



12 February 2015

Dear Parents

I have already mentioned in previous newsletters that we will address the responsibilities of a Governing Body Member in the next few weeks. School Governing Body (SGB) elections will be held in March. During these elections parents can elect 5 members to serve on the SGB and the staff elect 3 members. The principal is the only permanent member automatically on the SGB.

We will inform you 14 days prior to the election process.

I have had a lot of questions regarding parents serving on the SGB. It is very clear that there are a lot of misconceptions in this regard. I will deal with questions as they reach me and I hope that the following clears up some misunderstandings:

1. There are no **special privileges** for a SGB member. They also need to follow all policies and regulations as any other parent. This includes visits to the school, entering through the front door, etc.
2. The SGB is a team acting cohesively. Individual members **do not have the power to speak or act on behalf of the SGB** unless they have been mandated to do so. Once a decision is reached they are morally bound to adhere to it.
3. **Functions** of the SGB are allocated through SASA (SA Schools Act) section 21. These functions are prescribed and can be withdrawn with reasonable grounds by section 22 of SASA.
4. The SGB plays a role in deciding on the broad framework of the school. Within this framework the SGB should respect the position of the principal as the **professional leader (manager)** of the school and person responsible for the day-to-day management and administration of the school.
5. SGB members need to take their own development seriously to be able to fulfill their duties. All members **should attend a training/induction course**. Sunridge has already acted positively by agreeing to host the FEDSAS course at our school.
6. Effective meetings are important and if guidelines are followed, meetings should not be that long. Agendas need to be planned and the chairperson is to keep a brisk pace, and ensure that decisions are properly taken and clearly understood. These are some of the skills for the position of chairperson. SASA does not allocate any special powers to the chairperson.
7. A code of conduct regulates the members when performing their roles and functions. All members of a governing body must adhere to the code of conduct.

The main issue is to understand the difference between governance and management. In short, we can say that governance has to do with the participation and involvement of parents in supporting the school. (School Governing Body Induction/ Training Manual).

### Our Children

I would like to appeal to parents to carefully monitor your child's use of all electronic media. This includes what they watch on TV. The reason for this is that they can be easily influenced by the actions and behaviour they see on TV. The way they speak to one another, address or react to matters may correlate with what they see and also what they experience.

We are often too quick to react without proper knowledge of a matter. Our words cannot easily be withdrawn and leave a lasting impression. Positive behaviour and words are the key!



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## Geagte Ouers

Ons het reeds in vorige nuusbriewe gemeld dat ons meer oor die vereistes vir Beheerliggaamlede gaan gesels. Ons skool se Beheerliggaamverkiesing vind gedurende Maartmaand plaas. Tydens hierdie verkiesing kan ouers vyf lede verkies om op die Beheerliggaam te dien, die personeel kan drie kies en die skoolhoof is die enigste outomatiese permanente lid.

U sal 14 dae voor die verkiesing in kennis gestel word.

Ek het baie vrae gehad i.v.m. ouers wat op die SBL dien. Dit is duidelik dat daar baie wanopvattinge in hierdie verband bestaan. Ek sal probleme oplos wanneer dit oor my pad kom, maar ek hoop dat die volgende sommige vrae sal beantwoord:

1. SBL-lede geniet geen spesiale voorregte nie en hulle moet ook alle reëls en regulasies nakom, net soos enige ander ouer. Dit sluit besoeke aan die skool, die binnegaan van die skool deur die voordeur, ens. in.
2. Die SBL werk as 'n span saam. Individuele lede het nie die reg om namens die SBL te praat of op te tree nie, tensy hulle 'n mandaat daartoe ontvang het. Wanneer 'n besluit geneem is, is hulle moreel verplig om daarby te hou.
3. Pligte van die SBL word deur die SASW (SA Skolewet), Artikel 21, vasgestel. Hierdie pligte kan met redelike gronde deur Artikel 22 van die SASW herroep word.
4. Die SBL speel 'n rol by die besluitneming rondom die breë raamwerk van die skool. Binne hierdie raamwerk moet die SBL die posisie van die skoolhoof as professionele leier (bestuurder) van die skool en die persoon verantwoordelik vir die daaglikse bestuur en administrasie van die skool respekteer.
5. SBL-lede moet hul eie ontwikkeling ernstig opneem ten einde hul pligte na behore te verrig. Alle lede moet 'n opleidings-/inleidingskursus bywoon. Sunridge het reeds positief opgetree deur in te stem om gasheer te speel vir die FEDSAS-kursus by ons skool.
6. Doeltreffende vergaderings is belangrik en indien die riglyne gevolg word, behoort die vergaderings nie so lank te wees nie. Agendas moet beplan word en 'n doelgerigte voorsitter wat 'n lewendige pas handhaaf en verseker dat besluite behoorlik geneem en duidelik verstaan word, is deel van die vaardighede van die voorsittersposisie. SASW maak geen voorsiening vir spesiale magte aan die voorsitter nie.
7. 'n Gedragskode is op lede van toepassing wanneer hulle hul rolle en pligte vervul. Alle beheerliggaamlede moet by die gedragskode hou.

Die vernaamste aangeleentheid is om die verskil tussen beheer en bestuur te verstaan. Kortliks kan ons sê dat beheer te doen het met die deelname en betrokkenheid van ouers wat die skool ondersteun. (Skoolbeheerliggaam-inleidings/Opleidingshandboek)

## Ons Kinders

Ek wil ouers op die hart druk om asseblief u kind se gebruik van alle elektroniese media sorgvuldig te monitor. Dit sluit ook TV-programme in. Kinders tree op soos hulle mense op TV sien optree en die manier wat hulle met mekaar praat en reageer, stem ooreen met wat hulle sien en ervaar.

Ons reageer dikwels sonder dat ons behoorlike kennis van 'n saak het. Ons woorde kan nie maklik herroep word nie en laat 'n blywende indruk. Positiewe optrede en woorde is die antwoord!

Sonskyngroete

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## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

*If not a school event, official results must be emailed to [wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto: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](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za) gestuur word.*

The following learners received their EP colours for Dance and qualified to represent EP at nationals. Nationals will be held in Roodepoort 25 – 28 March 2015. Total of 11 dancers (9 girls and 2 boys)

**Girls:** Anika de Ridder, Chloe Critchlow, Kelly Mathiesen, Kelly Schoeman, Libby Strooberg, Nicola Minnie, Zeytka Verster, Lianca Geldenhuys & Lize Heather

**Boys:** Jacques Hills & Nicholis Groenewald.

The following learners were given overall awards for the age group 9 – 11 years: Nicola Minnie (1<sup>st</sup> Place overall winner), Kelly Mathiesen (2<sup>nd</sup> place overall winner) and Zeytka Verster (3<sup>rd</sup> Place overall winner).



### Learner Achievements for non-school activities (Only provincial and higher)

Please send your child's achievements or results, on the official letterhead of the sport or activity, to Mrs Gardner ([wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za)).



### Leerderprestasies vir buite-skoolaktiwiteite. (Slegs provinsiaal of hoër).

Sal u asseblief u kind se prestasies of uitslae op die amp-  
telike briefhoof van die sport of aktiwiteit  
aan Mev Gardner stuur ([wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za)).

## MOMS-WHO-CARE

"The Moms who Pray"



Fridays @ 7:30am – School Library  
(Marietjie: 083 557 6077)

**Anyone welcome!!**



## SCHOOL SPORT 'MATCH' CLOTHES

The following sport codes will be trying on the school match clothes early next week.  
(If your child has clothing please check that they still fit as we only order once a year).

**RUGBY:** U/9A & B, 11A,B & C and u/13 B & C (rugby jersey)

**BOYS HOCKEY:** U/9, 11 and 2ND TEAM (shorts & golf shirt)

**GIRLS HOCKEY:** U/9, 10, 11, 2ND and 3RD (skirt & top)

**NETBALL:** U/9, 10, 11 and 12 (skirt & top)

**SQUASH:** 2ND TEAM (girls - skirt & top; boys- shorts & golf shirt )

**TENNIS:** GREEN BALL AND 2ND TEAM (girls - skirt & top; boys- shorts & golf shirt )



Our **1st teams** are sponsored by **THE BAY GAS COMPANY** and are provided with the necessary team clothing for the season. This clothing remains the property of the school.



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**SUNRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PTA**  
**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU ALL TO OUR.....**  
**VALENTINES DANCE**

**School starts:** Saturday, 14/02/2015  
**School Opens at:** 18:30 for 18:45  
**School closes at:** 24:30  
**Dress code:** School uniform (optional)

- Bring your own lunch box and drinks
  - Various prizes and raffle tickets available on the night.
  - R80 per couple - or buy a table!
- Tickets available from the school office, or contact PTA Chairperson, Belinda Terblanche on 0827812876.



**TICKET PRICES**



**HAVE YOU BOOKED TICKETS FOR THE**  
**valentines**  
**DANCE YET?**



| <div>  <b>EKSTRA BROODJIES — ROOSTER VIR 2015</b>  </div> <b>EXTRA SANDWICHES — ROSTER FOR 2015</b> |   |   |   |   |   |       |       |       |       |
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| GRAAD/GRADE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Eng | 6 Afr | 7 Eng | 7 Afr |
| Maandag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | x |   |   |   | x |       |       |       |       |
| Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   | x |   |   |   |       |       | x     |       |
| Woensdag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   |   |   |   |       |       |       |       |
| Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |   | x |   |   |       | x     |       | x     |
| Vrydag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   |   |   | x |   | x     |       |       |       |

## FOKUS OP: *Santjie van Niekerk*

**VROEÛRE LEWE :** Ek het grootgeword op Villiersdorp en gematrikuleer by DeVilliers Graaff Hoërskool. Daarna is ek Stellenbosch Universiteit toe om my BA (LO) graad en my Hoër Onderwysdiploma daar te verwerf.

**GESINLEWE:** Ek kom uit 'n onderwyserfamilie waar beide my ouers by die bogenoemde skool skool gehou het. Ek is met Matie van Niekerk getroud wat ook vanaf St. 7 daar skool gegaan het. Ons het 2 dogters en 2 seuns. Almal is al getroud. Daar is 3 kleinseuns, 1 kleindogter en enetjie wat einde Maart gebore word (geslag nog 'n verrassing!).

**LOOPBAAN:** My lewe het gewissel van 'n sekretaresse by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch asook in die Kapelaanskantoor tot by 'n onderwyseres by die Skool vir Dowes waar ek van 3 jaar oud tot 21 jaar oud Liggaamsopvoeding gegee het asook Fisiologie en Geskiedenis vir die Gr 10 tot 12 leerlinge. Die gemeentewerk het ook nooit agtergebly nie. Ek het nooit gedink ek sou opeindig by 'n laerskool nie, maar ek geniet dit nog steeds baie.

**PRESTAKES:** Boland Tennis en Netbal asook Senior Tennis.

**INTERESSANTE FEITE OOR MYSELF:** Ek hou daarvan om in en om die huis besig te wees met alles wat my hande vind om te doen: van naaldwerk, bak en brou, in my eie groentetuin en tuin rond te krap en natuurlik om met die kleinkinders te speel. Genoeg om my mee besig te hou na my aftrede, glo ek.

Beantwoord die volgende vyf vrae:

1. By watter winkel sal jy graag jou kredietkaart wil leegmaak? By enige interessante winkeltjie.
2. Watter storieboek/strokiesprentkarakter hou jy die meeste van? Brolloks en Bittergal.
3. Het jy 'n uitdaging aanvaar waaroor jy later spyt was en wat was dit? My vriende het my uitgedaag om met 'n sambreel soos Mary Poppins van die pophuis se dak, wat baie hoog was, af te spring. Tot my verbasing het ek nie in die lug op gestyg nie, maar HARD met Moeder Aarde kennis gemaak. Gelukkig het ek nie iets gebreek nie!
4. Het jy nog jou mangels? Ja.
5. Wat is jou gunsteling roomys? Tuisgemaakte King Cone, want dan kan ek eet soveel soos wat ek wil.



**SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS**  
**DATE/DATUM: 16 - 21 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MAANDAG</b>  | KRIEKET:<br>o/10A vs SUMMERWOOD @ SUMMERWOOD                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | BOYS MINI CRICKET:<br>U/9A & B vs CLARENDON @ CLARENDON<br>BOYS TENNIS:<br>1ST TEAM vs GREY C @ SUNRIDGE<br>ATHLETICS: @ SETLAARS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL                                                                                                                 |
| <b>WOENSDAG</b> | KRIEKET:<br>o/13A vs MUIR @ MUIR<br>o/13B vs DR VILJOEN @ DR VILJOEN<br>o/13C vs BEN NYATI @ SUNRIDGE                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> | CRICKET:<br>u/10A vs WESTERING @ WESTERING<br>u/10B vs WOODRIDGE @ WOODRIDGE<br>u/11A vs WESTERING @ WESTERING<br>u/11B vs DR VIJOEN @ DR VILJOEN<br>u/11C vs BEN NYATI @ SUNRIDGE<br>GIRLS TENNIS:<br>1st TEAM vs HERBERT HURD B<br>u/10 vs THEODOR HERZL @ SUNRIDGE |
| <b>VRYDAG</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> | u/11A & B and u/13A & B CRICKET vs GRAEME COLLEGE<br>B TEAMS IN GRAHAMSTOWN AND A TEAMS AT SUNRIDGE<br>METRO PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS @ THE OVAL                                                                                                                     |

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# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

Sunridge's score first / se telling eerste



| CRICKET |              |                   |                     |
|---------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| TEAM    | OPPONENT     | RESULT            | PLAYER OF THE MATCH |
| U/13A   | WESTERING    | Lost by 7 wickets | JAYDE ROSS          |
| U/13B   | MUIR         | Won by 10 wickets | REECE RYAN          |
| U/13A   | HERBERT HURD | Lost by 30 runs   | JORDAN PROBERT      |
| U/11A   | WESTERING    | Lost by 45 runs   | ROYCE PRINSLOO      |
| U/11B   |              |                   |                     |
| U/11C   |              |                   |                     |
| U/10A   |              |                   |                     |
| U/10B   |              |                   |                     |
| U/9A    |              |                   |                     |
| U/9B    |              |                   |                     |

| ATLETIEK - DIRK BRAND |                                           |             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| NAAM                  | ITEM                                      | PLEK        |
| DAMON ROYLE           | HOOGSRING                                 | 2DE         |
| DE-LEON STRYDOM       | 1500M                                     | 1STE        |
| ZANDER DU PREEZ       | GEWIGSTOOT                                | 3DE         |
| JAYDE ROSS            | 100M & 200M<br>80M HEKKIES                | 1STE<br>3DE |
| NATHAN JUBBER         | VERSPRING                                 | 2DE         |
| MELISSA HAMILTON      | 1500M                                     | 2DE         |
| JUANITA VAN TONDER    | GEWIGSTOOT                                | 3DE         |
| JAIME ALCOCK          | 75M HEKKIES                               | 3DE         |
| CJ VERMAAK            | 1200M                                     | 2DE         |
| LOREN FERREIRA        | 150M<br>75M HEKKIES                       | 2DE<br>3DE  |
| JARED REES            | 100M & 200M                               | 1STE        |
| TANIELLE MOOLMAN      | 150M<br>1200M                             | 3DE<br>1STE |
| CLARISE MOOLMAN       | 100M, 150M,<br>VERSPRING &<br>75M HEKKIES | 1STE        |
| MILA COETZER          | 75M HEKKIES                               | 3DE         |
| JARRYD HENDRICKS      | HOOGSPRING                                | 3DE         |
| TRISCHKA STAPELBERG   | VERSPRING                                 | 2DE         |
| FRANCOIS VOSLOO       | 80M, 70M<br>HEKKIES &<br>VERSPRING        | 1STE        |
| DIVAN LAMPRECHT       | 100M<br>80M & VER-<br>SPRING              | 1STE<br>2DE |
| LARA KLEINHANS        | 80M & 100M                                | 1STE        |



| ATLETIEK - ALTONA   |               |             |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| NAAM                | ITEM          | PLEK        |
| JAYDE ROSS          | 100M & 80M    | 1STE        |
| DE-LEON STRYDOM     | 1200M         | 3DE         |
| MELISSA HAMILTON    | 1200M         | 2DE         |
| JAIME ALCOCK        | 80M & 100M    | 2DE         |
| ALISON VAN RENSBURG | 100M          | 3DE         |
| ESTIAN STEYNBERG    | 80M           | 3DE         |
| MILA COETZER        | 1200M<br>100M | 1STE<br>3DE |
| CLARISE MOOLMAN     | 80M & 100M    | 1STE        |
| JARED REES          | 80M & 100M    | 1STE        |
| LARA KLEINHANS      | 100M          | 2DE         |
| DIVAN LAMPRECHT     | 100M & 80M    | 2DE         |
| DAMIAN STEEL        | 1200M         | 3DE         |
| ZANIKA COETZER      | 60M           | 3DE         |



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Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

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| WATERS FAMILY<br>MICAYLA       | VORSTER FAMILY<br>FRANCOIS & HEINRICH  | VAN DER WATT FAMILY<br>HANRI   | JANSE VAN RENSBURG<br>TARA AND RONIN | KRUGER FAMILY<br>CARUS & MIEKE       | CORNELIUS FAMILY<br>NICOLE       | IBHAYI WINDSCREEN<br>SERVICES            | MINNIE FAMILY<br>LYDIA         | VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY<br>RUAN & STEPHAN | WEYERS FAMILY<br>MARJA & ANYA  |
| HEATHER ARNOTT                 | MISS C ARNOTT                          | MISS C ARNOTT                  | MISS C ARNOTT                        | MOOLMAN FAMILY<br>TANIELLE & CLARISE | EVANS FAMILY<br>MADISON & KYRA   | VAN DER MERWE<br>FAMILY                  | LANDMAN FAMILY<br>CARLA & LEAH | VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY<br>JARED            | FERREIRA FAMILY<br>EZA & LOREN |
| FERRARIS FAMILY<br>NATALIE     | SLABBERT FAMILY<br>CORNÉ & TWANÉ       | ALLOWAY FAMILY<br>MONIQUE      | VERSTER FAMILY<br>MINYONNE & ZEYTKA  | EVERTSE FAMILY<br>JEVANKA            | OPPERMAN FAMILY<br>LANCE & DYLAN | WESSELS FAMILY<br>LEANDRI                | EICHBAUER FAMILY<br>JADE       | CLARK FAMILY<br>REECE                  | ALEX JAMNECK<br>SUNÉ DU PREEZ  |

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