



12 March 2015

Dear Parents

Clarification

Sunridge serves a community representing a wide spectrum of our population. We aim to do this with respect and moral values in mind. It's not always easy to understand what we are trying to accomplish, but we will continue to live and serve based on our Christian values. Nothing can excuse disrespect and immoral behaviour or remarks.

We are all entitled to our opinions but please express these with respect towards others. Channels should always be followed irrespective of feelings and circumstances. I understand that some parents feel that the principal is not accessible. I would like to refer you to the Safety Act at Public Schools and the section on visits by parents. Parents need to schedule an appointment with the principal and also state the nature of the appointment and who else might be involved. As a rule, I do not to see any parent who makes upfront demands, sets outcomes and acts disrespectfully.

If we are able to deal with matters in a respectful and professional manner, my door will always be open. As principal I do not have the luxury to lash out at children or parents. I do not raise my voice to them and I always treat them with respect. I expect the same from all.

Value for money

I am often confronted with the issue of money, it's an SGB function but I need to bring the following to your attention:

1. Clean bathrooms, with running water, liquid soap, toilet paper and towels. Kept clean daily and well maintained.
2. Classrooms, not over crowded, well equipped with new electronic technology, working and sufficient lights, electricity, clean and with a desk/chair per learner.
3. Neat passages leading to a well equipped and maintained art class, laboratory, music classes, hall, computer labs and library.
4. Access to an in-service counsellor, special needs support and medical assistance in case of an emergency.
5. Physical education teachers, professional dance and drama teacher, highly qualified music teachers and a well renowned art teacher.
6. With access to a gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, rugby fields, netball courts and hockey field.
7. Well maintained and fully licensed busses.
8. Trained educators for all classes, withstanding a staff shortage from the department of up to 4 teachers.
9. A decent, well maintained building with a reasonable, safe environment available to all our learners.
10. Enclosed, well maintained grounds with access gates.

School fees can pay for a lot but what premium do who place on existing facilities paid for by the tremendous efforts of past parents and Sunridgers. Expansions and upgrades have taken place over the years to improve our facilities and our ability to serve. We struggle to keep up the maintenance of the school, but it is important that we focus on upgrading and expanding our facilities to keep up with the future.

If we were to place a yearly value on these available resources used by your child, what would it be?

In my humble opinion, we are privileged to send our children to a school with exceptional facilities. On a visit by a well educated and prominent figure of the Metro the remark: " I would have loved to be a learner in this school." proved my point beyond any doubt.



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M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof / Principal

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Geagte Ouers

Ter Verduideliking

Sunridge bedien 'n gemeenskap wat 'n wye spektrum van ons bevolking verteenwoordig. Ons doen dit met respek en met inagneming van morele waardes. Dit is nie altyd maklik om te verstaan wat ons probeer bereik nie, maar ons sal voortgaan om te dien en ons Christelike waardes uit te leef. Daar is geen verskoning vir gebrek aan respek en onetiese gedrag of aanmerkings nie.

Ons is almal op ons eie opinie geregtig, maar met respek teenoor ander. Kanale moet altyd gevolg word, ongeag ons eie gevoelens of omstandighede. Ek kan begryp dat sommige ouers dink die skoolhoof is ontoeganklik. Ek moet u attent maak op die **Wet op Veiligheid in Openbare Skole** en veral die gedeelte oor ouerbesoeke. Ouers moet 'n afspraak met die skoolhoof reël, met vermelding van die aard van die afspraak, asook enige ander betrokkenes. My reël is om geen ouer te spreek wat eise stel, uitkomst bepaal en 'n gebrek aan respek toon nie.

My deur staan wawyd oop indien ons sake op 'n professionele wyse en met respek kan hanteer. As skoolhoof mag ek nie teen kinders of ouers uitvaar nie. Ek verhef nie my stem teenoor hulle nie en behandel hulle met respek. Ek verwag dieselfde van hulle.

Waarde vir geld

Ek word gereeld met die kwessie van geld gekonfronteer. Hoewel dit 'n SBL-funksie is, moet ek die volgende onder u aandag bring:

1. Skoon badkamers, met lopende water, vloeibare seep, toiletpapier en handdoeke. Die badkamers word daaglik skoongemaak en goed in stand gehou.
2. Klaskamers wat nie oorvol is nie, goed toegerus met nuwe elektroniese tegnologie, werkende en genoegsame ligte, elektrisiteit, skoon, en met 'n lessenaar/stoel vir elke leerder.
3. Netjiese gange wat na 'n goed toegeruste en netjiese kunsklas, laboratorium, musiekklas, saal, rekenaarlaboratoriums en biblioteek lei.
4. Toegang tot 'n indiens-berader, ondersteuning vir spesiale behoeftes en mediese bystand in 'n noodgeval.
5. Liggaamsopvoeding-onderwysers, 'n professionele dans- en drama-onderwyseres, hoogs gekwalifiseerde musiekonderwysers en 'n welbekende kunsonderwyseres.
6. Toegang tot 'n gimnasium, swembad, tennisbane, rugbyvelde, netbalbane en 'n hokkieveld.
7. Goed versorgde en ten volle gelisensieerde busse.
8. Opgeleide opvoeders, ten spyte van 'n personeeltekort van tot 4 departementele onderwysers.
9. Ordentlike, goed versorgde geboue in 'n veilige omgewing vir al ons leerders.
10. 'n Omheinde, goed versorgde skoolterrein met toegangshekke.

Skoolfooie betaal vir baie geriewe, maar watter premie stel ons op **bestaande fasiliteite** waarvoor vorige Sunridgers betaal het, met groot moeite deur die ouers van die verlede voorsien. Ons het deur die jare uitgebrei en opgegradeer ten einde ons in staat te stel om beter diens te lewer. Ons sukkel om in stand te hou en te vervang, maar moet in werklikheid op opgradering en uitbreiding fokus sodat ons geriewe kan byhou by die eise van die toekoms.

Indien ons 'n jaarlikse waarde aan hierdie beskikbare bronne wat deur u kind gebruik word, sou heg, wat sou dit wees?

Na my beskeie mening is ons bevoorreg dat ons kinders 'n skool met buitengewone fasiliteite kan bywoon. Hierdie punt word bewys deur die woorde van 'n goed opgevoede en vooraanstaande persoon van die Metro tydens 'n besoek aan die skool: "Ek sou wat wou gee om 'n leerder aan hierdie skool te wees".

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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 won gold for Kata in the Despatch Eagles Karate competition on Saturday 7 March 2015.

SWIMMING: Damon Royle won 4 medals and the Victor Ludorum trophy at the Nelson Mandela Top 8 Invitation Gala on Saturday. Sunridge won 16 medals in total.

ATLETIEK: Clarise Moolman en Jared Rees is vir die OK-Atletiekspan vir die SA Nasionale Kampioenskappe gekies. By die OK Kampioenskappe het Clarise 2 silwer medaljes (hekkies en 150m) en Jared 'n brons medalje (100m) en 'n silwer medalje (100m) verower.

TENNIS: Adam Garisch has been selected to represent EP at the SA Primary Schools Tennis Tournament in Bloemfontein.

POTTERY

Children's pottery holiday classes in Framesby.

Adult pottery classes every Monday and Wednesday evening from 6.30-9 p.m. R200 per lesson.

For further information call Lisa on 0825169220 or e-mail deanlisa@mweb.co.za



PAST PUPILS / OUD-SKOLIERE

We are in the process of creating a database of Past Pupils. Please send your name, surname, email address, and the year in which you were in Grade 7 to divan@sunridge.co.za

Ons is tans besig om 'n databasis van Oud-Skoliers saam te stel. Stuur asseblief u naam, van, epos-adres en jaar toe u in Graad 7 was, na divan@sunridge.co.za.



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

Sal u asseblief u kind se prestasies of uitslae op die amptelike briefhoof van die sport of aktiwiteit aan Mev Gardner stuur (wendy@sunridge.co.za).



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

Please send your child's achievements or results, on the official letter-head of the sport or activity, to Mrs Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za).



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FAMILY CAMP PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2015



- 15:00 Arrival of campers – use back gate only (behind the gymnasium)
 15:00 - 18:30 Jumping Castles (2) & Waterslide
 16:30 - 18:00 Swimming at pool – with parent supervision only
 18:30 Collection of pre-ordered food
 at PTA Tuckshop (Burger and chips)
 and Strelitzia (Boereworsrolls)
 19:00 to 20:00 Fun with Music Department in the Gymnasium
 20:15 to 21:45 Movie for all kids, parents in the Gymnasium
 (bring your pillow and blanket)

SATURDAY, 14 MARCH 2015

- 07:00 - 09:00 Jumping Castles
 08:00 - 08:45 Pre-ordered breakfasts served from Strelitzia
 09:00 - 11:00 Start with “rotation station” @ Hockey Field
 Rotation station 1 – “Future Kings”
 Rotation station 2 – “Netball Stars”
 Rotation station 3 – Sunridge Phys. Ed

**ALL CHILDREN WILL ROTATE BETWEEN THE 3 STATIONS!!
 EACH STATION IS ABOUT 40MIN OF FUN FILLED FUN!!!
 PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN!!!**



FOKUS OP: *Liana Smit*

VROEÛRE LEWE: Ek was gebore in Queenstown. Ek het skool gegaan op Hangklip in Queenstown van Graad 1 tot Matriek. Na skool het ek onderwys gaan studeer op Kopsies, my pa het gesê ek moet koshuis toe gaan, ek was in Soetdoring, en ek het elke oomblik van dit gehaat. Vandag is ek bly dat my pa hierdie keuse van koshuis toe gaan vir my gemaak het, dit het my geleer om selfstandig te wees.

GESINLEWE: Ek is die middelste van drie kinders. Daar bestaan werklik so iets soos middelkind sindroom, ek trek altyd aan die kortste end. Ek het 'n ouer broer Divan, die persoon wat ek ken met die beste hart, hy sal altyd vir my uitkyk, my suster Yolandi is die jongste, sy is ook my beste vriendin, die mees gemotiveerde en ambisieuse vrou wat ek ken. My pa en ma is wonderlike ouers en bederf hulle kinders en kleinkinders baie. Ek is getroud met Flippie, 'n wonderlike man, nie enige iemand verstaan my so goed soos hy nie. Ons het 'n seuntjie Flippie, hy is vrek oulik

LOOPBAAN: Ek het begin as 'n Graad 4 juffrou by Get Ahead in Queenstown, na 'n jaar toe gaan ek Hangklip toe daar het ek vir twee jaar Hoërskool gegee, na dit toe trek ek Aliwal Noord toe, ek het skool gegee by Holy Cross, Afrikaans vir Graad 4 – 7, en nou is ek by Sunridge.

PRESTASIES: Om 'n ma te wees vir klein Flippie.

INTERESSANTE FEITE OOR MYSELF: Oral waar ek heen loop, hardloop of ry, tel ek alles, van bakstene, teëls op die vloer, lamppale langs die pad tot die wit strepe op die groot pad. Dit kan my nogal frustreer

Beantwoord die volgende vyf vrae:

1. Wat is jou vreemdste talent? Ek kan mense se gedagtes lees, en weet gewoonlik hoe 'n situasie gaan uitdraai.
2. Wat was die ergste straf wat jy op skool ontvang het? Ek was 'n soet kind op skool.....
3. Watter drie goed is nog oor op jou emmerskoplysie? Ek het nie so iets nie.
4. Wat was die ergste troeteldier wat jy ooit gehad het? Boring, 'n goudvis.
5. Het jy enige vreemde fobies? Ek is baie, baie, baie bang vir die donker, en skrik myself lam as iemand my van agter afskrik maak.



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 16 - 21 MARCH / MAART

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	BOYS MINI CRICKET: U/9A & B vs CHARLO @ SUNRIDGE BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM vs ST GEORGES A @ SUNRIDGE
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs CLARENDON PARK @ CLARENDON PARK o/13B vs HERBERT HURD C @ HERBERT HURD o/13C vs SEYISI @ SUNRIDGE
THURSDAY	CRICKET: u/10A vs CHARLO @ CHARLO U/10B vs LORRAINE @ LORRAINE u/11A vs CLARENDON PARK @ CLARENDON PARK u/11B vs ALTONA @ ALTONA u/11C vs WILLOW ACADEMY @ SUNRIDGE GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs CLARENDON A @ CLARENDON u/10 vs COLLEGIATE A @ SUNRIDGE
VRYDAG	
SATURDAY	U/13 RUGBY & NETBALL @ KIRKWOOD SASA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GAUTENG

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SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



Indicates match is still being played

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	WESTERING	Won by 3 wickets	REECE RYAN
U/13A	ST ANDREWS	Lost by 168 runs	JAYDE ROSS
U/13B	ST ANDREWS	Lost by 100 runs	CJ VERMAAK
U/13B	MT PLEASANT	Won by 100 runs	NATHAN JUBBER
U/13C	ST ANDREWS	Lost by 90 runs	LUKE OBERHOLSTER
U/13C	MICHAU	Won by 3 wickets	HANDRÉ JANSE VAN RENSBURG
U/11A	HERBERT HURD		
U/11A	ST ANDREWS	Lost by 239 runs	JUDE ERASMUS
U/11B	ST ANDREWS	Won by 13 runs	CHARL HARMSE
U/11B	LORRAINE	Lost by 4 wickets	MARK DOWLING
U/11C			Cancelled by Republiek
U/10A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 10 wickets	KEVIN GELDENHUYS
U/10B	HERBERT HURD	Won by 12 runs	NATHAN BRADLEY
U/9A	PARSONS HILL	Won 53 - 3	KADEN WELDRICK
U/9A	HARVEST	21 - 2	LEANDER VAN ROOYEN
U/9A	LORRAINE	26 - 1	KYLE CALLAGHAN
U/9B	CHARLO	11 - 26	RYAN ROUSSEAU & TIAAN PEENS
U/9B	LORRAINE	27 - 8	DIVAN NEL

ATLETIEK		
CLARISE MOOLMAN	HURDLES & 150M 100M	GOUD SILWER
JARED REES	100M	SILWER



TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
SEUNS 1STE	HARVEST	23 - 36	LOREN FERREIRA
MEISIES 1STE	HERBERT HURD	36 - 9	TWANÉ SLABBERT
GREENBALL		Uitgereën	



SWIMMING - TOP 8 - MEDAL WINNERS		
DAMON ROYLE	BUTTERFLY, BACKSTROKE & FREESTYLE BREASTSTROKE VICTOR LUDORUM TROPHY	GOLD SILVER
HEINRICH VORSTER	BUTTERFLY BACKSTROKE, BREASTSTROKE & FREESTYLE	SILVER BRONZE
NICOLE MASTERS	BREASTSTROKE	GOLD
ASHLEIGH NICHOLLS	BUTTERFLY & BACKSTROKE	BRONZE
HANNISKA V VUUREN	BACKSTROKE	BRONZE
ASHTON ROYLE	BUTTERFLY, BREASTROKE & FREESTYLE	GOLD
MATTHEW GREY	BREASTSTROKE	BRONZE





On behalf of all the 180 rescue dogs we have at Save-a-Pet, I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to each and every one who contributed to the wonderful donation of food and money that was donated to our charity. We are so grateful for the food donations and the R3390-00 will be used towards our ever increasing vets bills. Thank you for being there to help us in our day to day struggle to feed and tend to our many dogs, cats and puppies. It is through the generosity of a school such as Sunridge Primary, that we can provide this vital service to the needy animals of Port Elizabeth. As you can imagine, 180 dogs is a lot of mouths to feed, so your donation has helped us tremendously.

Thanks once again from each of the Save-a-Pet Team. The scholars and parents of the Sunridge Primary Family ROCK. Thanks Ria for organising this fund raiser - I know it is a lot of work and we really appreciate your efforts. Please thank the scholars and parents on our behalf, for their generosity.

Kind regards

Gill
Save-a-Pet



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10 March 2015

Ria and the Sunshine School
PER EMAIL

Dear Ria and all at the Sunshine School

Once again you have come through for the animals, raising a fantastic R4 039.75!

What a difference this will make to the lives of so many animals. We are putting this straight into a mini-spayathon which will allow us to sterilise 16 animals.

Thank you for caring for those who cannot speak for themselves. This annual contribution is so greatly appreciated.

We salute you.

LINDA-LOUISE AND ALL AT ANIMAL ANTI-CRUELTY LEAGUE
PORT ELIZABETH

Our aim : 200 pillars!

OOV/PTA
PER PILLAR - R1,000.00 - PER PLAAR

Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

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HEATHER ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MOOLMAN FAMILY TANIELLE & CLARISE	EVANS FAMILY MADISON & KYRA	VAN DER MERWE FAMILY	LANDMAN FAMILY CARLA & LEAH	VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY JARED	FERREIRA FAMILY EZA & LOREN
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