

Welcome back to term 4, how the year has flown by. Only eight and a half weeks before the schools close.

CEEBEE IS LISTED AS A PROVIDER ON D6

We are excited to announce that CeeBee has partnered with d6. Schools using d6+ can now effortlessly access CeeBee Debt Management Services, streamlining financial health and school finance operations.

Who is d6?

d6 is a school management software application that helps schools manage their curriculum, administration, communication, and finances.

For more information, visit their website: <https://d6.co.za/school-solutions/>

How does this process work?

CeeBee will now appear on d6 as a service provider.

If your school is already a client of CeeBee and d6, then you can add CeeBee on your d6+ system as your debt collection service provider.

What are the benefits?

Handovers can be done effortlessly. The school can identify accounts for hand over and complete a debtor handover journal to CeeBee. Once the school has posted the journal, CeeBee will be able to login to d6+ and download all the information necessary on the handed over accounts.

Using d6 and CeeBee together will make debtor handovers quick, effortless, and save on printing from the school's finance department.

CEEBEE IS GOING LIVE

We are thrilled to announce our Live Login System, your gateway to easy access on the progress on your handed over debtors.

We understand the importance of convenient and reliable access to our services and our Live Login System is designed with your needs in mind.

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You will be able to access the following information on our Live Login System:

1. Our CB reference number
2. School account number
3. Debtor initials and surname
4. Status of the account
5. Current balance of account
6. Date debtor was credit listed
7. Last 5 comments on the account call history
8. Legal summary reflecting the legal status and relevant legal dates.
9. Details of the last 3 payments made on the account
10. Account summary

If you are interested in the Live Login System, you may reply to this email, and we will create your link and send you your login name and password.

PRESCRIPTION

It has come to our attention that there are a few entities claiming that School Fees only prescribe after 30 years.

In support of this speculative submission, reliance is made on the Section 11(a)(iii) of the Prescription Act, 1969 ("the Act"). Section 11(a)(iii) of the Act provides that:

*Any debt in respect of **any taxation imposed** or levied by or under any law will only prescribe in 30 years.*

THIS IS INCORRECT!!!

They are relying on the fact that school fees are a statutory debt, which is a misnomer, and further fail to take into account the limitations imposed on the Application of the above section being that of a debt imposed for **taxation purposes**.

School fees are not owed to the state, it is determined by the Governing Body of each school and accepted by parents in terms of Section 39 of the South African School Act ("SASA"), and therefore falls out of the ambit of the definition of a "Tax".

In addition to the above parents have the right to apply for exemption in terms of section 40 of the South African Schools Act, further confirming that school fees are in fact not a Tax.

Through our 24 years of experience, servicing over 700 clients nationwide, and as confirmed by numerous courts throughout South Africa in our litigation processes, we hereby confirm that school fees will prescribe after a period of three years from date the debt becomes due and payable as provided for in Section 11(d).

The above is also confirmed in numerous reported cases, the Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal and the Department of Education. (See Attached)

Schools are advised not to follow the improper advice of those entities, once the debt has been prescribed, the school will lose its right to recovery thereof.

Legal Update from the Desk of Megan Oosthuizen (BCom)(LLB)
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CLIENT SERVICE MANAGERS



CARINA

Carina Wessels is the General Manager overseeing our Client Services Managers.



ANGIE

Angelique Coetzee is the Client Service Manager who looks after our Eastern Cape and some inland schools.



FAITH

Faith Shangisa is the Client Service Manager and oversees schools in Gauteng.



GUGU

Gugu Gumede oversees schools in Gauteng as Client Service Manager.



ROBYN

Robyn Botha is the Client Service Consultant for KwaZulu-Natal.



SELMA

Selma Boshoff is the Client Service Consultant for the Western Cape.



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Zanté De Afonseca is the Client Service Manager who looks after our Afrikaans schools.

NEW SCHOOLS SIGNED OVER THE LAST MONTH

Gauteng: Die Hoërskool Wonderboom, Hoërskool Elandspoor High School; African School of Excellence; Paddington Educare Centre, New Lesedi Primary School, Frances Vorwerk School, Enderun Colleges, Capsicum Culinary Studio, & Kempton Panorama School. **West Rand:** Ridge Primary School & Honeydew College. **Eastern Cape:** Grey Junior Secondary School, Crewe Primary School; Kidd's Beach Primary School & Hoërskool Grens. **Mpumalanga:** Laerskool Clivia & The Future Comprehensive School. **Limpopo:** Laerskool Pietersburg, Laerskool Vaalwater & The Showers Christian Learning Centre. **Free State:** Brebner Primary School. **KZN:** Martha Beyers Academy, Mtubatuba Primary School, Prescient Private Academy, Arboretum Primary School & Edinvest Schools. **Western Cape:** Laerskool Mikro, Laerskool WA Joubert, Delicuim Academy, Timour Hall Primary School & Plumstead Preparatory School.

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