



PROSPECTUS 2026

PAST AND PRESENT

Our school was established in 1981 as a facility to accommodate the overflow of children from Seemeeu Park Pre Primary School. It was called Seemeeu Park 2 and only changed name later in the year to Strandlopertjie.

The first principal was Me Elize Kotze.

In 2026 there will be two qualified teachers, Ronelle Blaauw (principal) and Hayley Le Hane.

Strandlopertjie became an independent school in 1998, which means that the affairs of the school will be conducted by a Management Committee elected by parents of learners in our school. The principal is a permanent member of this body.

It is the responsibility of the parents, as partners of the school, to assist with the maintenance of the school.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An AGM is held annually early in February for the purpose of discussing the financial report of the foregoing year, to elect a new Management Committee and to hear the chairperson's report.

The financial statements for the year shall be duly checked and certified by an auditor.

Education is a dynamic partnership between children, teachers and parents, in which each compliments the work and effort of the other in an atmosphere of co-operation, mutual trust and appreciation.

WORD OF WELCOME

Dear Parents

It is with pleasure and pride that we welcome you to Strandlopertjie. For the next year or two your child will be in the care of teachers who will endeavour to develop your child as a whole.

Should you wish to discuss anything regarding your child, feel free to contact his/her teacher for an appointment. Please inform the teacher of any emotional upset your child might be experiencing.

Information on all outings planned, will be sent to you, although a general indemnification will be signed by each parent.

School starts on Monday, 12 January 2026, for the educators and on Wednesday, 14 January 2026, for the learners.

CLOSING HOURS OF STRANDLOPERTJIE

- **14 Jan - 16 January 08h00 - 11h00**
- **From 19 January normal school hours 08:00-12:35**
- **Aftercare 06:45-17h00 (day class 06:45-14:30)**
- **Aftercare closed during school Holidays**

This provides your child with an opportunity of adjusting to the daily program gradually.

A hearty word of welcome! We trust that your child will find this year at Strandlopertjie an enriching experience.

Strandlopertjie greetings

Ronelle & Hayley

ENTRANCE POLICY

Age: Youngest children admitted turns 5 in 2025.

Language of instruction: Afrikaans and English (Dual medium)

Compulsory documents for admission:

- Application form
- Consent and Indemnification
- Declaration by parent/guardian
- Confidential report
- Copies of child's unabridged birth certificate and clinic card
- Copies of parents/guardians I.D. documents

EDUCATIONAL AIMS

TODAY'S CHILDREN - TOMORROW'S ADULTS

Our children are growing up in a rapidly changing world. The school needs to meet the challenges and technical advancement of our times.

The teacher needs to adapt her teaching methods to meet the needs of growing minds. She has the responsibility to teach her learners thinkers who learn to solve problems in their own way.

The teacher will create a stimulating, secure environment where the child can learn and be happy and confident. She will continuously assess the child and report to the parents about their child's progress.

At Strandlopertjie we implement the curriculum as prescribed by the Western Cape Educational Department. A maximum of 30 learners per class is allowed.

Opportunities are created to enable children to develop their skills, to experiment, explore, make conclusions and to resolve problems.

Our aim is to support and guide your child to develop as a whole – emotionally, socially, intellectually and physically.

How do we achieve it?

A balanced program is provided – religious instruction, discussions, creative activities, music and movement experiences, perceptual games and stories.

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY :

The importance of play in the education of young children is universal appreciated. Play is the natural way in which children learn.

TO PLAY IS TO LEARN!

For young children, play is a serious business. This is the way they grow, develop and learn. Of course, playing is fun too and children spend nearly all their waking hours at it in one form or another.

Optional extra mural activities provided by private institutions

- Monkeynastix
- Rugga Roots Rugby

Parents' evenings

Regular parents' evenings are held and this is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and receive important information on all the aspects involved in pre-school education.

SCHOOL RULES

OFFICIAL SCHOOL HOURS

- **08h00 – 12h35** A friendly request to all parents, to keep to the official school hours. As from the second week, the school closes at **12h20 on Fridays**.
- Children are **not** to be brought to school **before 08h00 unless the child attends aftercare**.
- Please collect the children **from their classes at 12h35**.
- **Children will not be sent home accompanied by other family members or friends, unless prior written arrangement with the teacher.**
- **If for any reason you wish to remove your child from Strandloperjtje, a month's written notice is required.**

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Although children of all religions are welcome at Strandloperjtje, religious instruction is based on Christian principles.

Parents who choose not to allow their children to participate in the formal religious period, are welcome to bring their children to school at 08h40.

MESSAGE BOOKS AND WHATS APP GROUPS

- The school provides the book, please cover the book with plastic.
- This book is a direct link between home and school. Newsletters are sent via WHATS APP every Friday with information on themes, outings, activities, etc. As it contains important information, we suggest you save it as a reminder and for referrals after reading them. Songs and rhymes are not for homework.
- **Always return books on the following school day.**

SCHOOL FEES

- An annual enrolment fee of R1500.00 is payable by new Strandlopertjies.
- **If you cancel your child's enrolment, the enrolment fee can not be refunded.**
- School fees: R1250.00 per month. Aftercare R850 per month.
- School fees are payable for 12 months, thus 3 January to 3 December.
- 5% discount if full amount is paid before 28 February 2026.
- Fees payable strictly in advance
- **FEES PAYABLE BEFORE OR ON THE 3rd DAY OF EACH MONTH.**

Payment of school fees :

- No cash payment to be sent to school, only:
- Internet
- Debit order
- **Direct cash deposits are not preferred, because of the high banking fees**

Banking details:

Strandlopertjie Pre Primary

First National Bank, Saldanha

Branch code : 200411

Account no. : 62064438007 (Cheque)

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AS THE REFERENCE

ABSENTEEISM / ILLNESS:

- Children who are ill must be nursed at home until they are well.
- When your child is ill, and will be absent, please inform us at 022-714 1484.
- **NO medication to be sent to school.**

LUNCH BOXES:

- Please send healthy snacks to school e.g. brown/whole wheat sandwiches, dried or fresh fruit, cheese, fruit juice, etc.
- **No sweets or chips from Monday to Thursday.**
- Hotdogs on sale every Friday @ R16 each.
- Please discuss birthday celebrations with your child's teacher.

TOYS:

- Please **do not** send toys to school.

CLOTHES:

- Please mark all clothes and shoes.

REQUIREMENTS: (At the beginning of the year) :

- Apron, clearly marked
- Face cloth, clearly marked
- Bean bag, clearly marked
- Plastic cup, clearly marked
- 1 box "tissues"
- 1 box plasters
- 1 (500ml) handwash
- 10 rolls toilet paper
- 4 Paper towels
- 10 black garbage bags
- 1 ream copy paper (500)