



27 Augustus / August 2015

#### Geagte Ouers

##### Afwezighede

Baie dankie aan ons ouers vir hul samewerking – afwezighede het afgeneem en ons kon 90% van die leerders wat gedurende skooltyd huis toe gaan, besnoei. Dit bly 'n netelige kwessie, maar die kern van die saak is dat ons nie wil hê ouers moet siek kinders skool toe stuur nie. Indien dit 'n grensgeval is, moet ouers asseblief per brief of e-pos met die klasonderwyser kommunikeer. Dit is nie 'n opdrag aan die onderwyser nie, maar net 'n nota aangaande 'n siek kind.

**Kinders wat gedurende skooltyd siek word, bly 'n probleem aangesien dit dikwels net voor 'n toets of aktiwiteit waarvan die kind nie hou nie, gebeur. Dit skep 'n probleem by assessering en ons sien ook soms 'n uur of twee later kinders saam met hul ouers in winkelsentrumms of langs die sportveld.**

Soos reeds genoem, het ons kinders wat huis toe gaan met 90% besnoei deur net 'n bietjie strenger op te tree. Dit is nie 'n maklike taak nie, hoe later in die kwartaal, hoe meer die afwezighede, tot die laaste week van die kwartaal, wanneer afwezigheidsetalle die hoogte inskiet. By Sunridge is die beleid dat die onderwysers tot die heel laaste dag met werk moet voortgaan.

##### Kanale

**Hoewel ek u kind se skoolhoof is, kom maak baie leerders 'n draai in my kantoor om te kom gesels, my iets te wys of 'n drukkie te gee. Hulle weet my deur staan altyd vir hulle oop. Wat ouers aanbetrif, is die oopdeurbeleid eenvoudig.**

Die personeel werk met die leerders en daarom moet enige saak deur hulle hanteer word. Ek is nie 'n boodskapper nie en ek respekteer hul professionele hantering van 'n saak. Indien hulle die probleem of versoek nie kan hanteer nie, sal hulle die korrekte kanale volg en die saak word dan na die Afdelingshoof, die Departementshoof en uiteindelik die Adjunk-Skoolhoof verwys. Indien hulle nie 'n oplossing kan bewerkstellig nie, sal ek dan die betrokke dokumente bestudeer, 'n antwoord of aanbeveling voorberei en dan die ouers spreek en die saak afhandel.

Dit is belangrik dat prosedure gevolg en gerespekteer moet word. Indien dit nie die geval is nie, sal ek nie 'n onderhou toestaan nie en net my oplossing of aanbeveling kommunikeer.

My opregte dank aan 99% van ons ouers wat hierdie prosedure respekteer en wat nie die skool aanval nie, maar daarop fokus om probleme met respek op te los. Twee maal verkeerd is nie reg nie en dit is wonderlik om te sien hoeveel ouers met ons saamwerk en nie stroomop swem nie.

Baie dankie.

#### Dear Parents

##### Absenteeism

Thanks to parents who have assisted us in this regard; our daily absenteeism has decreased. We have managed to cut 90% of learners going home during school hours. This remains a very difficult matter and request that parents don't send sick children to school. Should it be a borderline case, parents should send a letter or e-mail to the class teacher. This is not an instruction to the teacher but a note regarding the illness.

Children who fall ill during school hours create a difficult situation as it often happens before a test or activity the learner would like to avoid. This compromises assessment and we sometimes find these learners with their parents in shopping centres or next to the sport field an hour or two later.

By being much stricter in who we allow to go home we have cut down, as mentioned, 90% of these cases. This is not easy due to the fact that closer to the end of the term, and especially the last week of a term, there is a very high absenteeism. The policy at Sunridge is that teachers continue with work till the very last day.

##### Channels

I am your child's principal and I must say that many learners come to my office for a chat, to show me something or just to ask for a hug. They know that my door, when open, is always open for them. With parents the open door policy is simple.

Teachers work with the learners and any matter must therefore go through them. I am not a messenger and respect my staff's professional conduct. Should the teacher not be able to deal with a problem or request, they will follow the correct channel and the matter will be referred to the head of the division, the HOD and finally to the Deputy Principal. Should they still not be able to resolve the matter, I will study all relevant documentation and prepare a solution or recommendation and then see the parents and deal with the matter.

It's important that this procedure is followed and respected. Should this not be the case I will refuse an interview and just communicate my solution or recommendation.

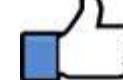
My sincere thanks to the 99% of our parents who respect the procedure, and do not attack the school but focus on resolving matters with respect. Two wrongs never make a right and it's wonderful to see how many parents work with us and not against us.

Thank you.



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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.

**RUGBY:** Zander du Preez, Damon Royle, Estian Steynberg and Jarred Rees have been selected for the EP u/13 seven-a-side training squad. The following boys have been selected for the EP u/12 Elephants: Jared Rees, , CJ Vermaak & Marnus Winter. **Dylan Willis, Loren Ferreira & Kai Stokes have been selected for the EP u/12 Jumbo's.**

**DANCE:** Taylor Wilson received a merit award for Grade 1 from the Royal Academy of Dance.

**WISKUNDEVASVRA:** In die wiskundevasvra wat deur die Departement van Onderwys georganiseer is, het **Estian Gericke** (Gr 3Z) 3de plek bepaal. **Charné Bronkhorst (Gr 6)** het in die Top 10 geëindig en Karla Scheffer (Gr 7) het 2de plek bepaal - sy het net 1 punt verloor!

**SPELLING:** Hannah Zeelie and Evangelos Batsis took part in the District Spelling Bee at the Department of Education. Evangelos tied for 1st place.

**EQUESTRIAN:** Jessica Oosthuizen: Dressage, Working Rider, Equitation, Extreme Equitation, Working Hunter, Jumping Jaime Alcock: Dressage, Working Rider, Equitation, Performance Riding, Extreme Equitation, Working Hunter, Jumping have been selected for the EC Primary School team at SANESA Nationals in October. At the SANESA show Gaby Kay-van Vliet attained the following placings: Dressage - 1st and 3rd; Performance Riding - 1st; Working Riding - 2nd; Jumping - two 1st places and Equitation - 1st place.

**GYMNASTICS:** Ruth Reed has been selected for the EC Gymnastics team to participate at the South Zone Festival in Oudtshoorn.

**SUNDAY RIVER ART FESTIVAL:** The following learners' prizes were awarded at the festival

- **Piano literature to the value of ±R10 000** to Maxwell Collet for promising piano student in the beginner section.
- **Piano literature to the value of ± R8 000** to Lara Strauss for most promising piano student in the graded section
- **Flute literature to the value of ± R3 000** to Carla Gouws and Lize Heather (shared) as 2nd most promising flute student in the graded session.
- **Recorder literature to the value of approximately ±R2 000** to Lara Strauss and Minelize du Toit (shared) for most promising recorder student in the graded section.
- **Clarinet literature to the value of ± R1 500** to Minelize du Toit for most promising clarinet student in the graded section.
- **Violin literature to the value of ± R8 000** to Rise-Mari Theron for most promising violin student in this session.
- CD hampers to the value of R750 each awarded to Divan Bester, Karla Scheffer and Lianca Geldenhuys in the Pop/Contemporary section.

## CLASS, SPORT, INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS

Photos will be taken on Wednesday and Thursday, 2 and 3 September 2015. Individual and family photos must be pre-ordered at R40 per package consisting of 1 x A5, 1 x jumbo and 3 x maxi prints. Please complete a separate order form for every child. Orders for family photos must be sent to the class teacher of the eldest child. Class and sport photo order forms will be sent out after photo day. Cash only please, no bank transfers. Children must come to school dressed in their full winter uniform and bring their summer and winter sports clothes with them.



### KLAS-, SPORT, INDIVIDUELE EN GESINSFOTO'S

Foto's word op Woensdag en Donderdag 2 en 3 September 2015 geneem. Individuele en gesinsfoto's moet vooraf bestel word teen R40 per stel, wat uit 1 x A5, 1 x jumbo en 3 x maxi afdrukke bestaan. Voltooi asseblief 'n afsonderlike vorm vir elke kind. Bestellings vir gesinsfoto's moet na die klasonderwyser van die oudste kind gestuur word. Klas- en sportfotobestelvorms sal ná fotodag uitgestuur word. Slegs kontant, asseblief, geen bankoordragte nie. Kinders moet asseblief hul volle winteruniform dra en hul somer- en wintersportklere saambring.

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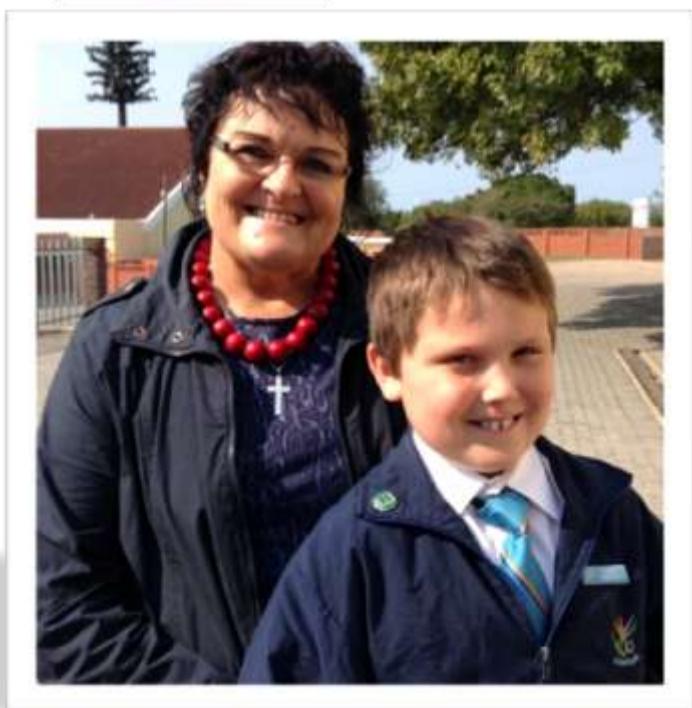
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# RESULTS SUNDAYS RIVER ARTS FESTIVAL

## CERTIFICATE RESULTS

### SANG/SINGING

#### Grade 7

Goud: Solo Sang Pop/Kontemporér - Karla Scheffer & Megan Fourie(x2)

#### Grade 6

Goud: Solo Sang Pop/Kontemporér - Lianca Geldenhuys(x2) & Lara Strauss

#### Grade 4

Goud: Solo Sang Pop/Kontemporér - Divan Bester & Nicola Minnie

Gold: Solo Singing Pop/Contemporary - Nicole Lister (x2)

Goud: Sang Duet Pop/Kontemporér - Divan Bester & Nicola Minnie

### INSTRUMENTAAL/INSTRUMENTAL

#### Grade 7

Simoné le Grange	Blokfluit graded	Goud
Wim Brynard	Tuba	Goud
Karla Scheffer	Klavier	Goud
Annika van der Merwe	Trompet	Goud

#### Grade 6

Goud: Klavier - Karla du Toit, Carla Gouws, Jovhan van der Westhuizen & Bryan Carr

Goud: Klarinet: Instrumentale Solo - Minelize du Toit (x2)

Goud: Blokfluit Graded - Minelize du Toit, Carla Gouws & Lara Strauss

Goud: Fluit: Instrumentale Solo - Carla Gouws

Gold: Trumpet - Timothy Howden

Goud: Klavier Graad 2 - Lara Strauss

Goud: Franse Horing - Lara Strauss

Goud: Eufonium - Jenna Greeff

#### Grade 5

Goud: Blokfluit graded - Elmien Hartslief

Goud: Fluit: Instrumentale Solo - Lize Heather

Gold: Euphonium - Libby Strooberg

Goud: Klavier - Anke Scheffer & Josie-Lee Strauss

#### Grade 4

Goud: Blokfluit Beginners - Incke Conradie, Anél Strauss, Nicola Minnie & Marli Delport

Goud: Klavier beginner - Anél Strauss

Goud: Viool - Rise-Mari Theron

Gold: piano - Maxwell Collett

Gold: Recorder beginner - Kyle Masters, Chelbi Hobson

### CHOIR/KOOR

Sunridge Junior Choir	Choirs/Junior Primary	Gold
Senior Primary Choir	Choirs/Senior Primary	Gold

### BAND/ORKES

Steel Band	Music/Steel Band	Gold
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### GROUPS/GROEPE

Gold: Brass Quintet - Wim Brynard, Lara Strauss, Timothy Howden, Jenna Greeff & Liané Hay

Gold: Piano Duet - Carla Gouws/Karla du Toi)

### DANCE GROUPS:

GOLD: Viva la Vida - Kelly Mathiesen, Nicola Minnie, Anika de Ridder

GOLD: Book of Days - Lianca Geldenhuys, Carla Gouws, Karla du Toit

GOLD: Ease on down the Road - Kelly Schoeman, Zeytka Verster, Chloé Critchlow, Libby Strooberg

GOLD: Riverside - Jaime Alcock, Jessica Oosthuizen, Alexandra Schenk

### DRAMA GROUPS:

#### Grade 4 Group Choral Verse

#### GOLD

Members: Caitlin Rademakers, Carla Landman, Hailey Maritz, Nadia Minnie, Carrie Davies-Taylor, Taylor Wilson, Saskia Geldenhuys, Peter Bezuidenhout, Colin Goedde, Kaylen Goedde, Skylar Anderson, Robyn Petersen, Jenna Garden, Jadéne Warren, Zak Olivier, Ellie Schimper, Mia-Cara Hart, Monique Alloway, Kelly Mathiesen, Kiana Klinkradt, Nicola Minnie, Tylah Geldenhuys, Kelsey Labuschagne, Sarah Morris, Kelly Schoeman, Chanté Geldenhuys, Paige Bezuidenhout, Lydia Minnie, Divan Bester, Chloé Critchlow, Nikèta Pienaar, Nicole Lister, Kristen Rudman, Lara Kleinhans, Megan Landman, Leah Landman, Paige Boyles, Zoë Steenberg

### DRAMA SOLOS

GOLD: Undramatised Poetry Grade 4 - Chloé Critchlow, Nicole Lister, Kelly Mathiesen

GOLD: Undramatised Poetry Grade 5 - Zeytka Verster

### VISUELE KUNS/VISUAL ART

#### Graad 5

GOUD: Sunet Barnard

#### Graad 6

GOUD: Calista van Heerden, Braydon Kilian, Aaron Steenberg

#### Graad 7

GOUD: Lise Basson, De-Leon Strydom, Liam Strooberg (X2), Micaela Reid, Lize-Mé Otto, Zane Plaatjes, Heinrich Vorster

# FOCUS ON Kathy Zaayman

**EARLY LIFE:** Born and bred in Elliot, EC, one of the prettiest places in South Africa. Went to school at Elliot High School from Sub A (Grade 1) to Std 10 (Gr 12). Was a boarder from Sub A to Std 10 and loved it. During the winter months we would walk in the snow with our gumboots or ride our bikes and slip and slide on the wet roads. Had 5 close friends at school with whom I still keep in touch and had lots of fun at school.

**FAMILY LIFE:** I have 2 grown up sons, Morné (25) who is a pilot, and Christopher(23) who is at UCT in his 4<sup>th</sup> and final year studying Chemical Engineering..

**CAREER LIFE:** After school I attended Graaff-Reinet Teacher's College for 3 years followed by a year in PE at the Teachers College for my 4th year. I then taught at Outeniqua Primary School, George for a number of years. We then moved to Pretoria for 2½ yrs where both my boys were born. I worked at Denel. When coming to PE, I taught at Summerwood Primary for 2½ yrs until I came to Sunridge in 1996.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Bringing up 2 well-balanced boys.

**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF:** Did athletics at school and at college and was quite good at it. Addicted to chocolate. Had two of my cars stolen (one was found shortly afterwards) in the same place here at Sunridge – I now park inside the premises as a result. I am actually 35 years old. I am ambidextrous as I was forced to write with my right hand in school.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. Did you accept a dare that you later regretted and what was it? Put Gr 8's, in a suitcase and rolled them down the stairs in the school hostel. I didn't really regret it at the time.
2. What's your favourite flavour Pizza? Rock 'n Roll: Bacon/Feta /Avocado from Romans Pizza
3. Do you have any strange phobias? Scared of heights. Don't like flying.
4. What is your favourite cereal? Cornflakes, but I love tastee wheat and maltabella porridge.
5. Choose a movie title for the story of your life. The Pursuit of Happyness



**SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS**  
**DATE/DATUM: 31 August/Augustus - 5 September 2015**

<b>MAANDAG</b>	<p>NETBAL:          O/12A &amp; B vs SETLAARS @ SUNRIDGE          O/13A &amp; B vs SETLAARS @ SETLAARS          KRIEKET &amp; TENNIS - RUZAWI (ZIMBABWE) - (12:00)          RUGBY:          O/9A - SONOP @ SONOP (14:30)</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>  	<p>TENNIS:          1ST - HERBERT HURD A @ SUNRIDGE          2ND - HERBERT HURD D @ SUNRIDGE          U/10 - COLLEGIATE @ COLLEGIATE          MINI HOCKEY:          GIRLS          U/9A &amp; B -          U/10A &amp; B -          BOYS:          U/9A -          BOYS HOCKEY:          1ST -</p>
<b>WOENSDAG</b>	<p>RUGBY:          O/13A -          O/13B -          O/13C -          O/11A -          O/11B -          O/11C -          O/9A -          O/9B -          MEISIESHOKKIE:          O/11A -          1STE -          2DE -</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>NETBAL:          U/9A - SETLAARS @ SUNRIDGE          U/10A &amp; B - SETLAARS @ SETLAARS          U/11A - SETLAARS @ SUNRIDGE</p>
<b>VRYDAG</b>	<p>SEUNSHOKKIE:          O/11A -          1STE -          2DE - CLARENDON @ SUNRIDGE          SKAAK:          JUNIORS - COLLEGIATE @ COLLEGIATE          SENIORS -          MUURBAL:          1STE SPAN vs GREY A1 @ OLD GREY          2DE SPAN vs ISAAC BOOI A @ OLD GREY</p>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<p>MT PLEASANT SPORT DAY          GR 1 &amp; 2 NETBALL AND RUGBY</p>

# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

NETBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	MT PLEASANT	17 - 2	JUANITA VAN TONDER
O/13B	MT PLEASANT	15 - 1	DOMINIQUE CHAMBERS
O/12A	MT PLEASANT	14 - 0	KARLI SLABBERT
O/12B	MT PLEASANT	10 - 2	LARA STRAUSS
O/11A			
O/11B			
O/10A			
O/10B			
O/9A			
O/9B			
O/8A	MT PLEASANT	1 - 2	CAYLEE WELDRICK
O/8B	MT PLEASANT	6 - 3	ESTEE SMITH



BOYS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST	PRIORY	4 - 2	JARYD BRICKHILL
1ST	CLARENDON PARK	0 - 1	DAMIAN RUDMAN
2ND			
U/11	LORRAINE	2 - 5	JANNES VOSLOO
U/9	SUMMERWOOD	1 - 2	AMMIEL KILLIAN



TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	COLLEGIALE/ GREY A	14 - 23	DAMON ROYLE
2ND	LORRAINE 1ST	23 - 13	LEANÉ ENGELBRECHT
U/10	SUMMERWOOD	15 - 0	JEANDRÉ HATTINGH



RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	WESTERING	47 - 3	ERNST SCHUTTE
O/13B	WESTERING	48 - 0	KAI STOKES
O/13A	SETLAARS	51 - 0	JORDAN PROBERT
O/13B	ROWALLAN PARK A	12 - 24	ANDREW NYANDORO
O/13C	WESTERING	54 - 0	MARCUS KOEN
O/13C	VERKENNER A	10 - 27	DEREK MARX
O/11A	WESTERING	3 - 0	JARRED HENDRICKS
O/11B	WESTERING	26 - 26	BARTO FOURIE
O/11A	SETLAARS	28 - 0	ASHTON ROYLE
O/11B	ALTONA	19 - 17	KEVIN GELDENHUYSEN
O/11C	WESTERING	17 - 5	DILHYN MULDER
O/9A	WESTERING	17 - 0	OWEN MITCHELL
O/9B	WESTERING	47 - 5	ZAK OLIVIER



GIRLS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/9A	WESTERING	6 - 1	CHELBI HOBSON
U/9B	WESTERING	1 - 1	IMOGENE BUCKLEY
U/10A	WESTERING	1 - 3	LARA KLEINHANS
U/10B	WESTERING	1 - 2	MONIQUE ALLOWAY
U/11	WESTERING	0 - 2	ANIKA CLAASEN
1ST	WESTERING	0 - 3	MICHAELA ROBBERTS
2ND	WESTERING	0 - 1	ANDY MFUNDA
1ST	PRIORY	1 - 2	CANDICE EGGBERRY
2ND			
U/11	WILLOW	6 - 0	ELMIEN HARTSLIEF



MUURBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			
2ND			



SKAAK			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
SENIOR	WESTERING	2½ - 4½	HANDRé JANSE VAN RENSBURG
JUNIOR	WESTERING	4 - 3	JESSICA WILSON
JUNIOR	CLARENDON	4½ - 3½	KEA HOLROYD





GR 1 & 2 HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/8A GIRLS	WESTERING	5 - 3	CARRIE DAVIS-TAYLOR
U/8B GIRLS	WESTERING	2 - 3	LARA KRUGER
U/8C GIRLS	WESTERING	5 - 5	HANNAH SCHMIDT
U/7A GIRLS	WESTERING	5 - 0	GABRIELLE ROWE
U/7B GIRLS	WESTERING	2 - 2	LUMé BARNARD
U/7C	WESTERING	1 - 0	JESSICA WILSON



GR 1 & 2 RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
U/7A	WESTERING	2 - 5	JUAN MULLER
U/7B	WESTERING	1 - 3	PAUL ROUX
U/8A	WESTERING	2 - 1	MARCO JANSEN VAN VUUREN
U/8B	WESTERING	4 - 2	BEN COLLETT

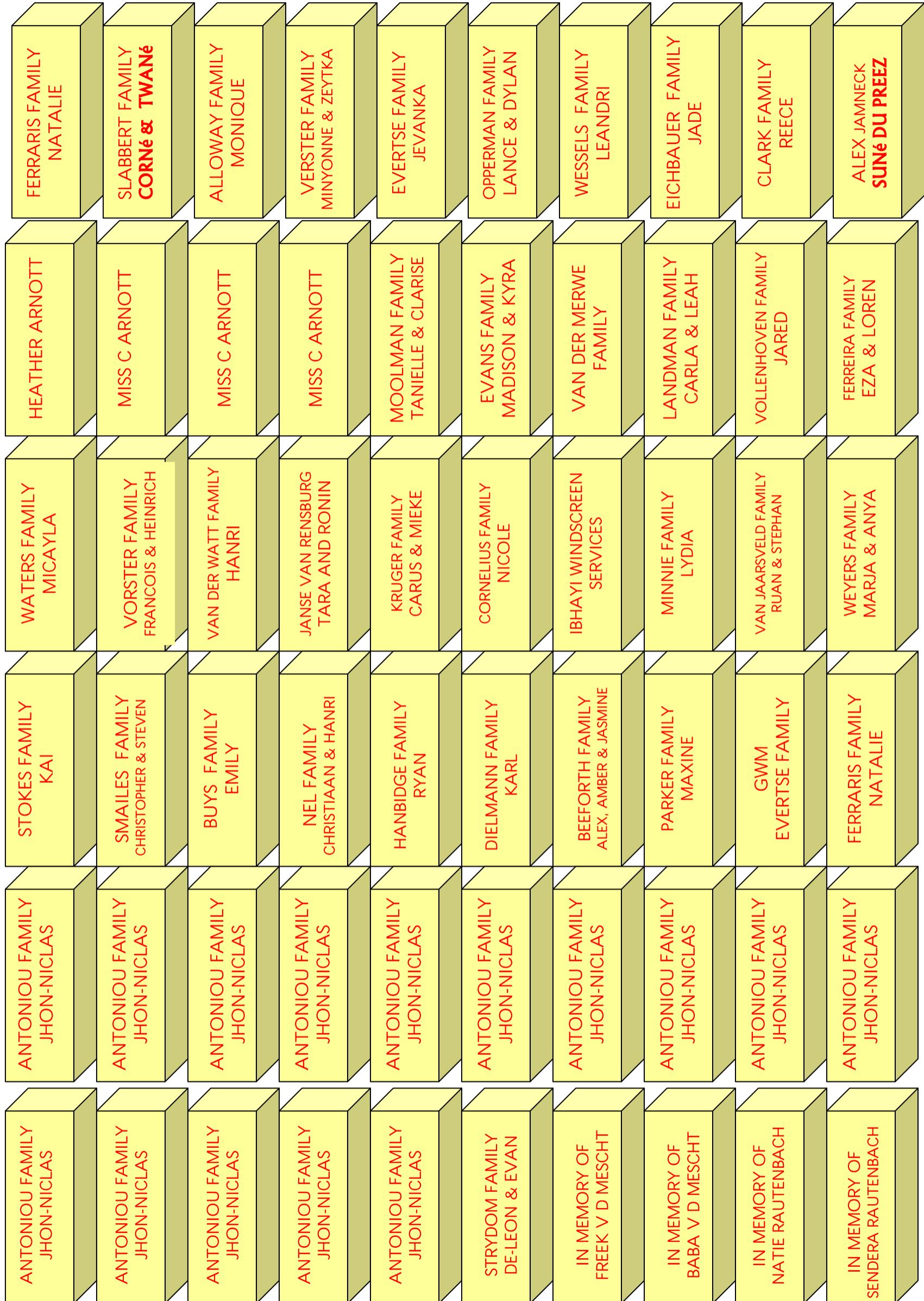


GR 1 & 2 NETBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/7A			
O/7A			
O/7A			
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O/7C1			
O/8A			
O/8A			
O/8A			
O/8B			

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