



20 October 2016

Dear Parents

ATKV Reading

14 Learners in South Africa in grade 6 and 7 received 100%. Jenna Greeff from Sunridge was one of them. We are very proud of her. Well done Jenna.

Respect and Integrity

During assembly our learners decided, with a majority vote, that any learner without his blazer or name badge must be put in detention. Furthermore any male teacher without their blazers or female staff without their new "throws" will also be put in detention. Our children are taking pride in their uniform and the majority show respect towards it. With the few not dealing with the integrity we expect them to follow, we kindly request support from home.

School Fees must fall?

I had parents asking for my opinion in this regard. So, in my opinion this is a sensitive matter threatening education and the service we deliver as a highly functional school. The misconception is that the State will pay for it all. As with the reduction in school fees we never received any money back and should they ever compensate us it will be for only a fraction of the amount, of that I am pretty sure.

The reductions we are forced to grant is a financial loss to us. We understand that it's intended for those in need and gladly assist those who qualify and provide us with all the documentation as prescribed. To fully disclose your financial position is compulsory (in this regard) for us to make a decision.

Sadly people are trying to benefit from it and some just neglect to pay school fees and even provide us with wrong information and neglect to disclose all aspects. This puts Sunridge at a huge risk while we are a school providing much more than the average school. In my humble opinion it's like paying for a Beetle but expecting to drive a Ferrari.

Applications well exceed our available space and this is due to people willing to pay for their children to get the best possible education. This being the reason for the massive interest in Sunridge does not take away the cost of providing and maintaining the service and the quality education.

What might the implication be on a school like Sunridge?

Working with other schools and seeing the challenges they face in the day to day management I can put the following forward as facts. With the current Post Provisioning and with the budget we receive from the state we will only be able to function if we put the following measures in place:

Close down 8 classes, combine classes with 45 learners in the Afrikaans classes and/or 60 learners in the English classes. No Music Teaching will be available, no Physical Education Teachers will be available, no Dance Teacher will be available, no dedicated Art Teacher will be available, only one Secretary for the whole school, only one general worker and no caretaker, we will have to sell our busses eventually, children will be charged for all transport, parents will have to buy their own workbooks, we will have to charge parents for the hiring of textbooks, parents will need to pay for all photocopy worksheets, minimum to no toilet paper will be available, minimum to no security will be available, minimum to no insurance on our buildings and equipment, minimum to no maintenance will be done, no purified water will be available, no handsoap will be available, closing of swimming pool, closing of computer labs, no replacement for broken interactive white boards or other high cost technology and equipment, cutting of cultural and sport activities, no substitute teachers available for teachers on sick leave or any teacher shortage, minimum to no extra curriculum support, cutting down on activities with any financial implication like the band, tournaments, sport days, cultural events, etc.

In retrospect, we can visit schools who have had to deal with some of these challenges and we will find that a general deterioration of resources and eventually service and education standard is a given. Yes, your child might see this through before you will have to go to a private school.

Stats currently indicate that of the Top 100 high performing schools only 2 are private schools. Highly functional schools like Sunridge are still providing the best education within an affordable financial bracket.

So, yes! we will survive but you will not receive education on the same standard as you are receiving now and for a private school you will pay twice the amount for much less!

Scary? So, let's focus and work on keeping our school a highly functional school which delivers education of a high standard. Pay your school fees and see your child moving forward while provided with the opportunities in a safe environment they deserve.

We are proud to serve our children and it shows in our results, our learners are well sought after by high schools and they are doing exceptionally well.

Basically our job is just that; ensure that they are well prepared for high school and that they cope with life. The fact that they enjoy school with us is a bonus but a reality.

So in my humble opinion I reckon that it's irresponsible for the future of our children's education to even think to compare money with the value of good education. No amount of money equals the value of good education and at Sunridge they receive just that, paying school fees is the right thing to do!



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M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof/ Principal



Geagte Ouers

ATKV-Leesprojek 2016

14 Leerlinge in Suid-Afrika in Gr 6 en 7 het 100% vir die eksamen in die projek behaal, van wie Jenna Greeff van Sunridge een was. Ons is baie trots op haar. Veels geluk, Jenna.

Respek en Integriteit

Gedurende saalbyeenkoms het ons leerlinge met 'n groot meerderheid daarvoor gestem dat enige leerling sonder sy kleurbaadjie of naambalkie detensie moet sit. Enige manlike personeelid sonder sy baadjie moet ook detensie sit, asook enige vroulike personeelid sonder haar serp.

Ons kinders is trots op hul uniform en die meerderheid toon respek daarvoor. Ons verwag dat die paar kinders wat nog bietjie met integriteit sukkel, binnekort hul voorbeeld sal volg en ons versoek weereens die ouers om ons in hierdie verband by te staan.

Skoolfooie moet val?

Ouers het my gevra wat my siening oor hierdie saak is. Na my mening is dit 'n sensitiewe saak wat onderrig en die diens wat ons as 'n uiters funksionele skool lewer, in gevaar stel. Die wanopvatting is dat die Staat vir alles sal betaal. Met die verlaging van skoolfooie het ons nooit enige bedrag terugontvang nie en indien ons ooit vergoeding ontvang, is ek seker dit sal net 'n fraksie van die bedrag wees.

Die verlaging wat ons verplig word om toe te staan, is 'n finansiële verlies vir ons. Ons begryp dat dit bedoel is vir diegene wat dit nodig het en ons help graag indien iemand daarvoor kwalifiseer en ons van die nodige dokumentasie voorsien. Dit is in hierdie verband verpligtend vir u om u finansiële posisie ten volle aan ons bekend te maak sodat ons 'n ingeligte besluit kan neem.

Ongelukkig maak mense nou misbruik hiervan, sommige laat eenvoudig na om skoolfooie te betaal, verskaf verkeerde inligting en maak nie alle besonderhede bekend nie. Dit strek Sunridge tot nadeel terwyl ons 'n skool is wat veel meer as die gewone skool aanbied. Na my beskeie mening is dit dieselfde soos om vir 'n Kewer te betaal maar verwag om 'n Ferrari te bestuur.

Aansoeke by ons skool is veel meer as die beskikbare ruimte wat ons het en dit is so omdat mense bereid is om te betaal om vir hul kinders die beste moontlike onderrig te verseker. Die feit dat dit die rede vir die groot belangstelling in Sunridge is, neem niks weg van die koste om goeie diens en gehalte-onderrig te voorsien en te handhaaf nie.

Wat sou die implikasies vir 'n skool soos Sunridge wees?

Wanneer ek met ander skole saamwerk en die uitdagings sien wat hulle van dag tot dag ervaar, kan ek die volgende feite aan u stel. Met die huidige personeelvoorsiening en met die begroting wat ons van die staat ontvang, sal ons net kan funksioneer as ons die volgende maatreëls in plek stel:

Sluit 8 klasse, kombineer klasse met 45 leerlinge in die Afrikaanse klasse en/of 60 leerlinge in die Engelse klasse. Geen Musiekonderrig, geen Liggaamsopvoeding-onderrig, geen Dansonderrig, geen toegewyde Kunsonderrig, slegs een Sekretaresse vir die hele skool, slegs een Algemene Werker en geen Opsigter nie, ons sal ons busse uiteindelik moet verkoop, kinders sal vir alle vervoer moet betaal, ouers sal die werkboeke moet koop en handboeke moet huur, ouers sal vir alle fotostate moet betaal, die minimum toilet papier sal beskikbaar wees, die minimum of geen sekuriteit, die minimum of geen versekering vir ons geboue en toerusting, die minimum tot geen instandhouding sal gedoen word, geen gesuiwerde water sal beskikbaar wees nie, geen handseep nie, die swembad en rekenaarlaboratoriums sal moet sluit, geen vervanging van interaktiewe witborde of ander duur tegnologie en toerusting nie, besnoeiing van kultuur- en sportaktiwiteite, geen onderwysers beskikbaar om siek onderwysers te vervang nie of vir enige ander onderwysertekort, die minimum tot geen buitenuurse ondersteuning, besnoeiing van aktiwiteite met enige finansiële implikasies, soos die orkes, toernooie, sportdae, kulturele geleenthede ens.

In retrospek kan ons skole besoek wat sommige van hierdie uitdagings getrotseer het en ons sal vind dat 'n algemene agteruitgang van bronne en uiteindelik diens en standaard van onderrig onvermydelik is. Ja, dit mag dalk met u kind gebeur voordat u na 'n privaat skool toe gaan.

Statistieke toon tans dat van die Top 100 hoë prestasie-skole slegs 2 privaat skole is. Uiteraars funksionele skole soos Sunridge voorsien steeds die beste onderrig binne 'n bekostigbare finansiële raamwerk.

So, ja! Ons sal wel oorleef, maar u kind sal nie onderrig op dieselfde standaard as nou ontvang nie en by 'n privaat skool sal u dubbeld betaal en heelwat minder kry!

Angswekkend? So, kom ons fokus en werk daaraan om te verseker dat ons skool 'n uiters funksionele skool bly wat onderrig op hoë standaard kan lewer. Betaal u skoolfooie en kyk hoe u kind vorder terwyl hulle die geleenthede kry wat hulle verdien in 'n veilige omgewing.

Ons is trots daarop om ons kinders te dien en die resultate spreek van self. Ons leerlinge is uiters gesog by hoërskole en hulle presteer besonder goed.

Dit is presies wat ons taak is: maak seker dat hulle goed voorbereid is vir hoërskool en dat hulle opgewasse is vir die lewe. Die feit dat hulle die skool geniet, is 'n bonus.

Na my beskeie mening is dit dus onverantwoordelik wat betref die toekoms van ons kinders om eers daaraan te dink om geld met die waarde van goeie onderrig te vergelyk. Geen bedrag geld kan 'n goeie opvoeding koop nie en by Sunridge is dit presies wat hulle kry – om skoolfooie te betaal is die regte ding om te doen!



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.*

BIATHLON: Arno van Onselen has been selected for the EP team to compete in an Inter Provincial in Port Elizabeth.

GYMNASTICS: Bianka Bessenger, Nathan Flugel, Tayla-Rae Budler, Jessica Maritz, Ruth Reed & Faith Reed competed at the SA Gymnastics Games in Cape Town. Tayla-Rae and Jessica won bronze medals.

EQUESTRIAN: At the SANESA Nationals Gabby Kay van Vliet received a Participation certificate and a Badge for the following: Dressage, Equitation, Utility In-Hand, Prix Caprilli, Performance Riding, Jumping, Working Riding and Eventing. She also received the following rosettes: First for Eventing and Fourth for Utility in Hand

ART: Anya Weyers has won the regional Lions International Peace Poster competition and will now go through to the National competition. Jenna Greeff, Luke Oberholster, Clarise Moolman and Braydon Killians' posters were also exhibited. Jenna and Luke won merit awards - Anya, Luke and Jenna's posters will feature in the Lions 2017 calendar.

Karla Landman has won a certificate and medal in the Santam Art competition. Her entry has been chosen for their 2017 calendar and will also be on their website.



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If any learner is selected for a National or Provincial team, a copy of the letter of selection from the relevant sport code must please be sent to Mrs Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za) as soon possible. We cannot recognize achievements without this information.

Indien 'n leerling vir enige Nasionale of Provinsiale span gekies word, moet 'n afskrif van die brief van die betrokke sportkode asseblief so gou moontlik na mev. Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za) gestuur word. Geen prestasies sal sonder hierdie inligting erkenning ontvang nie.



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NOVEMBER 2016 ~ EXAMINATION TIME TABLE

NOVEMBER 2016 ~ EKSAMENROOSTER



Date/Datum	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6		Gr 7
Wednesday/Woensdag 9 Nov	English Written Work	English Written Work	Home Language (English) Written Work		English Written Work
Thursday/Donderdag 10 Nov	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Eerste Addisionele Taal (Afrikaans) Huistaal (Afrikaans) Stelwerk		Afrikaans Stelwerk
Monday/Maandag 14 Nov	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	Life Skills Lewensvaardighede		Afrikaans Taal
Tuesday/Dinsdag 15 Nov	Mathematics Wiskunde	Mathematics Wiskunde	Home Language Language Huistaal Taal		Mathematics Wiskunde
Wednesday/Woensdag 16 Nov	English Language	English Language	First Additional Language Language		English
Thursday/Donderdag 17 Nov	SS Geography SW Aardrykskunde	SS Geography SW Aardrykskunde	NS / Technology NW/Tegnologie		LO
Friday/Vrydag 18 Nov	Home Language Comprehension Huistaal Begripstoets	Home Language Comprehension Huistaal Begripstoets	SS SW	Geography Aardrykskunde History Geskiedenis	SS History Afrikaans Begripstoets SW Geskiedenis
Monday/Maandag 21 Nov	SS History SW Geskiedenis	SS History SW Geskiedenis	Home Language Comprehension Huistaal Begripstoets		NS NW
Tuesday/Dinsdag 22 Nov	First Additional Language Comprehension Eerste Addisionele Taal Begripstoets	First Additional Language Comprehension Eerste Addisionele Taal Begripstoets	Mathematics Wiskunde		Technology Tegnologie
Wednesday/Woensdag 23 Nov	NS Technology NW Tegnologie	NS Technology NW Tegnologie	First Additional Language Comprehension Eerste Addisionele Taal Begripstoets		SS Geography SW Aardrykskunde
Thursday/Donderdag 24 Nov	PSW	PSW	Leadership Development Leierskaps- ontwikkeling		EMS English Comprehension EBW
Friday/Vrydag 25 Nov	Mathematics Problem Solving Wiskunde Probleemoplossing	Mathematics Problem Solving Wiskunde Probleemoplossing	School Rules Development Skoolreëls Ontwikkeling		Creative Arts Skeppende Kunste

Cape Town:

6 Sunridge learners participated in the Dance Star Championships in Cape Town. All 6 learners as well as Mrs McCarthy qualified to represent South Africa at the World Dance Masters in Croatia in May 2017.

They qualified as follows:

Kelly Schoeman, Nicole Bird, Monique Alloway and Anika de Ridder qualified for:

- Contemporary Modern Group
- Hip Hop Group
- Ethnic Folkloric Formation
- Musical Theatre Formation

Lianca Geldenhuys and Carla Gouws qualified for:

- Contemporary Modern Group
- Contemporary Lyrical Quartette
- Ethnic Folkloric Formation
- Musical Theatre Formation

Mrs Lauren McCarthy qualified for:

- Contemporary Modern Group
- Contemporary Modern Quartette
- Ethnic Folkloric Formation
- Musical Theatre Formation
- Jazz Quartette
- Ethnic Folkloric Quartette
- Musical Theatre Quartette



Kyknet “Dans in jou Taal”:

44 Sunridge learners participated in the “Dans in jou Taal” Competition on Thursday 13th October. The following groups performed and were recorded to be on TV Kyknet chanel 146 in December (Date to be announced)

The following groups were placed in the top 7 who qualified to enter the final round in Gauteng in December:

~ Buttercup ~ Time Go'es By ~ Oh My Gosh ~ Credit ~ All we've Got ~

ButterCup (Modern Group)

Anandi van den Heever
Rylee Hendricks
Rebecca Richardson
Taylor van Jaarsveld
Hannah Richardson
Hannah Schmidt
Dacia Brass

Time Go'es By (Hip Hop Group)

Alexa Coetzee
Erin Jacobs
Milla Delpont
Colin Goedde

All we've got (Modern Group)

Kelly Mathiesen
Chanté Els
Chloé Critchlow
Cara Mari Botha
Hannah Smith
Zeytka Verster
Nicole Sophocleous
Anuchka de Lange
Anika de Ridder
Carla Kruger

Oh My Gosh (Hip Hop Group)

Shakayla Franklin
Quiné Zeelie
Inge van Eyk
Kelsey Labuschagne
Tessa Sonderup
Micaela Fourie
Genneieve van der Mescht
Annica Botha

We Will rock you (Hip Hop Group)

Tylah Geldenhuys
Ilze Hattingh
Kelly Mathiesen
Kristen Rudman
Cara Mari Botha
Anabelle Eades
Chanté Els
Kaylen Goedde
Chloé Critchlow
Terry-Lee Haywood
Evan Strydom
Zeytka Verster
Ayden Schoeman
Kelly Schoeman

Bang dem Sticks (Hip Hop Group)

Kelly Schoeman
Nicole Bird
Monique Alloway
Anika de Ridder

Bang dem Sticks (Hip Hop Group)

Kelly Schoeman
Nicole Bird
Monique Alloway
Anika de Ridder

Credit (Modern Group)

Karla du Toit
Lianca Geldenhuys
Carla Gouws

Rolling in the deep (Modern Group)

Lianca Geldenhuys
Carla Gouws



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SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 24 - 29 OCTOBER / OKTOBER 2016

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B vs WESTERING @ SUNRIDGE BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM: vs ST GEORGES @ SUNRIDGE
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs GREY @ SUNRIDGE o/13B vs ST JOSEPHS @ ST JOSEPHS o/13C vs GELVAN ACADEMY @ GELVANDALE
THURSDAY	u/10A vs WESTERING @ WESTERING u/10B vs PARKSIDE @ PARKSIDE u/11A vs KCPC @ SUNRIDGE u/11B vs FRANS CONRADIE @ FRANS CONRADIE u/11C vs SYDENHAM @ SYDENHAM GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs CLARENDON B @ SUNRIDGE u/10 vs THEODOR HERZL @ THEODOR HERZL
VRYDAG	
SATURDAY	B AGE GROUP GALA @ NEWTON PARK KFC MINI-CRICKET FESTIVAL @ ST GEORGES 1ST TEAM MIXED TENNIS VS GONUBIE & CLARENDON @ CLARENDON U/13 INTERHOUSE CRICKET @ SUNRIDGE



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	CLARENDON	LOST	BYRON JACKSON
U/13A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 4 wickets	CORNÉ JORDAAN
U/13A	WESTERING	Won by 3 wickets	KIAN MITCHELL
U/13A	GREY B	Won by 53 runs	SHAUN FORD
U/13B			
U/13C	CHARLO B	Lost by 77 runs	SHAY MICHAELS
U/11A			
U/11B			
U/11C			
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/9A	DR VILJOEN	8.25 - 13	DEWAN WESSELS
U/9B	DR VILJOEN	14 - 7	LUKE VAN RENSBURG



BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	GREY C	36 - 11	LOREN FERREIRA

GIRLS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			
U/10			



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		THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER
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