



10 March 2016

Dear Parents

Circulars and Newsletters

Over the years these documents have contained valuable information for all parents. We so often find that parents neglect to read this important information and then base their arguments on nothing more than their own beliefs. Even the code of conduct in every homework book provides valuable information which is important to all learners and parents.

With all due respect, the ignorance in this regard creates conflict which is unnecessary. We also find that even when proved wrong by supplying the documents again parents seldom say "sorry". They grant themselves the right to act as they deem necessary.

Again it's only 5% of our parents, so let's look at the other 95% and be positive. Thanks for reading and paying attention to school newsletters and circulars.

We currently read in the newspapers about trouble in education and about the number of learners now enrolling in private schools. It's a pity the Department does not disclose the information that functional public schools, like Sunridge, provide for a much better quality education and that the results of functional schools outperform those of private schools.

The most important fact of the matter is discipline and support from parents. When children want to work and want to perform and then combine it with the support of parents, Sunridge can become even better. Currently a highly ranked departmental official from the curriculum division placed Sunridge Primary school as one of the two best primary schools in the Eastern Cape.

Coming from an official who is not that impressed with our type of schools it was more than a feather in our cap. We are delivering a far above average service and on the management side a similar report was also received.

We, however will not rest and will strive to become even better, keep up with change and apply our values.

Bags on Wheels

I understand that we will have different opinions in this regard and respect that. Our job is to take decisions based on the school as a unit. This was previously dealt with in a newsletter.

It's very simple, we have our policy in place and cannot allow learners to wheel their bags inside the school building. Our school was not designed or built to accommodate this. In cases based on merit we investigate properly and will then manage the weight ratio compared to the movement inside the building and distance covered by learners. Class changes only take a few minutes with short distances in most cases.

Outside the school building we allow the use thereof but also find that these bags do not last and that proper management is the better solution.

Only on merit and with a dual physical report and medical documents will we enforce our escape clause to allow it for a learner with challenges. This will be the exception and not the rule.

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M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Omsendbriewe en Nuusbriewe

Oor die jare het hierdie dokumente waardevolle inligting aan alle ouers deurgegee. Ons vind so dikwels dat ouers nalaat om hierdie belangrike inligting te lees en hul argumente dan baseer op dit wat hulle glo. Selfs die gedragskode in die huiswerkboekie verskaf waardevolle inligting aan alle leerders en ouers.

Met alle respek, die onkunde in hierdie verband veroorsaak konflik wat totaal onnodig is. Ons vind ook dat, selfs wanneer dokumente getoon en ouers verkeerd bewys word, hulle selde om verskoning vra. Hulle eien hulself net so effentjies die reg toe om op te tree soos hulle goeddink.

Weereens is dit net 5% van ons ouers, so kom ons wees positief oor die ander 95%. Baie dankie dat u skoolnuusbriewe en omsendbriewe lees en aandag daaraan skenk.

Ons lees tans in die koerante oor al die probleme in die onderwys en ook onlangs oor die hoeveelheid kinders wat nou by privaatskole ingeskryf word. Dit is net jammer dat hulle nie inligting oor funksionele openbare skole soos Sunridge bekend maak nie. Ons bied onderrig van baie hoër standaard teen 'n baie laer prys en die uitslae van funksionele skole stel dié van privaatskole in die skadu.

Die belangrikste aspek van die saak is dissipline en ondersteuning van ouers. Wanneer kinders wil werk en uitblink, sal dit saam met die ondersteuning van hul ouers van Sunridge selfs 'n beter skool maak. 'n Hooggeplaaste departementele amptenaar van die curriculum-afdeling het Sunridge Primêre Skool as een van die twee beste primêre skole in die Oos-Kaap geplaas.

Komende van 'n amptenaar wat nie met ons soort skool beïndruk is nie, was dit vir ons meer as 'n riem onder die hart. Ons lewer 'n bogemiddelde diens en aan bestuurskant het ons 'n soortgelyke verslag ontvang.

Ons sal egter nie rus nie en sal daarna streef om selfs beter te wees, by verandering aan te pas en nie ons waardes in te boet nie.

Skooltasse op Wiele

Ek begryp dat ons verskillende menings in hierdie verband het en ek respekteer dit. Ons werk is om besluite gebaseer op die skool as 'n eenheid te neem. Dit is reeds in 'n vorige nuusbriewe bespreek.

Dit is baie eenvoudig – ons beleid is in plek geplaas en ons kan nie toelaat dat leerders hul tasse op wiele in die skoolgebou rondsloop nie. Ons skool is nie ontwerp of gebou om dit te hanteer nie. Gevalle op meriete gebaseer word deeglik ondersoek en dan word die verhouding tussen gewig, beweging binne die gebou en afstand deur leerders afgelê, bestuur. Klaswisselings neem slegs 'n paar minute en in die meeste gevalle word kort afstande afgelê.

Ons laat wel gebruik daarvan buite die skoolgebou toe, maar ons ondervind ook dat hierdie tasse nie lank hou nie en dat behoorlike bestuur 'n beter oplossing is.

Slegs op meriete en met 'n verslag oor fisiese welstand en mediese dokumente, sal ons die voorbehoudsklousule in werking stel vir leerders met uitdagings. Dit sal die uitsondering wees, nie die reël nie.

Sonskyngroete

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

THE BAY GAS COMPANY

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.

BASEBALL: Pieter-Lafras Aylward has been selected for the Mandela Bay u/12 Baseball Team for the Inter Regional Tournament in Cape Town.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE
LET WEL ASSEBLIEF



SPORTS CLOTHES

We are in the process of fitting match clothing. Unfortunately, as with everything, there will be a price increase.

We still have some stock from last year that we are selling at 2015 prices. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, you can do so until Wednesday, 16 March 2016

The clothing is available during the Admin period and at 14:00 - 14:20 on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Please send the correct amount in a clearly marked envelope.

RUGBY JERSEYS: R320.00

BOYS SHIRTS: R220.00

BOYS SHORTS: R195.00

GIRLS TOPS: R210.00

GIRLS SKIRTS: R165.00

SET R415.00

SET R375.00

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FOCUS ON: *Lauren McCarthy*

EARLY LIFE: I was born in Port Elizabeth and have lived here all my life. I went to Charlo Primary for grade 1 – 7 and then went to Alexander Road High School for my high school career for grade 8 to matric. I was a very sporty person and really loved playing hockey, netball, athletics and of course dancing. I was also very involved in music and played in the Alex concert band until matric.

FAMILY LIFE: I come from a family of 4 – my mom, Dad and 1 sibling, my brother Jeffrey. I then married Grant McCarthy in 2013. Grant and I went to primary school together so I have known him and his family almost all my life. I have 2 dogs (my children) Leo and Lacey – 2 jack Russell babies.

CAREER LIFE: After high school I studied BEd Foundation Phase teaching at NMMU for four years. At the same time, I studied dance teaching and obtained my dance teachers Diplomas in Modern as well as Hip Hop Dance. In my fourth year I received a year scholarship to train at Millennium Dance complex in Los Angeles, California. I trained there and this was one of the most amazing dance training opportunities I have ever received.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I have represented South Africa and competed in the World Championships of performing Arts in Los Angeles as well as the Dance World cup in Algarve Portugal. My biggest accomplishment is opening my own dance studio called Defying Gravity. I absolutely love passing on my dance knowledge to children. I have also ALWAYS wanted to teach at Sunridge and am so happy I am now a teacher here.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I love spending time on the beach and am a complete beach bum. That is why I live in Kini Bay – Its close to the sea. I LOVE travelling to different places in the world.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. WHAT WAS YOUR CHILDHOOD NICKNAME? Lollypop
2. WHERE AND WHEN DID YOU HAVE YOUR FIRST KISS? In St Francis , end of my matric year
3. WHAT IS THE FARTHEST YOU HAVE BEEN FROM HOME? 16705,82 km (California, America)
4. WHAT COLOUR IS YOUR HOUSE? Red brick
5. WHAT IS ON YOUR MOUSE PAD? I don't have a mouse pad (hahah)



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 14 - 19 MARCH 2016

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B vs BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM: vs
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs o/13B vs o/13C vs
THURSDAY	u/10A vs u/10B vs u/11A vs u/11B vs u/11C vs GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs u/10 vs
VRYDAG	U/13A MARLOW RUGBY WEEK
SATURDAY	U/13A MARLOW RUGBY WEEK



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

TOP 8 INVITATIONAL GALA		
GOLD	50M BUTTERFLY & BACKSTROKE	TANIELLE MOOLMAN
SILVER	50M BREASTSTROKE & FREESTYLE	
GOLD	50M BREASTSTROKE & FREESTYLE	CLARISE MOOLMAN
SILVER	50M BACKSTROKE	
BRONZE	50M BUTTERFLY	
GOLD	50M BUTTERFLY & BREASTSTROKE	ASHTON ROYLE
BRONZE	50M FREESTYLE	
BRONZE	50 M BREASTSTROKE	GARETH MACLEAR



SWEM ~ AFLOSGALA		
SPAN	POSISIE	SWEMMER VAN DIE GALA
O/10 MEISIES	3RDE BORSSLAGAFLOS	KAYLA STRYDOM, TEAGAN HARTY, QUINÉ ZEELIE & ZANIKE COETZER
O/10 MEISIES	2DE VRYSLAGAFLOS	KAYLA STRYDOM, QUINÉ ZEELIE, TEAGAN HARTY & ZANIKE COETZER
O/8 MEISIES	3RDE BORSSLAGAFLOS	ANINE EHLERS, MARONY JACOBS, GABRIELLE ROWE & AMBER GELDART
O/8 MEISIES	2DE VRYSLAGAFLOS	HANNAH RICHARDSON, MARONY JACOBS, MILLA DELPORT & GABRIELLE ROWE
O/8 SEUNS	3RDE BORSSLAGAFLOS	JORDAN BRINK, DURANDT ROOTMAN, KYLE ANSLEY & JAMES MACLEAR



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	WINTERBERG ZONAL T20 KNOCKOUT	Lost by 8 runs	STEFAN SCHOLTZ
U/13A	GREY A	Lost by 82 runs	JARED REES
U/13B	GREY	Won by 3 wickets	ADRIAAN DE BEER
U/13C		CANCELLED	
U/11A	WESTERING	Lost by 7 wickets	GABRIEL SLABBERT
U/11B	WOODRIDGE A	Lost by 6 wickets	NATHAN BRADLEY
U/11C	SETLAARSPARK	Lost by 8 wickets	DIVAN LE GRANGE
U/10A	LORRAINE	Won by 46 runs	ROCHÉ KAPP
U/10B	DE VOS MALAN	Lost by 40 runs	RYAN ROUSSEAU
U/9A	DIAZ	Won 9.8 - 4	ZAK ZIETSMAN
U/9A	SUMMERWOOD	Lost 4 - 5	ZAK BOSHOFF
U/9A	CLARENDON	Lost 5 - 8	GERRIE GERBER
U/9B	HARVEST	Lost 1 - 4	TYLER DU PLOOY
U/9B	COTSWOLD	Won 12 - 8	BEN COLLETT
U/9B	LORRAINE	Lost 4 - 1	LUKE VAN RENSBURG

BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			



GIRLS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	ST GEORGES	25 - 25	ANKE SCHEFFER
U/10	COLLEGIATE B	3 - 12	CARIKE MARAIS

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OOV/PTA
PER PILLAR - R1,000.00 - 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 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
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

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PER PLLAR ~ R1,000.00 ~ PER PLAAR

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

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

BBERT 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

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AAN
SARIE MARAIS**

TER HERINNERING
AAN
HENRY VAN HEERDEN

RS RICHARDSON
GR 2
CLASS OF 2015

**HOLLY & CLAIRE
SUTTON**

ALCOCK FAMILY
LAUREN & JAIME

LIZE-Mé OTTO
HOOFDOGTER 2015

OTTO GESIN
LIZE-Mé, MILLA &
THERESE

**INCKE
VAN DER WATT**

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