



Dear Parents

School Rules

This is an old topic but maybe it's time to address it again. I must add that we are generally blessed with children who are well brought up and a pleasure to educate.

However, we still need to ask that all parents familiarise themselves and their children with the school rules as written in the homework book. The South African Schools Act (SASA) clearly asks that parents support the school in this regard. It also **states that parents are ultimately responsible for their childrens' behaviour.**

Discipline, respect, compassion, integrity, honesty, etc. all start at home. We encourage all parents to get behind us by laying a solid disciplinary foundation at home.

Stay in your line, wait until called upon, speak when spoken to, listen, keep quiet etc. are all matters we struggle with due to the foundation not being laid at home.

One parent's comment to me was the following: "It's the school's job to discipline my child, so do your job." How wrong can one be? I was shocked by this misconception that educators need to do the parent's basic job. SASA states that it is "ultimately the parent's responsibility" and I could not find it anywhere that it's the teacher's responsibility.

Our fences are the first line of defence and our rules state that nobody is allowed closer than one meter from the fence. It's impossible to provide staff to patrol fences, and with parents constantly pushing our boundaries by entering our premises and our building we are slowly losing patience.

The basic rule that children are not allowed to talk to strangers needs to be drilled in at home. We find from time to time that parents, children and strangers tend to push this boundary, and although we have sufficient staff on duty, the basic enforcement comes from safety education at home.

Games

Games come and go, should it be "marbles", "Stickeez", "Cards" or whatever new game is the current trend. Parents sometimes have different opinions, but these games come from home and are introduced to other children at school. We are well aware of a specific game currently being played at school by a very small percentage of our learners. The majority of our learners are not aware of this game. The fact that young learners are playing this game with ignorance puts the school at risk.

Within the ambit of our authority we asked these learners to stop playing the game and to get permission from their parents if they want to play it. We will not allow them to play it should they not have your permission. We will contact parents to confirm consent should learners be found playing this game.

Through this action we are not taking away the childrens' right to play games, but we are granting you as parent the opportunity to educate your child and take responsibility. We have a moral responsibility to all learners.

Ultimately we will keep you as parent responsible for any consequences in this regard.



Sunshine Greetings

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Principal

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Geagte Ouers

Skoolreëls

Dit is 'n afgesaagde ou onderwerp, maar miskien is dit tyd om nou weer daaroor te besin. Ek moet byvoeg dat ons oor die algemeen geseënd is met kinders wat goed opgevoed en 'n plesier is om te onderrig.

Tog moet ons weer vra dat alle ouers hulle asseblief vergewis van die skoolreëls soos deur ons in die huiswerkboekie aangebring. Ingevolge die Suid-Afrikaanse Skolewet word ouers duidelik versoek om die skool in hierdie verband te ondersteun en daar word pertinent genoem dat ouers uiteindelik verantwoordelikheid moet aanvaar.

Net soos in die geval van dissipline, begin respek, deernis, integriteit, eerlikheid, ens. by die huis. Ons moedig ouers met **respek aan om ons by te staan en 'n stellige disciplinaire grondslag by die huis te lê.**

Bly in jou ry, wag tot jy geroep word, praat wanneer met jou gepraat word, luister, bly stil, ens. is alles dinge waarmee ons **sukkel wanneer die grondslag nie by die huis gelê is nie.**

'n Ouer het die volgende vir my gesê: "Dit is die skool se werk om my kind te disciplineer, so doen jou werk" – hoe verkeerd kan 'n mens wees? Ek was verstom oor die wanopvatting dat opvoeders die ouers se basiese werk moet doen. Ingevolge die Skolewet is dit "uiteindelik die ouer se verantwoordelikheid" en nêrens het ek gesien dat dit die onderwyser se verantwoordelikheid is nie.

Ons omheining is ons eerste verdedigingslinie en ons reël is dat niemand nader as een meter van die heining mag kom nie. Dit is onmoontlik om personeel te voorsien om die hele heining te patroolleer en met ouers wat voortdurend die grense oorsteek om ons perseel en gebou binne te kom, is ons stadig besig om ons geduld te verloor.

'n Heel basiese reël is dat kinders nooit met vreemdelinge mag praat nie – maar dit moet by die huis by die kinders tuisgebring word. Ons vind dat ouers, kinders en vreemdelinge van tyd tot tyd die grense toets en hoewel ons genoeg personeel aan diens het, moet die basiese veiligheidsreëls tuis geleer word.

Speletjies

Ons ervaar dat speletjies kom en gaan, of dit nou albasters, "Stickeez", kaartspeletjies ens. is, of wat ook al die nuwe gier is. Ouers het verskillende menings, maar hierdie speletjies kom van die huis af en kinders stel dit aan ander kinders by die skool bekend. **Ons is bewus van 'n spesifieke speletjie wat tans deur 'n baie klein persentasie van ons leerders gespeel word.** Die meerderheid van ons leerders is nie van hierdie speletjie bewus nie en die skool word in gevaar gestel as gevolg van die onkunde van die jong leerders wat die speletjie speel.

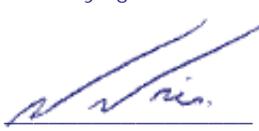
Dit was binne ons mag om hierdie leerders te versoek om nie meer die speletjie te speel nie en om toestemming van hul ouers te kry indien hulle dit wil speel. Ons sal hulle slegs toelaat om dit te speel indien ons u toestemming het en ons sal ouers bel om te bevestig.

Hiermee ontnem ons nie die reg van kinders om speletjies te speel nie, maar ons bied aan u as ouer die geleentheid om u **kind op te voed en aanspreeklikheid te aanvaar.** **Ons het 'n morele verantwoordelikheid teenoor alle leerders.**

Uiteindelik word u as ouer aanspreeklik gehou vir alle gevolge in hierdie verband.



Sonskyngroete /


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Skoolhoof

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LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

If not a school event, official results must be emailed to wendy@sunridge.co.za within three days of the event.

Indien nie 'n skoolaktiwiteit nie, moet uitslae binne drie dae na wendy@sunridge.co.za gestuur word.

KARATE: Jarryd Behr took part in the Dragon Suburbs karate tournament and won a Gold medal for Kata and a Bronze medal for Kumite.

WOW-SPELKOMPETISIE: Die volgende leerders het aan die onlangse Port Elizabeth WOW-Spelkompetisie deelgeneem: Maroney Jacobs (Gr 1); Eben Peens (Gr 1); Karla Myburgh (Gr 1) (Sewende plek); Arno van Onselen (Gr 2); Dewan Wessels (Gr 2) (Vierde plek); Ammiel Kilian (Gr 3); Hein Nel (Gr 4) (Agste plek) en Melissa le Grange (Gr 5). Die volgende leerders het **medaljes** tydens die onlangse Port Elizabeth WOW-Spelkompetisie ontvang: Jean-Louis Greeff (Silwer vir tweede plek in Graad 2); Anri Botha (Goud vir eerste plek in Graad 3); Josie-Lee Strauss (Goud vir eerste plek in Graad 5); **Charné Bronkhorst (Silwer vir tweede plek in Graad 6); Simoné le Grange (Silwer vir tweede plek in Graad 7); Lize-Mé Otto (Brons vir derde plek in Graad 7).**

Die volgende leerders het uitstekend tydens die afgelope naweek se Provinciale kompetisie gevaar en vir die Nasionale kompetisie te Stellenbosch gekwalifiseer: Anri Botha (Goud vir eerste plek in Graad 3); Josie-Lee Strauss (Goud vir eerste plek in Graad 5); **Melissa le Grange (Silwer vir tweede plek in Graad 5); Charné Bronkhorst (Brons vir tweede plek in Graad 6); Simoné le Grange (Goud vir eerste plek in Graad 7).** Tydens die byeenkoms het die volgende leerders ook deelgeneem: Karla Myburgh, Jean-Louis Greeff, Hein Nel, Dewan Wessels en Lize-Mé Otto

Winter sport

Winter sport ends on / wintersport eindig op

11 September

Interhouse u/11& 13 rugby and netball & u/14 hockey will be played on **Monday, 14 September** during school.

Interhouse tennis will be played after school.

O/11- & o/13-interhuis-rugby en -netbal & o/14-hokkie sal op **Maandag 14 September** gedurende skooltyd gespeel word.
Interhuis-tennis sal ná skool plaasvind.



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A bi t of fun!



FOCUS ON *Colleen Brito*

EARLY LIFE: Grew up in Port Elizabeth and lived in Framesby. Attended Sunridge Primary when they had just opened. We did not even have a hall at that stage or any of the other outside buildings. Used to have our assembly in front of the school where the Flags now hang. Then went to Holy Rosary Convent where I matriculated (as one can see I am a typical convent girl). Then went to the Teacher's Training College in Port Elizabeth and The University of Port Elizabeth.

FAMILY LIFE: I have 2 children who both attended Sunridge until Grade 7 and then went to Alexander Road High. My son has a qualification in IT Networking and my daughter has decided to follow in her mother's footsteps and become a Foundation Phase teacher. When questioning her on her choice of career, her answer was, " Mom I do not know of anyone who loves her job as much as you do" . . .

CAREER LIFE: I taught at Erica Primary for 6 years and then went to Cape Town where both my children were born. Then returned to Port Elizabeth and opened a curtaining and upholstery business. Was then fortunate enough to be asked to join the staff at Sunridge.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Have been overseas a number of times . Own my own home and which I must say is a happy place to be.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I love cooking and making yummy food for family and friends. I also play in my garden (I do not work in the garden as it is too enjoyable). The only problem is that I have 2 bunnies that love to eat what I have planted.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. Did you accept a dare that you later regretted and what was it? Oh Yes! Jumped out of an aeroplane (obviously with a parachute) and lost all my eye lashes on the left eye as my head and the buckle of the parachute connected.
2. What's your favourite flavour Pizza? Yumm! If I have to do dough then spinach and feta
3. Do you have any strange phobias? Claustrophobia, arachnophobia and naughty children
4. What is your favourite cereal? Cereal is for children and I am not a children.
5. Choose a movie title for the story of your life. It is actually a combination of movies Working Girl, The pursuit of Happiness and the movie A Nightmare on Elm Street springs to mind.

To all the young ones on the staff: please remember that I was also young, once. To all: Life in many aspects is a journey, always be positive and fulfill your dreams no matter how unreachable they may seem.

Think positive and happy thoughts.



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 11 - 19 September 2015

MAANDAG	NETBAL: O/12A vs O/13A vs
TUESDAY 	TENNIS: 1ST - 2ND - U/10 - MINI HOCKEY: GIRLS U/9A & B - U/10A & B - BOYS: U/9A -
WOENSDAG	RUGBY: O/13A - O/13B - O/13C - O/11A - O/11B - O/11C - O/9A - O/9B - MEISIESHOKKIE: O/11A - 1STE - 2DE -
THURSDAY	NETBAL: U/9A - U/10A - U/11A -
VRYDAG	SEUNSHOKKIE: O/11A - 1STE - 2DE - SKAAK: JUNIORS - SENIORS - MUURBAL: 1STE SPAN vs 2DE SPAN vs
SATURDAY	2016 Grade 1 Open Day

SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

NETBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/11A	SETLAARS	6 - 2	KERRI-LEE BARNARD
O/10A	SETLAARS	14 - 0	LEANé ENGELBRECHT
O/10B	SETLAARS	4 - 1	AMYOLI BUNU
O/9A	SETLAARS	10 - 2	INGE VAN EYK
O/8A	SUMMERWOOD	3 - 5	AMBER LISTER
O/8A	FRANS CONRADIE	2 - 2	KAYLEIGH BUCHNER
O/8A	KABEGA	5 - 1	CAYLEE WELDRICK
O/8B	KIRKWOOD A	0 - 6	SKYLA ANDERSON
O/8B	NEWTON PARK A	0 - 3	JADE JOUBERT
O/8B	MOUNT PLEASANT A	0 - 4	MARUSHKA POOVAN
O/7A	SUMMERWOOD	15 - 0	ANINE EHLERS
O/7A	KABEGA	5 - 0	NADIA MINNIE
O/7A	FRANS CONRADIE	14 - 0	EMMA OLIVIER
O/7B	VERKENNER A	2 - 2	SIMNIKIWE FREDERICKS
O/7B	NEWTON PARK A	5 - 4	AMORé VANONSELEN
O/7B	MOUNT PLEASANT A	1 - 3	KAYLA DE SWARDT



MUURBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	GREY B	12 - 0	LOURENS VAN NIEKERK
1ST	GREY A	7 - 6	BRAYDON KILLIAN
2ND	COLLEGIATE	12 - 2	CAMERON MOODALEY



TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			
2ND	PRIORY	20 - 9	ANKE SCHEFFER
U/10	HARVEST	12 - 3	BRANDON RIESEBERG



SKAAK			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
SENIOR	ST DOMINICS	4½ - 2½	ROHAN NAIDOO
JUNIOR	COLLEGIATE	4 - 3	TRISTAN VAN DER MERWE



RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	SONOP	34 - 3	MJ ELLIS
O/9A	SONOP	7 - 0	LUCCA WIEHART
O/8 BLOU	VERKENNER	4 - 2	ALEX MEYER
O/8 BLOU	SUMMERWOOD	3 - 0	ALEX MEYER
O/8 BLOU	KIRKWOOD	5 - 1	ZAK ZIETSMAN
O/8 ORANJE	KABEGA	6 - 2	DYLAN STEEL
O/8 ORANJE	MOUNT PLEASANT	0 - 10	ARNO VANONSELEN
O/8 ORANJE	DIAZ	2 - 3	DANIEL JEPPE
O/8 ORANJE	LORRAINE	4 - 3	ETHAN HICKMAN
O/8 GROEN	LORRAINE	1 - 7	BEN COLLETT
O/8 GROEN	ALTONA	3 - 4	JR KOLESKY
O/8 GROEN	AL-AZHAR	1 - 10	BEN COLLETT
O/7 BLOU	SUMMERWOOD	14 - 0	CALEB OOSTHUIZEN
O/7 BLOU	LORRAINE	10 - 0	NATHAN STEYN
O/7 BLOU	NEWTON PARK	7 - 1	LEHAN BARNARD
O/7 ORANJE	MT PLEASANT O/8B	0 - 12	KIAN SNYMAN
O/7 ORANJE	VERKENNER	3 - 10	TIAAN VAN NIEKERK
O/7 ORANJE	NEWTON PARK O/8	0 - 17	PAUL VAN HEERDEN
O/7 GROEN	SUMMERWOOD B	15 - 1	ANDRÉ THERON
O/7 GROEN	LORRAINE O/6A	6 - 2	CALEB FOONG
O/7 GROEN	MT PLEASANT O/6A	2 - 2	RYAN MEAD



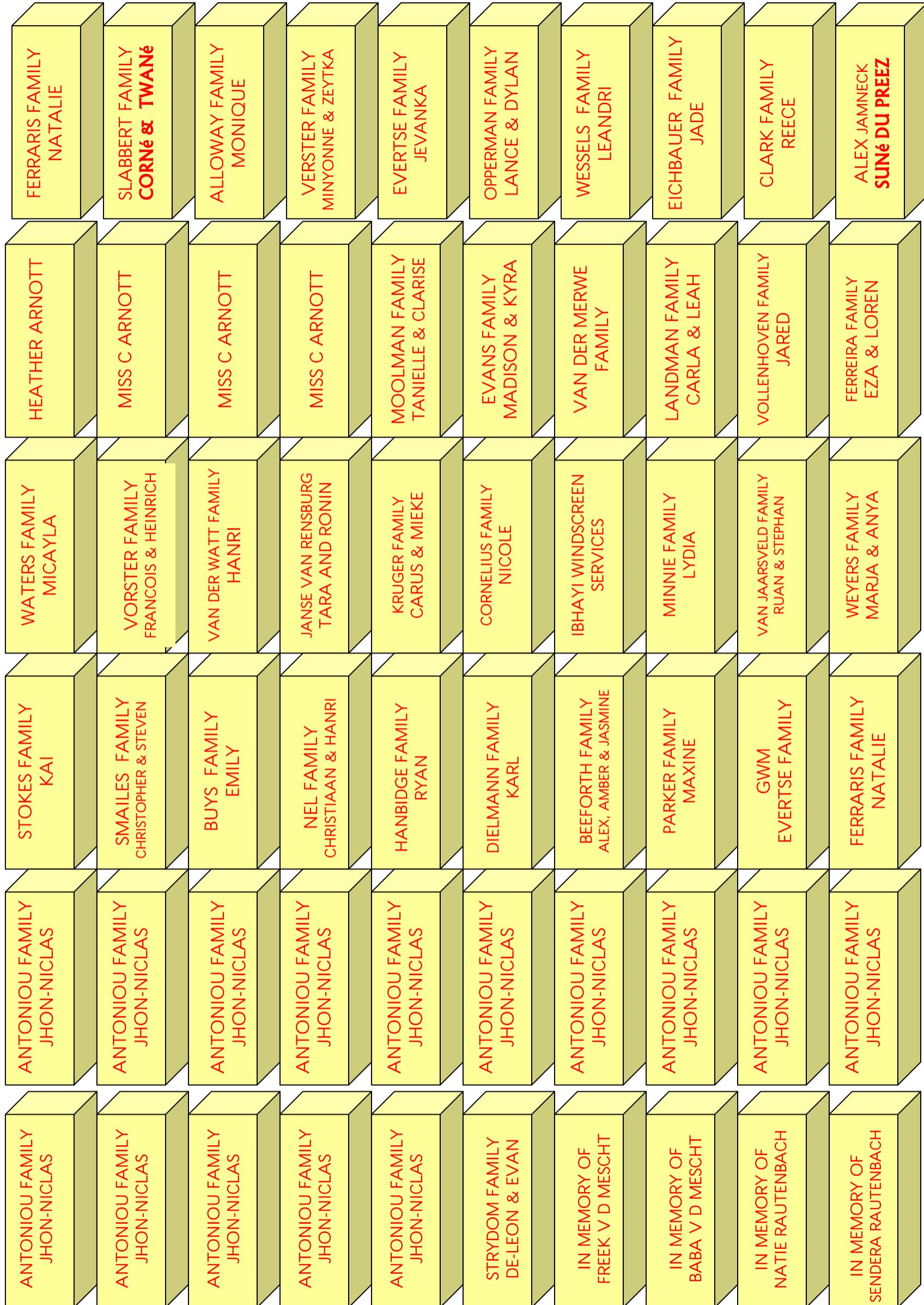
GIRLS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST	SUMMERWOOD	1 - 0	ALEX SCHENK
1ST	CHARLO	0 - 0	JAIME ALCOCK
1ST	WESTERING	0 - 1	KAYLA STANFORD
1ST	ERICA	1 - 1	CANDICE EGGBERRY
1ST	HERBERT HURD	1 - 0	LAIKIN HORN
2ND	SUMMERWOOD	0 - 0	KAYLIN MARSH
2ND	CHARLO	0 - 0	LIZE BASSON
2ND	WESTERING	0 - 3	KAYLIN MARSH
2ND	HERBERT HURD	0 - 1	MÍÉKE OLLEWAGEN
2ND	ERICA	0 - 2	ALEXA SCHROEDER
U/11	ERICA	1 - 0	LIBBY STROOBERG
U/11	ERICA 2	0 - 0	ANIKA CLAASEN
U/11	SUMMERWOOD	0 - 1	JOSIE-LEE STRAUSS
U/11	HERBERT HURD	1 - 0	THRISCKA STAPELBERG
U/11	WESTERING	0 - 1	ANUCHKA DE LANGE



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