

# PINEDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NOTICE

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### 60TH BIRTHDAY



Good day to the Pinedene community.  
Term 1 of 2026 went by so fast! Time certainly flies when you have fun!

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#### Reports

Pinedene teachers will be available for collection of reports on Friday 27 March, from 07:30 to 08:30. Parents may collect from their children's classrooms.

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#### Fun Day

Fun Day was scheduled for Wednesday, 25 March. Due to the weather conditions (cold and rainy) the day is **POSTPONED** until **Friday, 10 April 2026**. Thank you to the Pinedene community for your wonderful support!

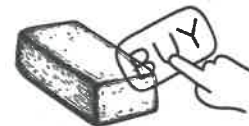
A few children did not pay to participate in the event. We ask that those parents carefully reconsider and, over the next few weeks, get the funds together so as not to deprive your child from this opportunity.



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**Buy a brick**

20 February 2026

Dear Pinedene community

Pinedene turns 60! So do our hall chairs! Time to replace them!

We would like to ask for donations for this project to replace our current hall chairs with modern stackable ones. With your donation of R300 we will:

- Buy a new chair
- Engrave your name and sponsorship on a board to be displayed in the school's foyer.

Eg

Mrs. Barnard	1 chair
Pinedene Complete	5 chairs

Kind regards  
Mrs. B du Poot  
Principal

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**BUY A BRICK SPONSORSHIP**

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ chairs at R300 each. The name on the Brick should be \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell no: \_\_\_\_\_

### Buy-a-brick

- Also, as part of our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday - Mrs. Barnardo is running a project to buy new chairs for our school hall.
- It is going very slowly at this stage - please support us in this. (It will run for a long period of time, but the sooner we have the funds, the sooner we can fix the eye-sore chairs in our hall.)
- At the same time - create a lasting memory for your family, by adding your brick to our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday wall.



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### Easter: Pinedene & VUT

On Tuesday, 24 March, VUT joined us at school together to celebrate our birthdays - both Pinedene Primary School and the VUT were established in 1966, making both of us 60 years old this year. Be sure to check out our Facebook page, to see for yourselves how much fun was had!

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## ATTENTION

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### School Fees and Exemptions

As stated in the special notice, school fee is not open for the rest of the year.

Parents who did not apply for exemption are liable for school fees.  
**NO EXEMPTIONS CAN BE MADE!**

A huge thank you to the parents who are committed to paying their school fees. It is a blessing to have such committed parents at our school.

Non-payment remains a problem.

Please note that parents who do not meet their financial obligations to the school, will be handed over to lawyers for collection. This always results in extra cost for the pocket of the parent. Be sure to avoid that.

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### Discount for early payment.

Accounts settled in full by Friday, 27 March 2026 (end of the first term) qualify for the following discount, based on the number of siblings enrolled at Pinedene:

1 – 5%; 2 – 10%; 3 (or more) – 15%

These discounts are applied on the full amount of school fees and translate to the following amounts.

1 child – 5% of R7 440: discount of R372. Full amount to be paid – R6 840.

2 children – 10% of R14 880: discount of R1 488. Full amount to be paid – R13 392.

3 children – 15% of R22 320: discount of R3 348. Full amount to be paid – R18 972.

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### SCHOOL FEES



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PINEDENE IS A QUINTILE 5 SCHOOL AND WE DEPEND LARGELY ON OUR SCHOOL FEES FOR OUR SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT. OUR PARENTS CHOSE TO ENROL THEIR CHILDREN AT PINEDENE FOR SPECIFIC REASONS. NON-PAYMENT OF FEES WILL RESULT IN THE OVERTURNING OF OUR GENERAL STANDARD.

We are trying to limit the use of cash at school. The preferred payment method is that parents make EFT payments into the school's bank account

#### 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](mailto:penny@pinedene.co.za)

[liezel@pinedene.co.za](mailto: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.**
- **Also, it is advisable, that you inform the teacher that you are sending money in to school.**
- Parents who experience financial difficulties must come and discuss the problem at school. Please do not leave this for too late, as the problem will only escalate. Please note, that discussions of such problems does not mean that you will be exempted. Exemptions only take place via the legal route. As an SGB we can, however, draw up alternative payment plans to assist you.

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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>

We wish every member of our Pinedene community a blessed Easter holiday.

Principal  
Bea du Pont