



29 January 2015

Dear Parents

Safety and Security

There will always be different opinions but in the end we need to abide by the school's basic policy and rules. The school officially starts at 08:00 and under our care we are ready to receive children from 07:20 with staff and prefects on ground duty.

We cannot cater for early and late drop off's and pick up's but we try to accommodate them within a reasonable and manageable time frame. Our official times are 07:20 to 15:30, except if there are extra mural activities that are within our responsibility.

We understand that some parents need to drop off children much earlier and can only pick them up late. This, however, cannot become our responsibility, but we will always try to accommodate our children.

From 06:00 they can use gate 15 and then wait in front of the caretaker's office. This is under surveillance of a camera and our ground staff are randomly present. They need to stay put. The other gates used by all grades open between 06:15 and 06:30. Learners who make use of these gates also need to wait in front of the caretaker's office. At 07:00 these learners and all others can now proceed by going to their respective lines and gathering points. They can then play at their allocated play area. The only door open will be the back door at the senior netball courts. This door is the access to the bathrooms as well as for any emergency to the office.

This door is not to be used by parents. In general, no parents are allowed to enter our building through any door except the front door at the offices. Only parents with an official schools visitor's name tag will be allowed inside our school building. Please consult safety regulations at public schools as published in the government gazette - 22754 and 29376.

Once learners have entered the school premises, they may not leave. Should this happen it will be seen as "slipping away" and dealt with via our disciplinary system. In any emergency or uncertainty please ensure your child knows to go to the office or ask any staff member for help. Parents with a problem need to go to the office via the front gate and door. This is also applicable after hours.

Grade 1 or 2 parents dropping off or picking up their children can take them to the outside classroom doors. With regards to the two grade 1 English classes and two grade 2 Afrikaans classes you must use the closest entrance to these classes as drop off and pick up doors. (Entrance 2 for grade 2 and entrance 3 for grade 1) This needs to be the exception and not the rule and we expect that after the first term parents will drop off and pick up their children at the gates.

These rules are to ease traffic matters, avoid parked cars preventing a drop off flow and for general safety. *This also helps us with other classes still busy with academics, class changes and normal activities while our grade 1 and 2 learners go home a bit earlier - the pick up's become a bit noisy and also overlap with our break times putting us at risk.*

The basic rule is to drop your child off and pick your child up at the allocated gates. Please help us in this regard and try to follow these basic rules.

We understand and respect your feelings and concerns but you need to help us please.

Should it happen that your child needs to wait to be picked up after school or extra mural activity, your child should also wait in front of the caretaker's office. Again this must be the exception to the rule.

We do experience children being left till 17:00 and as late as 19:00, this cannot be our responsibility. The caretaker locks up at 15:30 and by 16:00 these learners will be asked to wait in front of gate 15. This needs to be addressed due to the fact that this had become a rule for some children when it should be an exception.

Please ensure your child knows the following. Please repeat this over and over:

1. You never leave the school premises on your own except if you are instructed by your parents as part of your arrangements.
2. Should your parents, lift club or aftercare fail to pick you up, you wait at your pickup point for 20 minutes and then go straight to the office. Aunty Ria will make a note of the incident and phone your parents. (It stays the parent's responsibility to make arrangements.)

3. If Aunty Ria is not at the office you go to Uncle Gerald, our caretaker, or any staff member and ask for assistance.
4. You always follow instructions, if you need to stand in a line, stay at a point and so on, you stay and you never leave the school premises.

On a rainy day all gates and outside doors will be open at 06:00. Children need to go immediately to their classrooms and wait in front of the class for their teachers. Outside classroom doors will still be closed but children need to enter through the closest entrance to their classes.

Name badges

Our apology for a miscommunication by certain staff members. Children are expected to wear them every day. Should they lose their badge we expect them to buy a new one.

Merit badges

Again our apology for a miscommunication by certain staff members.

Grade 1 to 3 learners can wear their badges received irrespective of the year.

From grade 4 onwards our policy has changed dramatically. We are rewarding more children, and for much more, than in the past. Badges obtained during a year can only be worn in that year. However, should the child obtain colours, the braid on the blazer as recognition stays for the duration of his/her primary school career. The braid can only be obtained from the school.

We now award colours for academic, sport and cultural achievements and if received the learner can wear the braid on his/her blazer. Full colours can therefore even be obtained in grade 4.

Badges, however, need to be obtained during that year; should the child receive colours (badge) for academic, sport and cultural achievements it can only be worn during that specific year. If the child repeats the achievement the next year he/she can wear the badge again. Only the colours on the blazer stay.

We are introducing top **10 floating academic badges** per term for grade 4 to 7 as well as top **10 performance floating academic badges** for grade 4 to 7 for children who lift their academic performance irrespective of percentage, but based on improvement and sustainability. We therefore now include and also award hardworking learners who cannot compete for the top 10 floating academic badges.

We are also now making a very smart "badge plate" for children to put their badges received over the years on display at home. This will be optional.

All our children now have something to work towards. Their ability is kept in consideration and yes, a current 40% child improving to his or her capability can also be rewarded.

Please remember that although colours and badges are awarded for academic, sport and cultural achievements it can be withdrawn or reversed should a child be disciplined and found guilty by our disciplinary committee due to bad behaviour or any relevant misconduct.

Should a child therefore accept his/her colours or badges he/she also must accept this rule. This rule is also applicable for prefects.

We know that our children will not be guilty and in general our children are well behaved and well mannered, for that I thank parents.

Lockers

This matter was fully investigated and as communicated last year the informed decision by the SGB and SMT was not to continue with it due to valid space and safety reasons. Although we will continue monitoring the problem regarding sport bags and equipment we will in the mean time need to manage the handling of these items through discipline and education.

Sunshine Greetings



M DE VRIES
Principal



Love Sandwiches

We are looking for parents to drop off the extra sandwiches once a week. They have to be dropped off in the morning at the schools we support. Anyone who is able to help, please email Mrs Hendricks on debby@sunridge.co.za. Thank you.





29 Januarie 2015

Geagte Ouers

Veiligheid en Sekuriteit

Daar sal altyd uiteenlopende menings wees, maar aan die einde van die dag moet ons hou by die skool se basiese beleid en reëls. Amptelik begin die skool om 08:00 en ons is gereed om kinders vanaf 07:20 onder ons sorg te neem met behulp van onderwysers en prefekte op terreindiens.

Ons kan nie voorsiening maak vir kinders wat vroeg of laat afgelaai of gehaal word nie, maar ons probeer hulle binne 'n redelike tydraamwerk akkommodeer. Amptelik 07:20 tot 15:30 is binne ons verantwoordelikheid, behalwe as daar buitemurse aktiwiteite is.

Ons verstaan dat sommige ouers hul kinders heelwat vroeër moet aflaai en eers laat kan oplaai, en hoewel ons altyd sal probeer om ons kinders te akkommodeer, kan dit nie ons verantwoordelikheid word nie.

Vanaf 06:00 kan hulle hek 15 gebruik en dan voor die opsigter se kantoor wag. Daar is 'n sekuriteitskamera en ons terreinpersoneel is af en aan teenwoordig. Hulle moet daar wag. Ander hekke wat deur alle grade gebruik word, word tussen 06:15 en 06:30 oopgesluit. Leerders wat vroeg van hierdie hekke gebruik maak, moet ook voor die opsigter se kantoor wag. Hierdie leerders en alle ander kan om 07:00 na hul onderskeie rye en bymekaarkomplekke beweeg. Hulle kan dan op hul aangewese speelterreine speel. Die agterdeur by die senior netbalbane is die enigste deur wat oop is. Die deur mag gebruik word om badkamer toe te gaan of om kantoor toe te gaan indien daar 'n noodgeval is.

Hierdie deur mag nie deur enige ouers gebruik word nie en oor die algemeen mag ouers slegs die gebou deur die voordeur by die kantore binnegaan. Slegs ouers met 'n amptelike skoolbesoekerskaartjie mag binne die skoolgebou wees. Raadpleeg asseblief die veiligheidsregulasies by openbare skole soos gepubliseer in die Staatskoerant 22754 en 29376.

Wanneer 'n leerder die skoolterrein betree het, mag hy of sy dit nie weer verlaat nie. Indien dit gebeur, sal dit as 'wegglip' beskou word en deur die dissiplinêre stelsel hanteer word. Indien daar enige noodgeval of onsekerheid is, moet u u kind asseblief leer om enige personeel om hulp te nader, of om kantoor toe te gaan. Ouers met 'n probleem moet asseblief kantoor toe gaan deur die voorhek en -deur te gebruik. **Dit is ook ná ure van toepassing.**

Graad 1- of 2-ouers wat hul kinders aflaai of kom haal, kan hulle na die buitedeure van die klaskamers neem en met die twee Engelse Gr 1-klasse en twee Afrikaanse Gr 2-klasse moet u die ingang naaste aan hierdie klasse as aflaai- en afhaaldeure gebruik. (Ingang 2 vir Gr 2 en ingang 3 vir Gr 1). Dit moet die uitsondering en nie die reël wees nie en ons verwag dat ouers hul kinders ná die eerste kwartaal by die hekke op- en aflaai.

Hierdie reëls is daargestel om verkeersvloei, parkering van motors en aflaaivloei te vergemaklik, asook vir algemene veiligheid. ***Aangesien ons Gr 1- en 2-leerders vroeër huis toe gaan terwyl ander klasse nog besig is met werk, klasruiling en gewone aktiwiteite, help dit ook om die geraas te beperk. Dit oorvleuel ook met ons pouse en is 'n veiligheidsrisiko.***

Die basiese reël is om u kind by die aangewese hekke op en af te laai. Help ons asseblief in hierdie verband en probeer om by die basiese reëls te hou.

Ons verstaan en respekteer u gevoelens en kommer, maar u moet ons asseblief help.

Indien dit sou gebeur dat u kind moet wag om ná skool of ná 'n buitemurse aktiwiteit gehaal te word, moet hy of sy ook voor die opsigter se kantoor wag. Weereens moet dit die uitsondering wees en nie die reël nie.

Ons ondervind dat kinders tot 17:00 en selfs so laat as 19:00 by die skool gelaat word – dit kan nie ons verantwoordelikheid wees nie. Die opsigter sluit om 15:30 en teen 16:00 sal hierdie leerders dan gevra word om voor Hek 15 te wag. Dit moet aangespreek word aangesien dit vir sommige kinders die reël geword het en nie die uitsondering nie.

Maak asseblief seker dat u kind die volgende onthou – herhaal dit oor en oor:

1. Jy mag nooit die skool op jou eie verlaat nie, behalwe as jou ouers gesê het jy mag, as deel van julle reëlins.
2. Indien jou ouers, saamrygeleentheid of nasorg jou nie kom haal nie, wag vir 20 minute en gaan dan reguit kantoor toe. Tannie Ria sal 'n aantekening van die insident maak en jou ouers bel. (Dit bly die ouers se verantwoordelikheid om reëlins te tref).

3. Indien tannie Ria nie daar is nie, gaan jy reguit na oom Gerald, ons opsigter, of enige personeellid, en vra om hulp.
4. Jy voer altyd opdragte uit – as jy in 'n ry moet staan, iewers moet wag of wat ook al, jy bly en jy verlaat nooit ooit die skoolterrein nie.

Alle hekke en buitedeure sal op reëndae om 06:00 oopgesluit word. Kinders moet onmiddellik na hul klaskamers toe gaan en voor die klas vir hul onderwysers wag. Buiteklasdeure sal nog gesluit wees, maar kinders moet deur die naaste ingang na hul klasse gaan.

Naambalkies

Ons vra om verskoning vir die gekruiste lyne a.g.v. 'n misverstand. Kinders moet elke dag hul naambalkies dra. Indien die balkie verlore raak, verwag ons dat hulle 'n nuwe een moet koop.

Merietebalkies

Weereens vra ons verskoning vir die misverstand.

Gr 1- tot 3-leerders mag hul balkies dra, ongeag die jaar wanneer hulle dit ontvang het.

Ons beleid het drasties verander vanaf Gr 4. Meer kinders word vir baie meer as in die verlede beloon. Balkies wat gedurende die jaar toegeken is, mag slegs in daardie jaar gedra word. Indien die kind egter kleure verower het, bly die omboorsel as erkenning aan hul baadjie vir die res van hul laerskoolloopbaan. Die omboorsel is slegs by die skool verkrygbaar.

Ons ken nou kleure toe vir akademiese, sport- en kultuurprestasies en dan mag die omboorsel aan die baadjie gedra word. Volle kleure kan dus selfs in Gr 4 toegeken word.

Balkies moet egter gedurende die jaar verower word. Indien die leerder kleure (balkie) vir akademiese, sport- en kultuurprestasies verkry, moet dit in daardie jaar wees. Indien die kind die prestasie die volgende jaar herhaal, mag hy/sy weer die balkie dra. Slegs die kleure aan die baadjie bly.

Daar sal voortaan **Top 10 akademiese wisselbalkies** per kwartaal vir Gr 4 tot 7, asook **Top 10 akademiese wisselbalkies vir prestasie** vir Gr 4 tot 7 toegeken word aan leerders wat hul akademiese prestasie verbeter, ongeag persentasies, maar op vordering en volhoubaarheid gebaseer. Ons sluit dus hardwerkende leerders in en beloon diegene wat nie om die top 10 akademiese wisselbalkies kan meeding nie.

Ons stel ook 'n baie deftige 'balkiebord' bekend, waarop leerders al die balkies wat hulle oor die jare ontvang het, tuis kan uitstal. Dit is opsioneel.

Al ons kinders het nou iets om na te streef. Jou vermoë word in ag geneem en ja, 'n huidige 40%-kind wat sy of haar punte verbeter, kan nou ook beloon word.

Onthou asseblief dat, hoewel kleure en balkies vir akademiese, sport- en kultuurprestasies toegeken word, dit teruggetrek of herroep kan word indien 'n kind gedissiplineer en deur ons dissiplinêre komitee skuldig bevind word as gevolg van swak gedrag of enige relevante wangedrag.

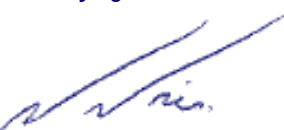
Indien 'n leerder dus sy/haar kleure of balkies aanvaar, moet hy/sy ook hierdie reël aanvaar. Die reël is ook op prefekte van toepassing.

Ons weet dat ons kinders nie hieraan skuldig sal wees nie en oor die algemeen is ons kinders goedgemanierd en is hul gedrag onberispelik. Hiervoor bedank ons die ouers.

Sluitkaste

Hierdie saak is volledig ondersoek en soos verlede jaar aan u gekommunikeer het die SBL en SBS besluit om nie daarmee voort te gaan nie, vanweë geldige ruimte- en veiligheidsredes. Hoewel ons die probleem aangaande sportsakke en –toerusting voortdurend sal monitor, word die hantering van hierdie artikels deur dissipline en opvoeding bestuur.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



Liefdesbroodjies

Ons is op soek na ouers wat een maal per week soggens toebroodjies by die skole wat ons ondersteun, kan aflaai. Indien u bereid is om te help, stuur asseblief 'n epos aan mev. Hendricks, debby@sunridge.co.za.



Baie dankie.



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.

BIATHLON: Tanielle Moolman, Clarise Moolman, CJ Vermaak (A team), Kerri-Lee Barnard and Du Preez Vermaak (C team) have been selected for the EP team for the Inter Provincial in Oudtshoorn.

SUNRIDGE TUCK SHOP

January 2015

PLEASE USE THE ORDER SYSTEM

SANDWICHES - TOASTED or PLAIN

Chicken Mayonnaise	R13.00
Cheese	R 8.00
Ham and Cheese	R10.00
Cheese and Tomato	R10.00
Ham/cheese/Tomato	R10.00
Salad/ Chicken Roll	R13.00
Sausage Roll / Pies	R13.00
Boerewors Roll	R13.00
Hot Dog	R 8.00
Samosas (Wednesday)	R 7.00
Doughnuts (Friday)	R 5.00

DRINKS

Water	R 6.00
Flavoured Water	R 8.00
Fruit Juice	R 7.00
Steri Stumpie	R10.00
Powerade	R12.00
Cans	R10.00
Drinking Yoghurt	R 8.00
Health JC	R 4.00
Apple Munchies	R 2.00
Popcorn	R 4.00
Milky Dream	R 5.00
Brownies/fudge/munchies	R 5.00
Choc Chip Cookie	R 8.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES WILL BE
MADE TO ORDER ONLY

Contact Jenny on 0724639416 for Birth-day Party packs, cupcakes and doughnuts.



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).



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).

Sunridge Music Department presents



**6 February 2015
19:00**

Bring a picnic basket, chairs and blanket
and listen to "live" music.

PTA: "Mom's night off"

Hamburgers and chips
R35.00 (orders only)



(Order at the office - orders close 5 February at 14:00)
Food will be delivered and available from 18:00.

The tuck shop will be open for refreshments.
(No food will be on sale)



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FOKUS OP: *Flippie Smit*

VROEËRE LEWE : Ek is gebore in Burgersdorp en daar het my skoolloopbaan begin en in 2001 geiendig, ek is daarna Potchefstroom toe, nie baie goed gegaan met die leerder nie(gap jaar). 2003 is ek Bloemfontein toe en in 2007 het ek in Aliwal-Noord begin skool hou.

GESINLEWE: Ek is in 2012 getroud met Liana (suster van Divan Vosloo), ons het 'n seuntjie wat 18 maande oud is, wat ook Flippie genoem word. In die toekoms sal ons graag nog 'n kind wil hê.

LOOPBAAN: Ek het my loopbaan in 2007 begin in Aliwal-Noord waar ek 7 jaar skool gegee het, ek het middel April 2014 by Sunridge begin en nog nooit terug gekyk nie. Soveel al geleer met Tegnologie (rekenaars).

PRESTASIES: My hoogtepunte is dat ek steeds getroud is met die kwaaieste vrou.

INTERESSANTE FEITE OOR MYSELF: Ek is mal oor sport, my stokperdjie is om gholf te speel. Ek het op 'n plaas groot geword waar my pa hul nogsteeds boer. Ek het 2 susters en 'n broer.

Beantwoord die volgende vrae asseblief:

1. Wat is jou gunsteling ontbytgraankos? Weet bix
2. Wat was jou gunsteling speelding as kind? My karretjies
3. Wat was jou gunsteling TV program toe jy 'n kind was? Flash
4. Waar en wanneer het jy jou eerste soen gehad? Graad 8 op die rugbyveld.
5. Maak jy jou skoene los as jy dit uittrek? Nee.



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.



KARATE CLASSES



STARTING NOW

- **Boys and Girls age six and up**
- **Parents are welcome to join**

To us, the instructors, the character development, mental and physical discipline and self reliance is just as important as the development of fighting and self-defence skills

Venue: Sunridge Primary School
Mon and Wed 5:30 - 6:15
Phone for more info

Professional Instructor :

Claude Johnson (8th Dan. President Shorin Ryu S.A)

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WATERS FAMILY MICAYLA	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
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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

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