



28 January 2016

Dear Parents

We are different!**Channels**

With the utmost respect and in all fairness, following channels is not rocket science but rather a trust in the system and a trust in our teachers. We always start with the person closest to the issue or matter at hand.

The class teacher or coach is where it all starts, this is followed by the next in command. This could be the grade head, subject head, disciplinary head or coordinator. They all fall under phase heads, heads of department or extra mural heads. They are competent to deal with issues and with serious matters. Consultation should be made through them. The Deputy Principal will be informed and he will in turn inform me.

This process allows them to deal with the matter. It's my task to follow up, support and guide them with the management thereof. Eventually only matters beyond their management level would reach my office and in 100% of these cases I could make a finding or recommendation with success. While in cases when parents tried to jump the system, we have ended up with a much lower success rate.

Info@sunridge.co.za is the e-mail address to be used should you feel you might get stuck. My office staff will then forward it to the applicable staff member while a record is filed and noted.

Please do not CC a message, send it directly to the person it's intended for.

My motto is to always wait a day or two so that emotions can be left out, then an informed decision can be made.

Without being arrogant, I am not the Principal to be popular, I am the Principal to ensure that quality education is delivered to all our children and that they are prepared properly for high school and life in general. This is my passion in life. I am the Principal to ensure my staff get what they need and be allowed to do so without being harassed. They are professional, qualified and competent teachers to be respected and to be trusted. Thank you to 98% of our parents who stand firmly behind us. It is a pleasure to work with you.

Mistakes, we all make them. We will admit ours and correct them but will not broadcast them. As with our children, we move on!

Children

The sun is shining bright for our children: on Monday, 1 February 2016 you may wear your sunglasses to school. You may keep them on during Assembly and in class. We celebrate our bright future so Shine bright for Sunridge!

Dad and mum may join in...let's put them on and show PE our bright future!



Sunshine Greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Ons is anders !**Kanale**

Om die waarheid te sê, met respek, hoef 'n mens nie 'n kernwetenskaplike te wees om te weet dat jy **kanale moet volg** nie – dit is slegs vertroue in ons stelsel en vertroue in ons onderwysers. Ons begin altyd by die persoon naaste aan die probleem of saak wat aandag nodig het.

'n Mens begin by die klasonderwyser of afrigter en daarna die volgende in bevel. Dit kan die graadhoof, vakhoof, dissiplinêre hoof of koördineerder wees. Hulle rapporteer almal aan fasehoofde, departementshoofde of hoofde van buitemuurse bedrywighede. Hierdie mense is bevoeg om probleme te hanteer en in die geval van ernstige sake moet dit met hulle bespreek word. Die adjunkhoof sal in kennis gestel word en hy sal met my daaroor praat.

Hierdie proses stel hulle in staat om die saak te hanteer. Dit is my taak om op te volg, te ondersteun en hulle te lei in die bestuur van die aangeleentheid. Uiteindelik bereik slegs aangeleenthede bokant hul bestuursvlak my kantoor en in 100% van die gevalle kon ek 'n geslaagde bevinding of aanbeveling doen. Wanneer ouers probeer om die stelsel te omseil, behaal ons veel minder sukses.

Info@sunridge.co.za is die epos-adres wat u moet gebruik as u voel dat u teen 'n muur vasloop. My kantoorpersoneel sal dit dan aanstuur na die betrokke personeel en 'n aantekening sal op rekord geplaas word.

Moet 'n boodskap asseblief nie cc nie, stuur dit direk aan die betrokke persoon.

Hiermee toon ons dat ons elke individu vertrou om 'n saak op te los sonder om dit aan die wêreld te verkondig.

My leuse is om altyd 'n dag of twee te wag sodat emosies kan bedaar, en dan 'n ingeligte besluit te neem.

Sonder om arrogant te wees, ek is nie die skoolhoof om gewild te wees nie – ek is die skoolhoof om te verseker dat al ons kinders gehalte-onderrig ontvang en dat hulle behoorlik vir die hoërskool en die lewe in die algemeen voorberei word. Dit is my passie in die lewe. My taak as skoolhoof is om te verseker dat my personeel alles kry wat hulle nodig het om hul pligte na te kom en om toegelaat te word om dit te doen sonder om geteister te word. Hulle is professionele, gekwalifiseerde en ervare onderwysers wat gerespekteer en vertrou moet word. Dankie aan 98% van ons ouers wat hier bankvas agter ons staan. Dit is lekker om saam met u te werk.

Ons almal maak foute. Ons erken ons foute en stel dit reg, maar hang dit nie aan die groot klok nie. Soos met ons kinders beweeg ons aan!

Kinders

Die son skyn helder vir ons kinders. Op Maandag 1 Februarie 2016 mag julle sonbrille skool toe dra. Julle mag dit gedurende saalbyeenkoms en in die klas dra. Ons vier ons helder toekoms, so Skyn Helder vir Sunridge!

Mamma en Pappa mag ook deelneem kom ons dra ons sonbrille en wys vir PE Sunridge skyn helder vir ons kinders se toekoms!



Sonskyngroete

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

*If not a school event, official results must be emailed to wendy@sunridge.co.za within one week of the event.
Indien nie 'n skoolaktiwiteit nie, moet uitslae binne een week na wendy@sunridge.co.za gestuur word.*

INDOOR CRICKET: Handré Janse van Rensburg and Thabo Botha have been selected to represent EP at the national Championships.

EASTERN CAPE JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The following learners have been selected for the ECJCC - Annica Botha, Anri Botha, Lene Botha, Roubert Botha, Jean-Louis Greeff, Marizelle Muller, Jaco Strydom, Marie-Louise Strydom, Rise-Mari Theron, Jared Thompson & Kaylee van Eck.

BIATHLON: A Team: Clarise Moolman, Tanielle Moolman & Ilze Hattingh; B Team: Kerri-Lee Barnard, Jeandré Hattingh, Zanike Coetzer, Francois Vosloo & Jhon-Niclas Antoniou; ; C Team: Arno van Onselen, Zander van Eyk, Milla Delport, Marony Jacobs, Caitlin Rademakers & Lara Kleynhans have been selected for the EP Biathlon teams.

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Grades 4-9

Group & Individual
Classes

Courses Cover

How memory works
Learning styles & finding your style
Optimal study methods for you
Diet, sleep and exercise
Time management
Planning and goal setting
Comprehension strategies
Test/exam stress and anxiety

Additional Support Offered

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Critical reasoning
Academic writing skills
Motivation

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ANIMAL CARE WEEK 8 - 12 FEBRUARY 2016



1. Please bring cash for bottles in classes – winning class gets a free civvy day and each child receives a R10 voucher.
2. Pay R5 and bring your favourite pet photo to the office. The winner will get a R100, 2nd R50, 3rd R20.
3. COLOURING IN COMPETITION: Gr 1 – 3. R5 per picture. Pictures will be judged and the winners in Gr 1, 2 and 3 will each receive R50, 2nd prize R35, 3rd prize R20.
4. Pet food, blankets etc. to office.



DIERESORGWEEK 8 - 12 FEBRUARIE 2016



1. Bring asseblief kontant vir bottels in elke klas – wenklas kry civviedag gratis en elke kind kry 'n R10 koopbewys.
2. Betaal R5 en bring jou gunstelingfoto van jou troeteldier skool toe. Wenner kry R100, 2de prys R50, 3de prys R20.
3. INKLEURKOMPETISIE: Gr 1 – 3. R5 per prent. Wenner in Gr 1, 2 en 3 ontvang elk R50, 2de prys R35 en 3de prys R20.
4. Troeteldierkos, kombersies ens. kantoor toe.



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Head Girl & Head Boy
Tanielle Moolman & Marnus Winter
Deputies

Lara Strauss, Nikhe Vlok, Jared Rees and Luke Oberholster



FOCUS ON: *Natalie Smith*

EARLY LIFE: I was born in King Williams Town. My dad was teaching at Dale College at the time. When I was a year old we moved to Port Elizabeth where my dad started teaching in the music department at Sunridge. This is when I became part of the Sunshine family. I have an older brother and we both attended Sunridge. I went to Alexander Road High School.

FAMILY LIFE: I have been married to my husband Clinton for over five years. We met when I was nineteen and have been together for almost twelve years. We have a son named Josh who will be two in May. We are also expecting our next bundle of joy in August.

CAREER LIFE: When I left Sunridge I thought I would never be back but when I completed my Bed degree in 2008 I applied for the Grade 4 post at Sunridge and have come back to my roots. Very privileged to be teaching here and continuing my journey with the Sunshine family.

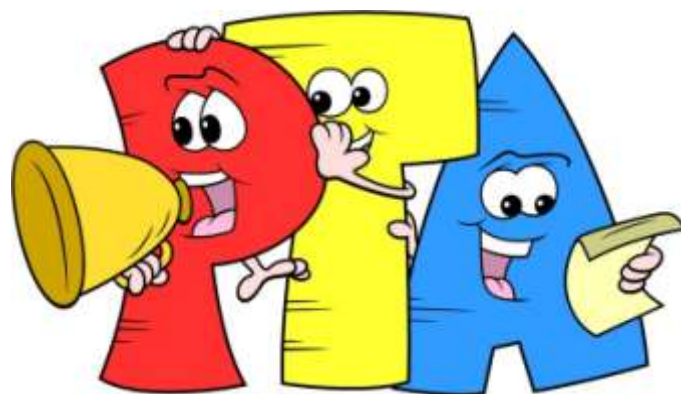
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: At university I was picked to join the Golden Key Honour Society. I completed three half marathons in 2013, a personal highlight was running the Two Oceans Half Marathon. I took a break from running after having my son but completed the Meiringspoort half marathon last year October. My biggest accomplishment has been my son and becoming a mother is one of the greatest things I have ever done and I can't wait to do it all over again.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I have never broken a bone in my body. In 2010 I fell 10 000 feet out of an aeroplane, with a parachute of course!

Please answer the following five questions:

1. DO YOU HAVE KIDS? Yes and soon there will two!
2. WHAT WAS THE LAST THING YOU ATE? Fruit and yogurt
3. IF YOU WERE A CRAYON, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU BE? Green
4. FAVOURITE SMELLS? My son's hair after it has been washed and the smell of rain
5. WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON YOU SPOKE TO ON THE PHONE? My mom





You are invited to attend our annual Valentines Dance.

Please join the "Superheroes" team in presenting yet another super, fantastic, incredible, marvelous dance.

Date: Saturday, 13th February 2016

Time: 18:30 for 18:45 - 24:30

Place: Sunridge School Hall

Cost: R120 per couple

- Bring own "super" meal + drinks
- Dress up as your own **SUPERHERO**

→ Group table bookings available.

Contact Belinda on bterblanche14@gmail.com or 082 7812876

→ Tickets will be available at the school office.

→ Raffle tickets & lucky draws available



COMING IN MARCH

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DATES FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP

DON'T MISS THIS POPULAR EVENT
LIMITED CAMP SITES AVAILABLE



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 1 - 6 FEBRUARY 2016

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM: vs
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs o/13B vs o/13C vs
THURSDAY	CRICKET: u/10A vs u/10B vs u/11A vs u/11B vs u/11C vs GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs u/10 vs
VRYDAG	
SATURDAY	DIRK BRAND ATHLETICS @ THE OVAL 'C' AGE GROUP GALA @ PRIORY



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 7 wickets	CORNÉ JORDAAN
U/13A	WOODRIDGE	Lost by 7wickets	JARED REES
U/13A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 9 wickets	STEFAN SCHOLTZ

Our aim : 200 pillars!

OOV/PTA
PER PILLAR - R1000.00 - PER PLAAR

Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

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STOKES FAMILY KAI	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	BUYS FAMILY EMILY	NEL FAMILY CHRISTIAAN & HANRI	HANBIDGE FAMILY RYAN	DIELMANN FAMILY KARL	BEEFORTH FAMILY ALEX, AMBER & JASMINE	PARKER FAMILY MAXINE	GWM EVERTSE FAMILY	FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE
WATERS FAMILY MICA YLA	VORSTER FAMILY FRANCOIS & HEINRICH	VAN DER WATT FAMILY HANRI	JANSE VAN RENSBURG TARA AND RONIN	KRUGER FAMILY CARUS & MIEKE	CORNELIUS FAMILY NICOLE	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES	MINNIE FAMILY LYDIA	VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY RUAN & STEPHAN	WEYERS FAMILY MARJA & ANYA
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
FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE	SLABBERT FAMILY CORNÉ & TWANÉ	ALLOWAY FAMILY MONIQUE	VERSTER FAMILY MINYONNE & ZEYTKA	EVERTSE FAMILY JEVANKA	OPPERMAN FAMILY LANCE & DYLAN	WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI	EICHBAUER FAMILY JADE	CLARK FAMILY REECE	ALEX JAMNECK SUNÉ DU PREEZ

OOV/ PTA
PER PILLAR ~ R1,000.00 ~ PER PILAAR

OOV/PTA

PER PILLAR ~ R1000.00 ~ PER PLAAR

GR 6 2012: ANTONIOTTI,
NEETHLING, LANGENHOVEN,
VOSLOO & POTGIETER

U/11A RUGBY 2012
COACHES
N SNYMAN & C DE BEER

**STOCK FAMILY
CANDICE & NICOLA**

MEMORY OF
 MR R CLOTZ
 GR 7 2012

**WARD FAMILY
MATTHEW**

**VAN HUYSSTEEN FAMILY
TYLA & KEEGAN**

MEGHAN WILLIAMS

HOFFMANN FAMILY
KAYLA

YI WINDSCREEN SERVICES

**NELL FAMILIE
DÉAN & LEAH**

GR 7 2012
PETERS, SNYMAN, GROVES,
POTGIETER, FRIEND,
WILLIAMS & FERREIRA

TAIT GESIN
STEPHEN & MEGAN

**STRYDOM FAMILY
MEGAN & MINKE**

SLABBERT FAMILY
JORDYN-LEE
GR 7 2012

SLABBERT FAMILY
GABRIEL
GR 3 2014

**GELDENHUYS GESIN
LIANCA & CHANTÉ**

**RETIEF GESIN
ANÉ & LIZE**

**KLEINHANS GESIN
LARA**

ROYLE FAMILY
JORDAN, DAMON &
ASHTON

JOSHUA CHOWLES
SHAUN FORD

JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE
GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014

DIVAN & IZAAN
LAMPRECHT

**KLAAS FAMILY
HLUMELO
DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014**

**GREYLING FAMILIE
JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL**

LUKE WILSON
GRADE 7 - 2014

THE TALBOT FAMILY
THABISO - GR 5R

ER HERINNERING
AAN
SARIE MARAIS

TER HERINNERING
AAN
HENRY VAN HEERDEN

IRS RICHARDSON
GR 2
CLASS OF 2015

**HOLLY & CLAIRE
SUTTON**

ALCOCK FAMILY
LAUREN & JAIME

LIZE-MéOTTO
HOOFDOGTER 2015

OTTO GESIN
LIZE-Mé, MILLA &
THERESE

**INCKE
VAN DER WATT**

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