

# PINEDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NOTICE

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## TERM 1 ARRANGEMENTS

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### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Pinedene in a brand new year. I trust that 2026 will bring only blessings in abundance to each and every one in the Pinedene community.

Thank you to every member of the Pinedene family for continuing to endeavour to make Pinedene great!

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### Tuck shop



- Our school tuck shop is up and running. On days that you are not able to pack a lunch, the Snack Attack team is there to help.
- Snacks and cold drinks are also available at break and after school, until 15:00.
- Please rest assured, that we monitor the products sold to ensure that our learners are safe.

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### Athletics



- Term 1 is always athletics season. We kick off with our inter-house event next week **Friday 23 January 2026**, in order to identify our school's athletics team.
- In the meantime, all learners are taking part in the try-outs on a daily basis to choose the athletes who will participate on that day to represent their team (Leopards, Lions or Tigers).
- On **Friday 23 January 2026**, only learners chosen for the team need to attend.
- **All educators are acting as officials and there will be nobody available to invigilate non-athletes.**
- The administrative office will also not be available on that day.
- Parents of the athletes are welcome to attend. We will be charging an entrance fee of **R10 per person. (ATHLETES DO NOT PAY).**
- The **Tuck shop** will be open.

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### Athletics continues

- **31 January 2026** Athletics Friendly at Pinedene Primary School.
- **7 February 2026** Rupert Maree at Arconpark Primary School
- **Date to be confirmed** Circle 3 at **venue to be confirmed**.
- **11 February 2026** Athletics Area at **venue to be confirmed**.

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### Parents' meetings



The following dates are scheduled for parents' meetings. We request that all parents attend these meetings.

1. Parents info meeting **Tuesday 20 January: Grade R to 3 at 18:00**
2. Parents info meeting **Wednesday 21 January: Grade 4 to 7 at 18:00.**
  - a. These meetings will be conducted in your child's register class to discuss general matters.
  - b. As it is a general meeting in each class, parents **must** be on time, as you will miss part of the meeting if you arrive afterwards.
  - c. Specific information about where the class is, will be communicated by your child's teacher.
3. Separate meetings conducted for different reasons will be communicated when necessary by the teacher responsible (e.g. the upcoming Netball tour). In all these cases, more information will follow.

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**Upcoming events this term:**



1. Valentine's day: **13 February 2026**
2. Grade 1 and 2 Parents' Picnic: **6 March 2026**
3. Human Rights Celebration: **20 March 2026**
4. Netball Tour: **19 - 21 March 2026**
5. Fun day: **25 March 2026**

## **ATTENTION**

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**School fees - Payment Schedule: 2026**

**Grade R:**

1. 4 quarterly instalments of R 2900 each - payable on the first day of each school term.

**Or**

2. 10 monthly instalments of R1160 each (payable in advance for each month, starting January 2026)

**Grade 1 to 7**

1. **R 7440 per annum**, for one child, payable in monthly instalments of **R 620 per month**.
2. **R 14 880 per annum**, for two children, payable in monthly installments of **R 1240 per month**.
3. **R 22 320 per annum**, for three children, payable in monthly instalments of **R 1860 per month**.

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## **SCHOOL FEES**



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### **School Banking Details**

**Standard Bank**

**Account:** Cheque

**Branch Code:** 014737

**Account Number:** 021894973

**Your school fee account must be used as the payment reference. Proof of payment must be sent to:**

**penny@pinedene.co.za**

**liezel@pinedene.co.za**

## **CASH OR CARD PAYMENTS**

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- Parents may make card payments at the administrative office.
- Cash payments are still accepted, but as stated above - we would like to limit this. If you do send school fees to school with your child, please use the school fees envelope.
- **Enter and sign in the appropriate blocks to confirm the amount.**

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## COMMUNICATION



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- Our official method of communication is through the class WhatsApp groups.
- Parents who do not receive regular messages **MUST** contact the school.
- We have a Facebook page - please join it. **Pinedene Primary Vanderbijlpark**. Send a friend request.
- Our website is <https://pinedene.co.za>

## SCHOOL FEES EXEMPTION

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New applications are open and close **20 March 2026**.