



28 April 2016

Geagte Ouers

“Aanpas vir oorlewing” klink dalk bietjie kwaai, maar dit is die realiteit van die uitdaging wat ons in die gesig staar. Om te werk met die oog op die toekoms is nie maklik nie, maar dit is ‘n uitdaging om ons houding te verander en dit sal baie lonend wees wanneer die doelwitte bereik word.

Ons basiese doelwit is om elke leerling daarop voor te berei om op hoërskool te presteer. Dit beteken dat ons meer as net die basiese leerplan moet aanbied. Sunridge bied met trots ‘n uitgebreide leerplan van hoë kwaliteit aan. Dit gee aan ons kinders ‘n voorsprong, maar bied ook meer uitdagings aan ons omdat al hoe meer ouers hul kinders by ons skool wil inskryf.

Die ander uitdaging is dat hoewel ouers hierdie tipe diens verwag, hulle die feit ignoreer dat dit meer as die gemiddelde onderrig kos. Ons word gekonfronteer met die houding wat in ons land heers: “Ek wil ‘n Ferrari bestuur, maar net vir ‘n Kewer betaal!” Saam met die bedreiging van middelmatigheid, is dit werklik vir ons ‘n uitdaging om hierdie houding te verander.

Gelukkig verstaan die meerderheid van Sunridge se ouers en dit is net die minderheid wat vir ons ‘n probleem is. Die verandering in houding sal meebring dat ons ‘n nalatenskap agterlaat vir ander om te geniet en vir die skool om te floreer en ons leerlinge om te presteer.

Soos voorheen genoem, nooi ek ouers uit en daag hulle in nederigheid uit om tot die ontwikkeling van ons fasiliteite by te dra. Dit is fasiliteite wat ons dalk nie beskore sal wees om te geniet nie, maar wat ons vir ander kan nalaat. Dit is die ingesteldheid om ‘n nalatenskap agter te laat wat ons laat uitstyg bo ander en wat sal verseker dat ons kleinkinders in die toekoms die voordeel kan trek. Mnr. Wilkinson as stigterskoolhoof van Sunridge Primêre Skool het vir my gesê dat dit vir hom lekker was om te sien hoe die skool uitblink en dat slegs moderne veranderings sal verseker dat die etos behoue bly om die skool in staat te stel om die gemeenskap in die toekoms te dien.

Kinders stap gereeld by my kantoor in om gedagtes te wissel, storiëttjies te vertel of sommer omdat dit lekker is. Ek verwelkom hulle in my kantoor, want ek is hul skoolhoof en toe ‘n jong dame my ‘n tydjie gelede in kennis stel dat sy wil hê ek moet vakansies kanselleer, want dis baie lekkerder by die skool, maak dit my werk die moeite werd te midde van al die probleme wat oor my drumpel kom.

Die vraag word gevra waarom die skool nie sluit ná die openbare vakansiedag op Woensdag 27 April nie. Dit sal selfsugtig wees om dit so te reël met die wete dat net die personeel en miskien 20% van ons ouers daarby sal baat. Daarbenewens sal ons nie in staat wees om verlore onderrigtyd in te haal nie. So kort ná ‘n vakansie maak dit nie sin nie, daarom het ons besluit om by die departementele rooster te hou.

Kom ons stem saam om soms van mekaar te verskil, maar met respek.

Dear Parents

“Adapt or die” sounds quite harsh but truly represents the challenges we face. Working towards the future is not that easy but it is challenging our attitude and will be most rewarding on achieving goals.

Our basic goal is to prepare every learner to be able to excel in any high school. This means we have to offer more than just the basic curriculum. Sunridge is proud to offer an all-inclusive but very high quality and extended curriculum. This puts our children ahead of most others but also challenges us with more and more parents seeking enrolment.

The other challenge facing us is that parents want this type of service but ignore the fact that it costs more than the average education. We are facing the demon of our country, “wanting to drive a Ferrari but only willing to pay for a Beetle!” Together with the mediocrity threat we are truly challenged to change this attitude.

Fortunately the majority of Sunridge parents understand this and it's only the minority putting us at risk. The attitude change is one where we leave a legacy behind for others to enjoy and for the school to prosper and excel in the achievements of learners.

As previously communicated I invite and humbly challenge parents to get involved in contributing to the development of our facilities, facilities we might not have the luxury to enjoy but to leave behind for others. That's the attitude of building a legacy which will keep us in front and which will ensure that our grandchildren will benefit in the future. Mr Wilkinson as founder Principal of Sunridge Primary School told me that for him it was nice to see the school excel and that only modern changes will ensure that the ethos stays: to serve the community in the future.

Children walk into my office on a daily basis sharing thoughts, stories and sometimes just for the heck of it. I never deny them that privilege, I am their Principal and when a young lady recently informed me that she wanted me to stop holidays because it's nicer to come to school, that's worth all the trouble the job sometimes creates.

Faced with the question why we are not closed after the public holiday on Wednesday. Well it would be selfish to apply and arrange it knowing that it will only benefit staff and maybe 20% of our parents. Furthermore we will be unable to catch up the educational time lost. Shortly after a holiday it does not make sense, we therefore honour the departmental timetable.

Let's then again agree that we will sometimes disagree, but with respect.



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M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof/ Principal



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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.*

BIATHLE: Kerri-Lee Barnard came 2nd and Lara Kleinhans 7th in the NMB Biathle Championships. They have both been selected for the NMB team to compete in the EC Biathle Championships.

RUGBY: The following boys have been selected for the 3rd round of trials : Chad Magson, Byron Jackson, Ayden Schoeman, Kian Mitchell, Tiaan van der Merwe, Ethan Terblanche & Thabo Botha.

WINTERUNIFORM/ WINTER UNIFORM

Winteruniform is vanaf
Dinsdag 3 Mei 2016 verpligtend.

Raadpleeg
huiswerk-
korrekte

Winter
compulsory
Tuesday



asseblief die
boekie vir die
winteruniform.

uniform is
from
3 May 2016.

Please consult the homework diary for the correct winter uniform.

DEBIT ORDERS

Please note that due to the public holiday
debit orders will be

executed on

Tuesday, 3 May 2016



DEBIETORDERS

As gevolg van die openbare vakansiedag
sal die debietorders op

Dinsdag 3 Mei 2016 afgetrek word.



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FOCUS ON: *Julie Clarke*

EARLY LIFE: I was born and bred in Port Elizabeth. I went to Erica Girls Primary School followed by Victoria Park for high school. I studied B.Prim.Ed at UPE. .

FAMILY LIFE: I met my husband when I was in High School. We have been married for 16 years. We have 3 beautiful children. 2 girls and a 'glipsie' boy, who gives us a run for our money, but we wouldn't change him for the world.....no matter how many grey hairs he has given us!!

CAREER LIFE: I started teaching at Sunridge straight out of varsity. I started in Grade 4, moved down to Grade 3 and have been teaching in Grade 2 for 14 years

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I never really excelled or accomplished anything growing up. I have accomplished making cakes in the last few years. I feel great pride to see some of the creations that I have made. And my biggest accomplishment and joy is my children.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I'm double jointed in my arms!

Please answer the following five questions:

1. **WHO OR WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST AS AN ADULT?** My father....as he never got to meet his grandchildren
2. **WHAT WAS THE LAST THING YOU ATE?** Leftover supper
3. **WHAT DO YOU PREFER: SUMMER OR WINTER?** Definitely summer
4. **WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE DESSERT?** Caramel pavlova with strawberries
5. **WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TO WATCH?** No sport at all!



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 3 - 7 May/ Mei 2016

MAANDAG	NETBAL: O/12 vs O/13 vs HOKKIE: OP-HOKKIE PROEWE @ COLLEGIATE (14:30)
TUESDAY	MINI HOCKEY: GIRLS U/9A & B - U/10A & B - BOYS: U/9A - TENNIS: 1ST - NEWTON PARK A @ NEWTON PARK 2ND - LORRAINE B @ SUNRIDGE RUGBY: PE CITY TRIALS@ PARK RUGBY CLUB (14:30) NETBALL: METRO TRIALS @ INNES PRIMARY SCHOOL (14:30)
WOENSDAG	RUGBY: O/13A - GREY @ SUNRIDGE (15:15) O/13B - GREY 12A @ GREY (15:15) O/13C - CLARENDON PARK @ SUNRIDGE (15:15) O/11A - GREY @ GREY (15:15) O/11B - CLARENDON PARK @ CLARENDON (15:15) O/11C - WESTERING @ WESTERING (14:30) O/9A - GREY @ GREY (14:30) O/9B - WESTERING @ SUNRIDGE (14:30) O/9C - AL-AZHAR @ SUNRIDGE (14:30) MEISIESHOKKIE: O/11A - 1STE - 2DE -
THURSDAY	NETBAL: O/9A & B - O/10A & B - O/11A & B - TENNIS: U/10 - HERBERT HURD A @ SUNRIDGE
VRYPDAG	SEUNSHOKKIE: 1STE - SKAAK: MUURBAL: 1STE SPAN vs COLLEGIATE @ OLD GREY
SATURDAY	NETBALL ~ ALTONA SPORT DAY @ ALTONA (U/8 - U/13A & B TEAMS)

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SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

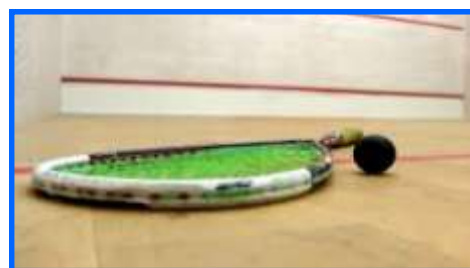
NETBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	DR VILJOEN	18 - 3	NIKHE VLOK
O/13A	LORRAINE	14 - 2	KARLI SLABBERT
O/13A	JEFFREYS BAY	10 - 5	TANIELLE MOOLMAN
O/13B	COLLEGE ST	1 - 3	CHLOë HILL
O/13B	SETLAARSPARK A	8 - 1	CHANEL ZEELIE
O/13B	PAUL SAUER	6 - 13	LARA STRAUSS
O/12A	DR VILJOEN	5 - 6	HANNAH SMITH
O/12A	JEFFREYS BAY	8 - 2	KERRI-LEE BARNARD
O/12A	LORRAINE	5 - 2	CHANTé ELS
O/12B	SETLAARSPARK A	1 - 6	ANKE ZULCH
O/12B	DR VILJOEN A	0 - 14	ANKE ZULCH
O/12B	PAUL SAUER A	3 - 4	KARLY MULLER
O/11A	JEFFREYS BAY	7 - 5	CHANTé GELDENHUYS
O/11A	PAUL SAUER	8 - 4	NICOLE LISTER
O/11A	LORRAINE	4 - 5	ANIKA DE RIDDER
O/11B	DR VILJOEN	5 - 3	ALTA NORTJE
O/11B	SETLAARS PARK A	4 - 1	AMYOLI BUNO
O/11B	PAUL SAUER	4 - 6	KELLY SCHOEMAN
O/10A	DR VILJOEN	4 - 1	ANNICA BOTHA
O/10A	JEFFREYS BAY	8 - 1	ASA XOLI
O/10B	PAUL SAUER	3 - 3	CURé BARRINGTON
O/10B	SETLAARS PARK A	1 - 2	NIKITA GAMBA
O/9A	JEFFREYS BAY	3 - 4	AMBER LISTER
O/9A	VERKENNER	10 - 0	NICOLE BOTHA
O/9B	ALTONA A	0 - 7	LEANE PRINSLOO
O/9B	SETLAARS PARK A	5 - 0	JADE JOUBERT



TENNIS - GEMENG			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			
O/10			

SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	GRAEME COLLEGE	24 - 0	CALIN YOUNG
O/13B	GRAEME COLLEGE	12 - 17	FRANCO SMIT
O/13C	GRAEME COLLEGE	40 - 10	BARTO FOURIE
O/11A	GRAEME COLLEGE	14 - 0	FRANCOIS VOSLOO
O/11B	GRAEME COLLEGE	17 - 0	ETHAN CLARIDGE
O/11C	GRAEME COLLEGE	17 - 5	JUDE BOTHA
O/9A	GRAEME COLLEGE	33 - 0	IWAN JORDAAN
O/9B			
O/9C			



MUURBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	GREY	6 - 6	BRAYDON KILIAN

BOYS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST	KINGSWOOD	1 - 1	CONNOR WADE
1ST	GREY B	0 - 3	LUKE OBERHOLSTER
1ST	OAKHILL	0 - 9	OLIVER BOWN
1ST	HERBERT HERD	3 - 2	KYLE MASTERS
1ST	ST ANDREWS	0 - 4	THAMI MADUMO



GILRS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST			
2ND			
U/11A			
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/9A			
U/9B			

Our aim : 200 pillars!

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
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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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