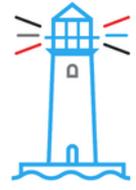


Newsletter



LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY
A BRIGHT HOPE

Lighthouse Academy

Feb. 2026

Highlights from the second half of 2025

It has been a long time since our previous newsletter, so here are some of the highlights of what happened at Lighthouse Academy over the second half of 2025!



First sport's matches

Lighthouse Academy's 1st sport's fixture! Our U/7s played rugby and netball against De Villiers Graaf primary school.



Swimming lessons

Swimming over the very hot summer months has become a highlight for our pupils from Grade RR to Grade 1.



Our veggie garden

Our veggie garden has tripled in size and some of its produce it used in the meals we prepare!



Spring walk

On the 6th of September we hosted a spring walk for pupils and their families. Each pupil had to find their painted handprint along the route.

Partnership day

On the 23rd of October we hosted a group of our partners. It was wonderful to be reminded of how many people support us and to show them what is happening at Lighthouse Academy!



Christmas concert

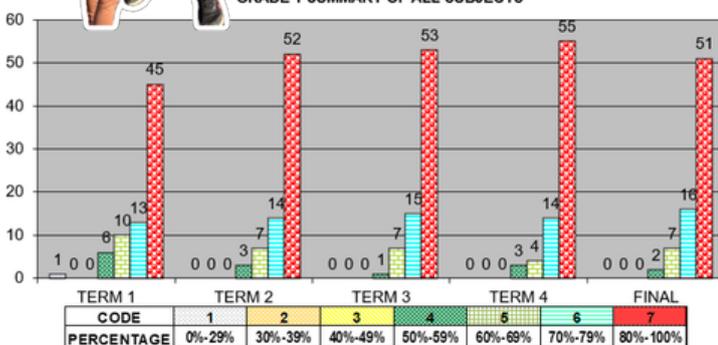


Our Christmas concert was a great success. We rented a hall in Villiersdorp and the parents and families of our learners came out to watch their children tell the story of how God became a baby and came to live amongst us!

Excellent academic performance

In 2025 we completed our first academic year. Our Grade 1 class performed exceptionally well. For mathematics, 68% of learners achieved a mark of 80-100% and 26% achieved a mark in the 70-79% range.

GRADE 1 SUMMARY OF ALL SUBJECTS





An exciting year lies ahead!!

2026 feels like another milestone year, as we move further towards our goal of being a complete primary school by 2031.

This year, we reached 100 pupils (well 97 to be exact) but we will claim 3 figures. We offer Grades RRR- Grade 2



To accommodate our growth we have four new staff members. Robyn Mcmillan steps into the Grade 1 teaching position and Tercia Johnson is our new Grade 2 teacher. Tarryn White has joined our ECD team, and assists in the Grade RRR class. Fredeline Fredericks is our new chef, helping Brenda make meals for over 100 people each day.



New staff members (from the right): Tercia, Fredeline, Shameemah, Robyn and Tarryn

We are busy with a rezoning application for a property in the village, where we hope to base our primary school. The process should be finalised in the first half of this year! We are praying that the outcome is favourable.



What makes Lighthouse Academy special?

Just like a real lighthouse - we aim to guide our learners safely onwards towards their God-given giftings. To do this, Lighthouse Academy strives for excellence in all it offers its learners. Here are just a few of the ways we are doing that this year:

- Our very low learner to educator ratio of less than 1:10 enables much greater teaching efficacy;
- Our full and diverse school day runs from 7:30am till 16:00 pm. Over and above the standard school subjects, we also offer music study, art, robotics and coding, digital skills (in our newly donated IT room!) and a variety of sports;
- We provide daily meals, which are balanced, protein rich 🍌 and nutritious;
- Our biblical curriculum which is designed to show our learners the wonder of God's amazing salvation plan, begun at creation and completed in the work of his Son, Jesus Christ.



Learning in our new IT room!!

It would be great if you could consider supporting us! You can do that by praying for us, giving financially or of your time or other resources.

If you want to find out how you can support us in a meaningful way - please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided.

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