Gauteng Department of Education

Leicester Road School
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What's Happening @ LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"A good objective of Leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better" Jim Rohn

SCHOOL LUNCH:

A kind reminder to please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a **packed lunch and something to drink.** A nutritious lunch is very important, as learners have a long school day and need enough food to keep their **energy levels up, stay focused in class and participate fully in their school activities.** We have noticed that some learners are coming to school without lunch, which can make the school day difficult for them. Please also ensure that the lunch packed is **sufficient for the entire school day,** especially for learners who remain at school for extra activities. We kindly ask for your co-operation in making sure that your child leaves home each morning with their lunch packed and ready. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us ensure that our learners are happy, healthy and ready to learn.

SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL:

We would like to remind all parents and learners to please remain **vigilant and safety-conscious when outside the school premises.** Unfortunately, last week there was an incident where a parent's cell phone was snatched from his hand outside the school. While this occurred outside the school premises, we feel it is important to make our school community aware and encourage everyone to be extra cautious. Please be mindful when using cell phones or carrying valuables while walking or waiting outside the school. We also kindly ask parents to **speak to their children about their safety after school.** Learners should remain **inside the designated waiting area** until they are collected and should not wait or wander on the surrounding streets. Parents are encouraged to collect their children as promptly as possible. The safety of our learners, parents and staff is extremely important and we appreciate everyone working together to remain alert and responsible.

GRADE 7 MARKET DAY:

As part of their EMS curriculum, our Grade 7 learners will be hosting a Food **Market Day** on **Friday, 4 September 2026.** There will be lots of scrumptious food and drinks on sale. Halaal food is also available. Learners to bring lots of money and a big, empty lunchbox. Please support our Grade 7 learners. The school will have **Civvies Day** at a cost of **R15.**

LRS K-POP & MICHAEL JACKSON DISCO PARTY:

LRS will be hosting a disco party on **Friday, 28 August 2026** from **14h00 until 16h00**. The cost is **R60**, this includes entry, a hotdog, a small packet of chips, cool drink and a chocolate. Please support this fundraising initiative.

SUMMER UNIFORM:

Parents are asked to check their children's school uniform daily to ensure that the correct items of clothing are being worn. All clothing must be marked/ labelled with the child's full name please. Learners may start wearing their full summer uniform from **Monday, 31 August 2026**. There will be a 2 week period allocated to the change from winter to summer uniform. All learners must be in full summer uniform from **Monday, 14 September 2026. NO** mixing of summer and winter uniform will be accepted.

STATIONERY TOP UP:

A kind reminder to please check your child's stationery and top up any items that may be running low or have been used up, such as pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, glue and colouring pencils. Having the necessary stationery each day helps learners to complete their classwork without interruptions.

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
Principal

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Date

Career Day (Grade 7) **28 August 2026**	*LRS K-POP & Michael Jackson Disco Party* **28 August 2026**	*GRADE 7 EMS MARKET DAY* **04 September 2026**	*Inter-house Athletics Day* **22 September 2026**