



5 February 2015

Dear Parents

Value-driven

This year we are focusing on the positive aspects. We have always emphasized this and we try to make a difference. I am incredibly proud of our children when visitors comment on how well-behaved, respectful and friendly they are.

The old saying goes that reputation is what people think of you but character is what Jesus and his angels know about you. The things we do and say when there is no-one else around!

The core responsibility of the school is education, and the basis of this is academic skills, which also includes sport and culture. Part and parcel of this is discipline which reflects in norms and values. This discipline comes from home and therefore our parents lay the foundation that we build on at school.

Problems arise when discipline as a core value is not established. Our children are a good example, thanks to our parents who lay a solid foundation.

Respect is one of the values that strengthens character, and when you add integrity, honesty and empathy we have a formidable foundation. We start this year with integrity, honesty and empathy in our efforts to become a value-driven school.

Part of this is to maintain high moral values, and this begins at home. Core norms and values should start with us as parents. This year we are gradually listing the norms and values for our children, and of course this also applies to adults.

Let us mind what we say – if we cannot say something good or positive, rather keep quiet. This does not mean that we have to ignore aspects that are not right, just that we have to address them in the right way.

Let us start with what we know: respect for other people, respect for adults, respect for ladies, respect for property, respect for plants and animals, respect for mom and dad, etc.

Finances

The truth is that “educational costs” are in fact much more expensive and complex than just the monthly school fee payment. Parents who fail to pay cost us approximately a quarter of a million per year in administration fees. The loss of income amounts to more than three quarters of a million per year. This all has to be managed. If we then do not receive our subsidy and teachers from the state it turns into a nightmare. In spite of this, Sunridge is financially sound and we are able to offer so much to our children.

The input when the school was built and the development over the years has created an infrastructure, but maintenance, improvements and expansion is the investment that current parents have to make when they use the infrastructure.

The question is: what do we leave behind after our children have had the privilege of making use of the infrastructure? In agriculture we use the term predatory cultivation, when people only reap but never sow.

Our school fees make provision for operating capital, but the real “plowing back” is the little bit extra which is raised by the PTA. Fund raising is voluntary as well as being a reality. Without this financing we would never be able to do the extras and our facilities will gradually become poorer and fall into disrepair

I battle with the concept of people asking: “What can the school do for me?”, when it should really be “What can I do for my school?”

When we restored the bathrooms, tiled the passages, did alterations, maintenance and repairs, staff willingly gave up their leave to help. There are staff members who gave up leave and still started 2015 well prepared and on a positive note.

Young people need our example. They will seldom do what they are told to do, but rather what they see you doing. What example do we set to the people around us?

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Sunshine Greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal





Geagte Ouers

Waardegedrewe

Ons fokus die afgelope jaar op die positiewe, by herhaling het ons hierop klem gelê en so probeer ons 'n verskil maak. Ek is ongelooflik trots op ons kinders as ek van besoekers verneem watter goeie maniere, respek en dan vriendelikheid ons kinders uitstraal.

Daar is dan die baie mooi omskrywing dat reputasie dit is wat mense van jou dink en weet, maar dat karakter dit is wat Jesus en Sy engele van jou weet. Die dinge wat ons doen en sê as niemand kyk nie!

Die kerntaak van die skool is opvoeding, die basis hiervan is akademiese vaardighede wat natuurlik ook sport en kultuur insluit. 'n Onlosmaaklike deel is dissipline wat gereflekteer word in normas en waardes. Hierdie dissipline kom van die huis af en ouers lê die fondasie waarop ons in die skool bou.

Probleme ontstaan dan juis waar dissipline as kernwaarde nie gevestig is nie. Ons kinders is werklik 'n goeie voorbeeld en dit is te danke aan ouers wat die fondasie stewig lê.

Respek is dan juis een van die waardes wat karakter versterk, sit ons integriteit, eerlikheid en deernis by, vind ons 'n fondasie van formaat. Ons begin dan vanjaar met integriteit, eerlikheid en deernis in ons strewe na 'n waardegedrewe skool.

Deel hiervan is dat ons die hoë morele grond moet handhaaf en dit begin tuis. Kernnormes en waardes moet by ons as ouers begin. Ons gaan vanjaar geleidelik die normas en waardes vir ons kinders lys, natuurlik geld dit ook vir volwassenes.

Kom ons plaas daardie wag voor die mond, as ons dan nie iets goeds en positief kan sê nie, kom ons sê dan eerder niks. Dit wil nie sê ons moet stilbly oor verkeerde aspekte nie, ons moet dit net op die regte wyse aanspreek.

Kom ons begin by die bekende: respek vir ander, respek vir volwassenes, respek vir dames, respek vir eiendom, respek vir plante en diere, respek vir Pappa en Mamma, ens.

Finansies

Die harde werklikheid is dat "onderrigkoste" baie duurder en meer kompleks is as net die maandelikse skoolfondspaaielement. Ouers wat nalaat om te betaal, kos ons jaarliks ongeveer 'n kwart miljoen om te administreer. Die verlies aan inkomste beloop dan meer as 'n driekwart miljoen per jaar. Dit moet alles bestuur word. As ons dan nie ons toelaag en onderwysers van die staat ontvang nie, skep dit 'n verdere nagmerrie. Ten spyte hiervan is Sunridge finansiële gesond en bied ons ongelooflik baie.

Die inset met die bou van die skool en die ontwikkeling oor die jare skep vir ons die infrastruktuur, maar instandhouding, verbetering en uitbreiding is die belegging wat huidige ouers moet maak vir die gebruik van die bestaande infrastruktuur.

Die vraag is, wat laat ons agter na ons kinders die voorreg gehad het om in Sunridge se infrastruktuur te deel. In die landbou kry ons die term "rooibou" waar daar net geoes word, maar nooit teruggeploeg word nie.

Ons skoolfonds maak voorsiening vir bedryfskapitaal, maar die werklike "terugploeg" is daardie ekstra wat ons OOV insamel. Fondsinamelings is vrywillig, maar ook 'n realiteit. Sonder hierdie finansies sal ons nooit die ekstras kan doen nie en sal ons fasiliteite geleidelik verswak en onbruikbaar raak.

Ek worstel met die konsep dat ons vra: "Wat kan die skool vir my doen?" terwyl ek oortuig is daarvan dat ons moet vra: "Wat kan ek vir my skool doen?"

Toe ons die badkamers herstel, gange uitteël, verbeterings aanbring, onderhoud en herstelwerk doen, het personeel vrywillig hulle verlof ingeboet om dit vir ons skool te doen. Daar is personeel wat verlof ingeboet het en nog steeds voorbereid en positief 2015 begin het.

Jong mense het ons voorbeeld nodig, hulle sal selde doen wat jy vir hulle sê, hulle doen eerder wat hulle jou sien doen. Wat-ter voorbeeld stel ons vir die mense rondom ons?

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

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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.

BIATHLON: Zander van Eyk and Inge van Eyk (B team) have been selected for the EP team for the Inter Provincial in Oudtshoorn.

2015 HEAD PREFECTS

Head Girl and Boy: Lize - Mé Otto and Damon Royle.

Deputy Head Girls and Boys: Jaime Alcock, Karla Scheffer, Ernst Schutte and Jordan Probert.



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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Prefekkkamp 2015



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.



**TICKET
PRICES**



HAVE YOU BOOKED TICKETS FOR THE
valentines
DANCE YET?



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.



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.

EKSTRA BROODJIES — ROOSTER VIR 2015 / EXTRA SANDWICHES — ROSTER FOR 2015

Kontak asb die kantoor as u met die aflewering van broodjies kan help.
 Please contact the office if you can assist with delivering the sandwiches.

GRAAD/GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6 Eng	6 Afr	7 Eng	7 Afr
Maandag	x				x				
Tuesday		x						x	
Woensdag									
Thursday			x				x		x
Vrydag				x		x			

FOKUS OP: *A manda L ingenfelder*

VROEËRE LEWE : Ek het in Johannesburg grootgeword. Dit was BAIE lank gelede, maar dit was wonderlike, sorgvrye jare wat ek vir niks sal verruil nie. Daar het ek in 1971 aan die Hoërskool D.F. Malan gematrikuleer. In my st. 9 en matriek jaar het ek Suid-Transvaal in korfbal verteenwoordig. Ek het ook in die skoolkoor gesing en in 1971 het ons skool 'n plaat 'Klip na Kristal' uitgereik! Vir die jonges : Dis 'n "vinyl" _wat op 'n draaitafel gespeel moet word en dit is steeds in my besit.

GESINLEWE: Ek was 1 van 4 kinders. Ek en my man, Marius, ken mekaar reeds vanaf 1961. Ons was saam op skool en het albei aan die Universiteit van Pretoria studeer. Ons is in 1976 getroud en het in 1978 na Port Elizabeth verhuis so- dat hy hier sy loopbaan kon begin. Dit was 'n geweldige aanpassing om aan PE se slakkepas gewoond te raak. Maar vandag verruil ek my lewe hier vir niks anders in die wêreld nie. Ons het 2 wonderlike kinders. My seun, Ryno, het sy eie be- sigheid- Bay Gas- en my dogter is op die oomblik net 'n huisvrou wat na ons enigste kleinkind, Brogan, omsien. Sy is die lig in die hele familie se lewens.

LOOPBAAN: Nadat ek my studies voltooi het, moes my man eers sy militêre diensplig voltooi en daarom moes ons in Pretoria aanbly. Ek het my eerste werk by die Dept. van Nasionale Opvoeding begin. Toe ons na PE verhuis het, het ek 'n oorplasing na die Tegniese Kollege gekry. Daar het my lewenspad met die wonderlike Me. Maxie du Plooy gekruis. Ek het my voltydse werk bedank en in die middag begin kunsklasse gee by die Tegniese Kollege. In 1987 het ek vir die eerste keer werklik in 'n klas gestaan. Mnr. Schmidt van Laerskool Dr. Viljoen het my 'n kans gegee om te wys dat ek wel 'n goeie on- derwyseres kan wees. Ek dank hom vandag nog daarvoor. Die eerste geleentheid wat ek gehad het om met Sunridge kennis te maak, was toe my seun hier begin skoolgaan het. In 1989 het ek in gr. 1 Eng afgelos. In 1990 het die Departement- shoof van Sunridge bedank. Mnr. Wilkinson het my gevra om aansoek te doen vir die pos. Ongelukkig het ek geweet dat my dogter die volgende jaar skool toe kom en ek wou haar nie onderrig nie. Daar was 'n toeloop van Afrikaanse inskry- wings vir die volgende jaar (52) en so het die twee Amanda's by Sunridge begin.

PRESTASIES: By Sunridge het my loopbaan baie goue oomblikke ingesluit. Wat die kunste betref het leerders in my kunsklasse vele Santam kinderkunstoekenings ontvang. Ek self het 3 Showtime Awards ontvang vir operettas aangebied deur die Sunridge wenspan. Wat onderrig betref was ek gelukkig om deel te hê aan die skryf van "Learner Attainment Tar- get Guidelines" wat deur die departement van Onderwys opgestel moes word. Ek was ook een van die 5 lede van die Sun- ridge span wat die Provinsiale Toekenning in die National Teaching awards gewen het. In 2013 doen ek 'n HOD kursus wat deur GMSA en NMMU in samewerking met die departement aangebied is en slaag dit met onderskeiding. In 2013 kry ek ook die ere-titel van "Ouma!" Daardie borsspeld dra ek met eer!

INTERESSANTE FEITE OOR MYSELF: Ek kan klavier speel en ek het al moderne danse in die Operahuis ge- doen. My grootste waagstuk was om verlede jaar saam met my boekklublede (almal oud-Sunridge ouers) te Zipline!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beatnwoord die volgende vrae asseblief:

1. **Kies 'n fliektitel vir u lewe:** You only live once!
2. **Het u enige snaakse fobies?** Engtevrees veral soos in hysbakke en koue swem badwater.
3. **Rolling stones of Beatles?** Albei en nog vele meer, soos Neil Diamond, Cliff Richard en Leonard Cohen, want die beste musiek het uit my era ge kom!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
4. **Watter boek lees u nou?** Danielle Steel se 'A Perfect Life' - nou net klaarge maak.
5. **Wat was die laaste fliek wat u gekyk het?** Ek is mal oor kanaal 138 - True Movies - 'Once in a lifetime' van Danielle Steel.



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 9 - 14 FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	BOYS MINI CRICKET: U/9A & B vs BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM vs
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs HERBERT HURD @ H/H o/13B vs MUIR @ MUIR o/13C vs
THURSDAY	CRICKET: u/10A vs SUMMERWOOD @ SUMMERWOOD (to be played 16 February) u/10B vs BYE u/11A vs GREY A @ GREY u/11B vs VERKENNER @ VERKENNER u/11C vs GIRLS TENNIS: 1st Team vs u/10 vs
VRYDAG	
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MEMORY OF
MR R CLOTZ
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DÉAN & LEAH**

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