



3 December 2015

Dear Parents

**REPORTS**

As always we only hand out reports on the last day of each term (9 December 2015). We stated the time frames in last week's newsletter and attached it to this week's. With the current high volume of work and the need to have all marks, schedules, reports, etc. done in time, we specifically asked that you follow the stipulated time frame as set out in last week's newsletter. Please adhere to this and make sure your request is sent as requested. We will then gladly assist you.

We are aware that most schools are not fully functional due to poor attendance. Sunridge is continuing on full throttle till the last official school day. We did not lose educational time due to any prize giving during school hours before the exams. We scheduled, as far as possible, all non-academic related matters after the exams. This put staff under pressure and required specific planning and time frames in order to deal with matters.

We are proud to serve, and I believe my staff has presented professional and well-organized prize-giving's. They will ensure that all reports are printed, moderated, checked, signed and ready for collection by parents on 9 December 2015 .

**ANA**

We did not make any fuss of the fact that we were instructed to write the ANA outside the normal time frame and in direct conflict with our pre-set term planner. We comply, to the best of our ability, to the instructions given to us. The ANA result cannot influence your child's marks and we will only use it for curriculum management purposes and control.

**STAFF**

We also try to keep the current pressure of the cut on our departmental staff establishment away from the day to day running of the school. Although this might have an impact on 2016 we are putting measures in place to overcome the challenge should and when it materializes.

Our budget (28 October) was in place before this information (27 November) was given to us. Although we include the possibility in our budget that the Department might fail to pay salaries, as in the past, we could not foresee a cut of 7 staff members. The SGB is taking advice and we are working on the matter.

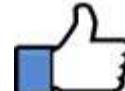
In conclusion, our contingency plan would allow us to fulfill our educational obligations 100% in 2016. It will boil down to a very high workload for my staff and the general cutback on our budget sections, but our service will be of the same standard and high quality. We will not be discouraged by it and will remain positive, let's keep the high moral ground at all cost!

My thanks to the SGB and staff supporting me in this difficult management time. Of parents I can only ask that you stick to your financial obligations and pay your school fees in full.

Your prayers will be appreciated.



Sunshine Greetings

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## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

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26 November 2015

Dear Parents

This was mentioned through correspondence in 2014 and will be applicable every year.

The rule applies to all at the end of the year. Parents receive the reports because it is confidential and because there are instances where the learners have not done well and have not passed.

We try to communicate this beforehand but it is not always possible. The reason mentioned above is why we give the report to the parent, as a responsible person, to try and protect our children within a fair and just manner.

The influence of the exam, especially in Gr 4 to 7, makes it necessary for us to act on behalf of our learners. Please support us in this regard and remember that it is all part of education.

1. Parents must collect reports from the class teacher from 09:45-10:30. You may go to your child's class, collect the report and your child. The school, as well as the office, will close at 10:00 for a staff meeting. All uncollected reports will be sent down to the office and parents can then collect them at the front office the following day from 07:30 to 12:00.

2. We are well aware of the fact that not all parents will be able to collect the reports at the given time. We respect that and have therefore decided to have the reports available between 06:00 and 07:30 (on 9 December) in the foyer of the school hall for parents who cannot collect the reports at the given time.

The only requirement is that you confirm your intention by email to [info@sunridge.co.za](mailto:info@sunridge.co.za) on 4 December 2015 before 12:00. We will acknowledge receipt via email. Alternatively you may hand in a note/letter on the same day between 06:00 and 08:00, which will be entered into a register. Please do not send your child with this note, as no note/letter will be accepted from learners. This will limit arguments and confusion.

Your child's name and grade should be mentioned in the note/letter/e-mail as well as your request to collect the report between 06:00 and 07:30. Only then will the report be made available, and you will have to sign for it.

3. Should you be out of town, relocated etc. please provide us with a self addressed envelope to which we can post the report. This must be handed in before or on 7 December 2015.

We know that most schools hand reports directly to the learners at the end of the year. Sunridge is not part of most schools. We want our learners to be and feel safe with you, regardless of the result of the report.

We want them to read the report in your presence and to be treated on merit. We do not want our learners to live in fear of their parents' reaction, or to sit and wait for their parents after having seen the report. We know that the majority will not be worried but we would rather treat everybody equally.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

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Geagte Ouers

**RAPPORTE**

Soos gewoonlik word rapporte slegs op die laaste dag van die kwartaal uitgedeel (9 Desember 2015). Die verskillende tye is in verlede week se nuusbrief aangedui en ons heg dit by hierdie week se nuusbrief aan. Met die huidige hoë volume van werk moet alle punte, skedules, rapporte ens. betyds afgehandel word en daarom het ons spesifiek versoek dat u by die tye hou soos in verlede week se nuusbrief aangedui.

Maak dus asseblief seker dat u versoek gerig word soos aangedui, dan sal ons u met graagte help.

Ons verstaan en besef dat die meeste skole nie ten volle funksioneel is nie as gevolg van swak bywoning. By Sunridge stoom ons volspoed voort tot die laaste amptelike skooldag. Ons het nie voor die eksamen onderrigtyd verloor deur prysuitdelings aan te bied nie. Alle nie-akademiese aangeleenthede is waar moontlik vir ná die eksamen geskeduleer. Dit het heelwat druk op personeel geplaas en spesifieke beplanning en tydraamwerke gevverg.

Ons dien met trots en ek glo my personeel bied professionele en goed georganiseerde prysuitdelings aan. Hulle sal ook verseker dat alle rapporte gedruk, gemodereer, nagegaan en geteken word, gereed vir die ouers om op 9 Desember 2015 af te haal.

**JNA**

Ons het nie 'n ophef gemaak van die feit dat ons opdrag gegee is om die JNA buite die normale tydraamwerk en heeltemal strydig met ons vasgestelde kwartaalbeplanner te skryf nie. Ons voer die opdrag wat ons gekry het na die beste van ons vermoë uit. Die JNA kan nie u kind se punte beïnvloed nie en ons gebruik dit slegs vir curriculum-bestuursdoelindes en- beheer.

**PERSONEEL**

Ons probeer ook om die huidige spanning rondom die besnoeiing van ons departementeel personeel te skei van die daagliks bestuur van die skool. Hoewel dit wel 'n uitwerking in 2016 kan hê, word maatreëls in plek geplaas om die uitdaging die hoof te bied wanneer en indien dit 'n werklikheid word.

Ons begroting (28 Oktober) is opgestel voordat hierdie inligting (27 November) aan ons deurgegee is. Hoewel ons in die begroting voorsiening gemaak het vir die feit dat die Departement dalk sal nalaat om salarisste te betaal, soos in die verlede, kon ons nie 'n besnoeiing van 7 personeellede voorsien nie. Die SBL win advies in en ons werk aan die saak.

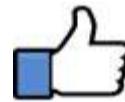
Ter afsluiting: Ons gebeurlikheidsplan laat ons toe om al ons onderwysverpligtinge 100% in 2016 na te kom. Dit sal neerkom op 'n baie hoë werkloading vir my personeel en besnoeiing van dele van die begroting, maar ons diens sal van dieselfde standaard en hoë kwaliteit bly. Ons sal ons nie laat onderkry nie en ons bly positief – ons staan sterk ten alle koste!

My hartlike dank aan die SBL en personeel wat my in hierdie bitter moeilike tyd ondersteun. Ek wil ouers net versoek om hul finansiële verpligtinge na te kom en skoolfooie ten volle te betaal.

U gebede word op prys gestel.



Sonskyngroete

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Geagte Owers

Die reëls wat in 2014 aan u genoem is, is elke jaar van toepassing.

Die reël geld vir almal aan die einde van die jaar. Owers ontvang die rapporte, want dit is vertroulik en omdat daar gevalle is waar die leerders nie goed sal vaar of bevorder sal word nie.

Ons probeer om ouers vooraf in kennis te stel, maar dit is nie altyd moontlik nie, daarom word die rapport aan die ouer gegee, as verantwoordelike persoon, om ons kinders op 'n bilike en redelike wyse te probeer beskerm.

Die invloed van die eksamen, veral in Gr 4 tot 7, noodsak ons om namens ons leerders op te tree. Ondersteun ons ausebief in hierdie verband en hou in gedagte dat dit alles deel van opvoeding is.

1. Ouers wat rapporte by die klasonderwyser afhaal, kan dit van 09:45 tot 10:30 doen. U mag na u kind se klas stap en die rapport en u kind gaan haal. Die skool sluit om 10:00 en die kantoor sluit dan vir 'n personeelvergadering.  
Alle rapporte wat nie afgehaal is nie, sal kantoor toe gestuur word, waar die ouers dit die volgende dag tussen 07:30 en 12:00 kan afhaal.

2. Ons is deeglik daarvan bewus dat nie alle ouers in staat sal wees om die rapporte op die voorgeskrewe tye af te haal nie. Ons respekteer dit en het daarom besluit dat die rapporte op 9 Desember tussen 06:00 en 07:30 in die voorportaal van die skooldaal deur ouers gehaal mag word.

Die enigste vereiste is dat u die skool hiervan in kennis stel deur 'n epos te stuur aan [info@sunridge.co.za](mailto:info@sunridge.co.za), slegs op 4 Desember 2015 voor 12:00. Ons sal per epos ontvang enkele. Alternatiewelik mag u op dieselfde dag tussen 06:00 en 08:00 'n brief by die kantoor inhandig, wat dan in 'n register aangeteken sal word. Moet ausebief nie u kind stuur nie, aangesien geen nota/brief van leerders ontvang sal word nie. Dit sal argumente en verwarring uitstrukkel.

U kind se naam en graad moet in die nota/brief/epos genoem word, asook u versoek om die rapport tussen 06:00 en 07:30 af te haal. Slegs dan sal die rapport beskikbaar gestel word, en u sal daarvoor moet teken.

3. Indien u uitstredig sal wees, of vertrou of om enige ander rede nie die rapport kan afhaal nie, moet u ausebief aan ons 'n self-gadresseerde koevert gee waarin ons die rapport aan u kan pos. Die koevert moet op of voor 7 Desember 2015 ingehandig word.

Ons is daarvan bewus dat die meeste skole rapporte direk aan leerders gee aan die einde van die jaar. Sunridge is nie een van die meeste skole nie. Ons wil hié ons leerders moet velyig voel en wees saam met u, ongeag die punte in die rapport.

Ons wil hié dat hulle die rapport in 'n teenwoordigheid moet lees en op meriete behandel word. Ons wil nie hié dat ons leerders in vrees moet lewe vir hul ouers se reaksie nie, of sit en wag vir hul ouers nadat hulle die rapport gesien het nie. Ons weet die meerderheid sal nie bekommerd wees nie, maar ons wil almal eerders behandel.

Bale dankie vir u samewerking in die verband.

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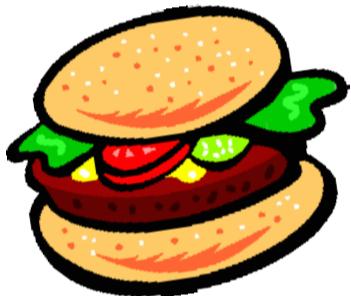
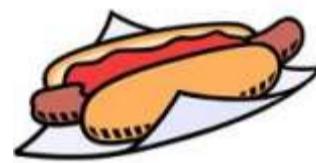
# SUNRIDGE TUCK SHOP – January 2016

PLEASE USE THE ORDER SYSTEM

## Sandwiches – Toasted or Plain



Chicken Mayonnaise	R15.00
Cheese	R 9.00
Ham and Cheese	R12.00
Cheese and Tomato	R12.00
Ham/cheese/Tomato	R12.00
Salad/ Chicken Roll	R15.00
Sausage Roll / Pies	R15.00
Boerewors Roll	R15.00
Hot Dog	R 9.00
Salads	R16.00
Hot Chips (Tuesday)	R12.00
Samoosas (Wednesday)	R 8.00
Doughnuts (Friday)	R 5.00
Burgers (Thursday)	R15.00



## DRINKS



Water	R 6.00
Flavoured Water	R 8.00
Fruit Juice	R 8.00
Steri Stumpie	R11.00
Powerade	R13.00
Cans	R10.00
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



Contact Jenny on 0724639416 for  
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**STAR TRIP**

Holiday Club

**Where:** Emmanuel Church.  
31 Macon Road Lorraine

**When:** 9 Dec: (opening party) 5 - 7pm  
10 – 12 Dec (holiday Club)  
8:30am – 12:pm

**Who:** Grade R – 7

**Cost:** Free!

**Contact:** lin-di@emmanuelpe.com  
061 645 7925 or 041 379 2950

Or register online @  
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#### 4th TERM DATES

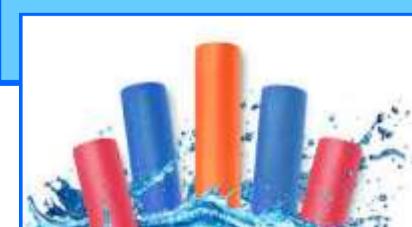
7 December - Sport & Culture Gala Evening @ 19:00 (by invitation only)



## Pool noodles

Please help us - we are looking for donations of pool noodles for our phys ed department  
New or old

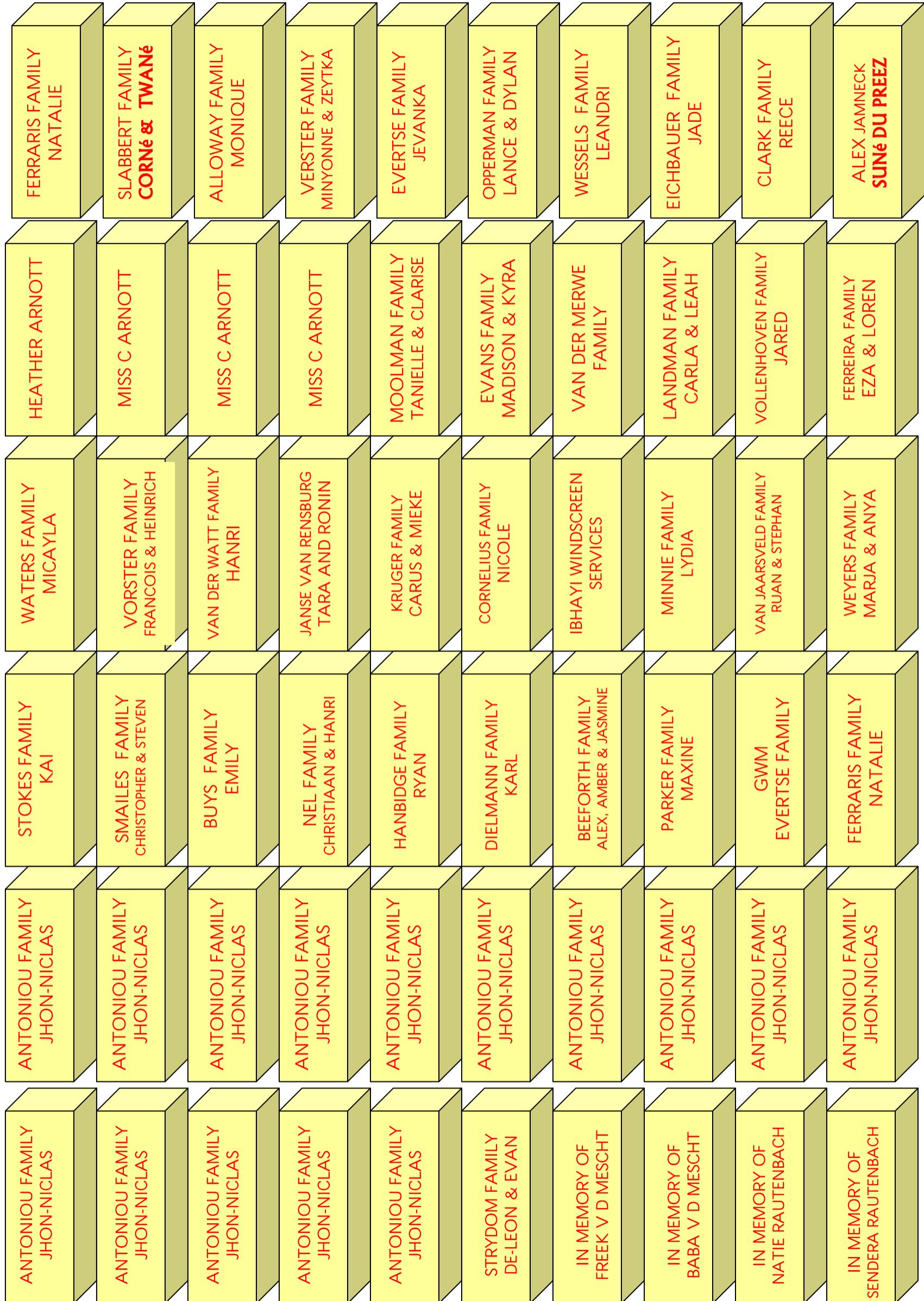
THANK YOU TO THE 4 FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED POOL NOODLES - PLEASE WE STILL NEED MORE - NEW OR OLD!



Our aim : 200 pillars!

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Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!



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