hard geoefen gedurende die twee dae onder leiding van briljante afrigters!

Maar dit was nie net oefening nie – ons het ook geswem, lekker geëet en afgekoel met roomys! Nou is ons reg om die Liga aan te pak!

AFRIGTERS:

Tumisang Molete

FSA Hockey Hoofafrigter
Founders SA Invitational speler
North West Provinsiale span 2015 - 2016
Potch Boys High Eerstespan 2016 - 2018

Mohato Ntsodi

Northern Free State Provinsiale span (2018 - 2021)
North West U/21 Provinsiale span (2022 - 2024)
NWU 1ste span (2023 - 2024)
NWU 2de span

Nomsa Mzizi

SA U21 damespan (2023 - hede)
SA vroue senior spanlid
North West Universiteit 1ste damespan (2023 - hede)
North West buitelug & binnenshuise damespan (2023 - hede)

Ons is opgewonde oor wat voorlê!



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FERDINAND POSTMA & FSA HOCKEY CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS!

On 21 and 22 March, Ferdinand Postma, in collaboration with FSA Hockey, hosted a hockey clinic. We trained hard over the two days under the guidance of brilliant coaches!

But it wasn't just training – we also swam, ate delicious food, and cooled down with ice cream! Now we're ready to take on the League!

COACHES:

Tumisang Molete

FSA Hockey Head Coach
Founders SA Invitational player
North West Provincial team 2015 - 2016
Potch Boys High First team 2016 - 2018

Mohato Ntsodi

Northern Free State Provincial team (2018 - 2021)
North West U/21 Provincial team (2022 - 2024)
NWU 1st team (2023 - 2024)
NWU 2nd team

Nomsa Mzizi

SA U21 Women's team (2023 - present)
SA Women's Senior squad member
North West University 1st Women's team (2023 - present)
North West outdoor & indoor Women's team (2023 - present)
We're excited for the future!



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NW-PROEWE MUURBAL SPAN GEKIES

Nanja en Lua Schutte het aan die muurbal NW-proewe deelgeneem en ons is super trots om aan te kondig dat:

Nanja is gekies as nommer 1 in die O/19 Noordwes-span!
Lua is gekies as nommer 3 in die O/16 Noordwes-span!

Hulle gaan Noordwes in Mei-maand in Bloemfontein verteenwoordig.

Sterkte, julle gaan fantasties speel!

WOW



NORTH WEST TEAMS SELECTED

Nanja and Lua Schutte participated in the NW trials for squash, and we are super proud to announce that:

Nanja has been selected as number 1 in the under-19 North West team!
Lua has been chosen as number 3 in the under-16 North West team!

They will represent the Northwest in May in Bloemfontein.

Good luck! you guys are going to take it to the next level!

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NETBALOEFENKAMP / NETBALL TRAINING CAMP



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NETBALINHULDIGINGSEREMONIE

Ferdies spog met hul netbalinhuldigingseremonie van gisteraand. 'n Aand van eer, trots en samehorigheid! Dié span gaan vanjaar saam hierdie opwindende reis aanpak. Ferdies se eerstenetbalspan het hart, toewyding en uitstekende spanwerk! Kom ons maak hierdie seisoen onvergeetlik!



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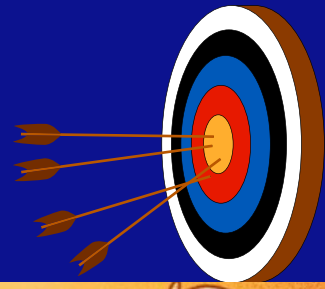


NETBALL CAPPING CEREMONY

Celebrating last night's netball capping ceremony. A night of honor, pride, and unity as we step onto this exciting journey together. Here's to representing with heart, hustle, and teamwork. Let's make this season unforgettable!

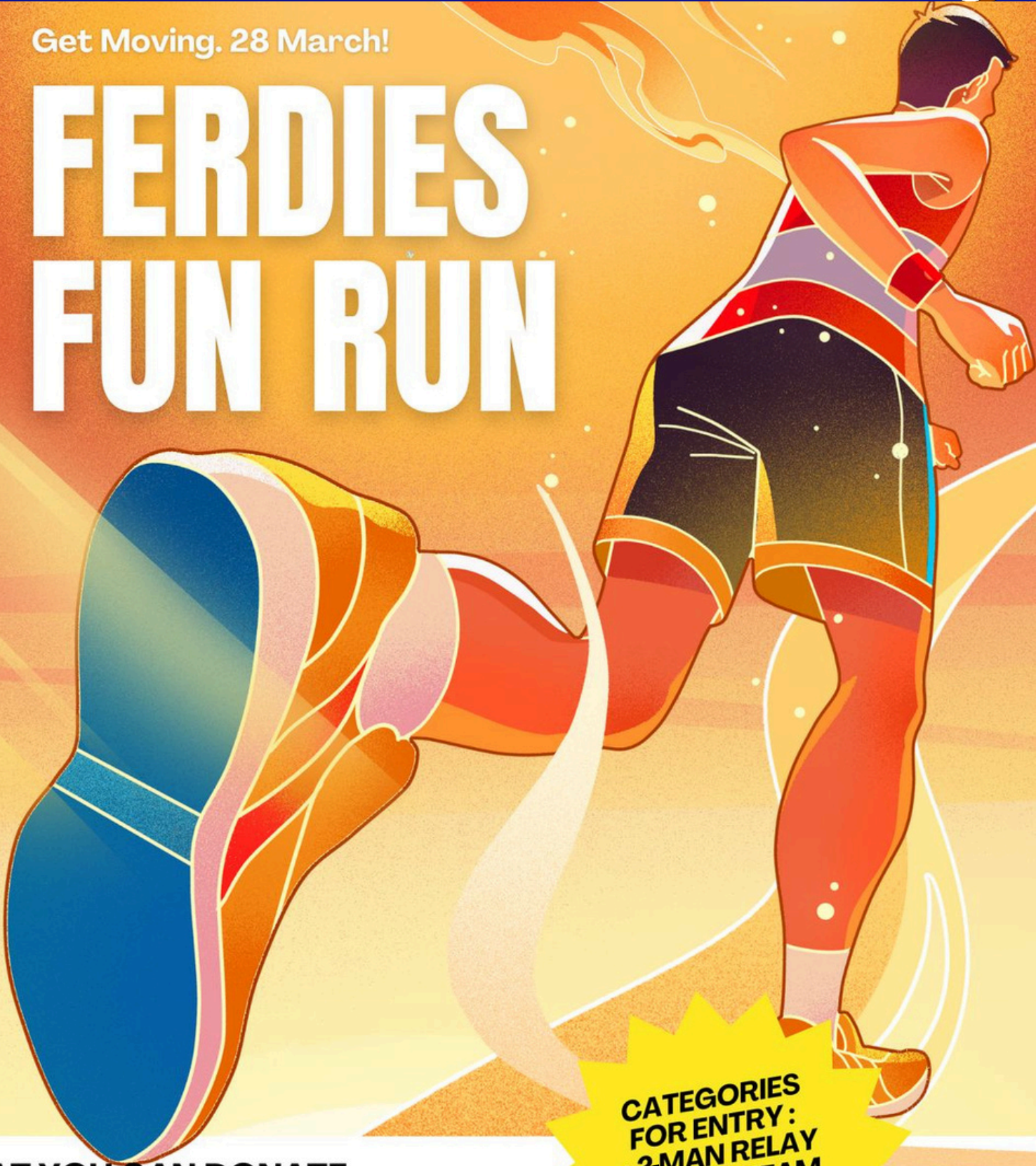


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Get Moving. 28 March!

FERDIES FUN RUN



WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Soap,
Shampoo, Shower
gel, Deodorant, Sanitary Items
(Pads etc)

**CATEGORIES
FOR ENTRY:**
• 2-MAN RELAY
• SPORT TEAM
TRIAL
• SOLO TRIAL
• 4-MAN RELAY

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MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet
MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT

The MySchool programme was initially founded for parents who wanted to help their child's school raise more funds in an easy and sustainable manner. Over the 24 years of our existence, we have expanded to help parents as well as anyone else who would like to raise funds for schools and education. MySchool strongly supports and encourages quality learning in South Africa, through various schools and charity organisations. We aim to ensure that all children have access to the education excellence they deserve.

Die MySchool-program is aanvanklik gestig vir ouers wat hul kind se skool op 'n maklike en volhoubare manier wou help om meer fondse in te samel.

Oor die afgelope 24 jaar van ons bestaan het ons uitgebrei om nie net ouers nie, maar ook enigiemand anders wat fondse vir skole en onderwys wil insamel, te ondersteun. MySchool ondersteun en bevorder sterk gehalte-onderrig in Suid-Afrika deur verskeie skole en liefdadigheidsorganisasies. Ons streef daarna om te verseker dat alle kinders toegang het tot die onderwys-uitnemendheid wat hulle verdien.

ELKE KEER AS JY JOU KAART SWIPE, WORD 'N GEDEELTE VAN JOU BESTEDING TERUGGEGEE AAN JOU GEKOSE DOEL.

Ons vennote skenk namens jou, uit die bedrag wat jy spandeer het.

Sluit GRATIS aan

Kies tot 3 instansies wat jy wil ondersteun

Koop en swipe by ons vennote

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 **SCAN
ME!**



PROJEK VIR DIE VOLGENDE 2 MAANDE PROJECT FOR THE FOLLOWING 2 MONTHS

ATTENTION
PLEASE!



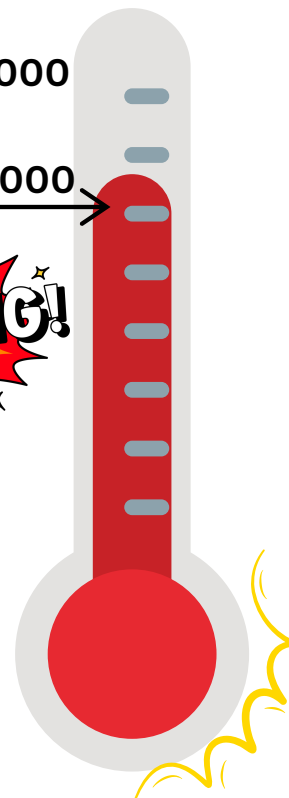
Ons wil graag die onderste deel van die “deck” omskep in 'n kleedkamer vir die eersterugbyspan. Ons mik daarna om die projek betyds voor ons groot Classic Clash af te handel. Enige bydrae of donasie sal opreg waardeer word.



R75,000

R64,000

AMAZING!



We would like to convert the lower part of the deck into a locker room for the first rugby team. We aim to complete the project in time for our big Classic Clash. Any contribution or donation will be sincerely appreciated.

BANKBESONDERHEDE:

Hoërskool Ferdinand Postma

FNB (Tjek)

Rekeningnommer: 627 812 77093

Takkode: 250 655

VERW: RUGDK01



BANK DETAILS:

Ferdinand Postma High School

FNB (Cheque)

Account Number: 627 812 77093

Branch Code: 250 655

REFERENCE: RUGDK01

Indien jy meer betrokke wil raak, kontak gerus vir Mnr. Serfontein by 082 654 5296 of dserfontein@ferdies.co.za

If you would like to get more involved, feel free to contact Mr Serfontein at 082 654 5296 or dserfontein@ferdies.co.za

WOLWEDEN



Liewe Ferdies Ouers, Studente en Vriende,
Pick n Pay Vanderhoff Park is trots om die Ferdies-lojaliteitsprogram aan u voor te stel!

Plaas asseblief u kasregisterstroke vir alle aankope wat by u Vanderhoff Park-winkel gedoen is in die posbus gemerk met ons skool se logo. Deur dit te doen, help u om fondse vir Ferdies in te samel, aangesien Vanderhoff belowe om 2% van alle geld wat bestee is, aan u skool terug te gee in die vorm van 'n kwartaallikse kontantterugbewys. Ferdies kan hierdie bewys dan gebruik om kruideniersware en ander noodsaaklike goedere aan te koop.

Deur by Vanderhoff inkopies te doen, trek u ook voordeel uit PnP se klanteloyaliteitstelsel! Veeg eenvoudig u Smart Shopper-kaart en maak gebruik van PnP se Brand Match-stelsel. Vra asseblief in die winkel vir meer besonderhede. Pick n Pay Vanderhoff Park – Laat ons familie na u familie, skool en gemeenskap omsien.

Dear Ferdies Parents, Students, and Friends,
Pick n Pay Vanderhoff Park is proud to present the Ferdies Loyalty Programme!

Please post your till slips for all shopping done at your Vanderhoff Park store in the postbox marked with our school's logo. By doing so, you can help raise funds for Ferdies, as Vanderhoff pledges to give 2% of all money spent back to your school in the form of a quarterly cashback voucher. Ferdies can then use this voucher to purchase groceries and other essential goods.

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