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WELCOME TO TERM 2!

**Credit Listings only stay on your Name for One Year.
A Judgment stays on your Credit Record for 30 Years!**

May is here and we can feel the cold temperatures of Winter approaching.

We are seeing a tightening of the economy. The war in the Middle East has caused oil prices to rise, which effects inflation and transport costs.

One of the first things that parents stop paying when they have less money is school fees. This does not mean that schools should back down where parents are not paying. It means that you need to hand over as soon as possible.

PRESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL FEES

Further to our “bad advice” letter sent in September 2025, there are still some service providers in the industry that cast aspersions about school fees not prescribing.

These service providers don't pursue debt legally!

CeeBee issues 600 summonses monthly, nationwide through attorneys.

As CeeBee takes legal action we have profound insight of what is expected by the courts.

The Magistrates are not granting default judgments on debt that is older than 3 years. The Magistrates query our judgment applications due to the years of debt. Please see below links to examples of queries received from Magistrates regarding the prescription of school fees (click on the link to open the query):

- [KwaZulu Natal Magistrates Court](#)
- [Johannesburg Magistrates Court](#)
- [Randburg Magistrates Court](#)
- [Germiston Magistrates Court](#)
- [Boksburg Magistrates Court](#)

Prescription can only be interpreted by payment, service of summons or a granted judgment.

In the examples above, the debtors had made payments which interrupted prescription. Once we provided the Magistrates with proof of payments in response to their query, they granted the default judgments.

School fees DO prescribe after 3 years. The Courts will not allow default judgments to be granted where the debt has prescribed.



CEE BEE HAS 3 FULL-TIME ATTORNEYS ON BOARD



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SECTION 41 FINAL DEMAND LETTERS

It is time to do your Section 41 Final Demand letters if you have not already done so. Send these out as soon as possible to your non-payers. The Section 41 letters do result in payments being received!

You can send out your Section 41 Final Demand letters as soon as you have processed your Exemption applications in the first term. This is common practice at schools that collect well.

CeeBee provides a service where we prepare and send out your Section 41 Final Demand letters via registered email or registered mail.

- i** The only cost to the school is the actual per registered email/mail costs:
- Registered email costs are R39.10 including VAT, per email.
 - Registered post via the post office has been increased by the post office to R49.55 including VAT, per letter.

The school is then given a copy of each letter and registered receipt showing it was sent.

The process of having your Section 41 Final Demand Letters sent via registered post or registered email is very important for default judgment purposes. Should the school elect to proceed with default judgment, the Court's require that the Section 41 demand and proof of delivery is attached to the default judgment application bundle.



MEET THE CLIENT SERVICES TEAM

We are continually seeking ways to support you, and we are delighted to re-introduce our dedicated Client Service Team.

Our Client Service Managers collaborate closely with our Operations, Finance, and Legal teams to ensure that client needs are consistently met and that client satisfaction remains a top priority.

Serving as a single, reliable point of contact, they act as a central hub for all communications, requests, and issue resolutions. This streamlined approach enhances efficiency, minimises miscommunication, accelerates response times, and strengthens client relationships by providing a consistent and convenient communication channel.

Client Services General Managers



Carina Wessels
Coastal – Cape Provinces and
Free State schools



Desiree Wheeler
Coastal – KwaZulu Natal,
Mpumalanga and private schools



Zante de Afonseca
Inland – Afrikaans public schools
and Limpopo schools.

Client Services Managers



Simphiwe Sibeko
Private schools
Reporting to Desiree Wheeler



Palesa Tsololi
English public schools
Reporting to Zante de Afonseca



Stacy-Lee Joel
English public schools



NEW CEEBEE SCHOOLS

We welcomed the following schools to the CeeBee family, since our last newsletter:

Gauteng: Townsview Primary School, City Rand College, New Red Ruth Academy, Excel Edu Centre, Brooklyn Primary School, Alpha and Omega Academy, Latreuo House of Education, Agape Christian School, Arrow Academy, Robersham Primary School, The Ridge School, Riverbank Primary & Joyland Pre - Primary Schools, Randpark Christian Academy, Wendy's Play and Pre-School (Pty) Ltd, Randburg Clinic School, Ormonde Primary School, Glen Austin House, Southern Oaks Academy, St. Johns Convent School, Loreto Convent School, McAuley House School, Laerskool Bredell, Laerskool Bergsig, Hoërskool Die Adelaar, Hoërskool Staats President CR Swart, St Andrews School for Girls, Hoërskool Jeugland, Laerskool Generaal Nicolaas Smith, Vhallengespark Primary School. **Limpopo:** Laerskool Duiwelskloof Primary School, Merensky Landbou Akademie. **Free State:** Afrikaanse Hoërskool Sasolburg **North West:** Laerskool Buhrmannsdrif. **Western Cape:** Hoër Landbouskool Oakdale, Peterbridge College (Fish Hoek), Olyfkrans College, Tygerhof Primary School, High School Huguenot (Wellington), Project Y Operations (Pty) Ltd, Laerskool Wynland, Calling Academy, Trinity Classical School NPC, La Gratitude Pre-Primary School, Huis Awie van der Merwe, Augsburg Landbougimnasium - Skool, Huis Moreson - Augsburg. **Northern Cape:** Hoërskool Hartswater, Laerskool Kathu **Eastern Cape:** Bedford Country School, Baysville School of Skills, The Kings School Port Alfred, Hill Cross Day Care Centre. **KZN:** Winston Park Primary School, Khanyisa Development, Oakridge College, Heritage Academy, Birdsvie Academy, Pinocchio Pre-Primary, Pinetown Girl High School, Benjamin Pine Primary School, Penzance Pre-Primary, Highway Christian Academy t/a Highway College, St. Anne's Diocesan College **Mpumalanga:** Hoërskool Reynopark, Mathews Phosa College, Elshadai Combined School, Beacon Kids Malelane.

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