



3 March 2016

Dear Parents

It is so nice to see how our learners enjoy being at school. They smile and chat as if they are at home. With 1008 children I am proud of all of them. Yes, some might be naughty or whatever but they stay children and that is why we are here.

When we discipline them, we do it with love, not always that easy but I can vouch for a caring and loving staff. Academics is our core business and it's not easy to please all with CAPS prescribing things we sometimes dislike. In any case we deliver an excellent service and our children are sort after by high schools. I believe it's a combination of excellent education and of course children with a very good background.

Thanks to parents who support us in building on a firm foundation to uplift our children for a brighter future. Surround yourself with positive people and live a positive life, it makes a huge difference. You need to be persistent to achieve the full benefit of being positive.

Napoleon Hill said that "Persistence is to the character of man as carbon is to steel".

Well I say: "Positive living is to character as oxygen is to life".

Our sport and cultural department are highly functional creating opportunities for our learners to participate across the board. Visit our FACEBOOK page and read through the newsletter on the D6 Communicator for updated results and coming events. In 2015 we had 76 provincial and national representatives and currently we are on 29. The most important part of it all is the fact that so many children participate and that opportunities are created for them to do so.

Thanks to all staff who offer so many hours to support our children and who avail themselves after hours for the benefit of our children.

We cannot all be in the A-team, play in the band or dance a solo. Bottom line, take part, try your best, be positive and enjoy it. What a privilege to be able to do so!

Within two weeks we will be closing for the April holidays and please be advised that reports will only be handed out and made available as previously communicated.

Exciting events like our street mile and family camp are this weekend and as far as I can understand the PTA were swamped with booking requests. All sites are sold out and they are looking forward to enjoying themselves as true Sunridgers can.

To transform our pupils with a positive character, competent to make a difference with  
**RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION AND HONESTY**

**"Shine bright for Sunridge"**



Sunshine Greetings

  
M DE VRIES

Principal





Geagte Owers

**Dit is so 'n vreugde om te sien hoe ons leerders dit by die skool geniet. Hulle glimlag en gesels asof hulle by die huis is.** Ek is trots op al 1008 kinders in ons skool. Ja, party van hulle is maar lekker ondeund, maar hulle bly kinders en dit is hoekom ons hier is.

**Wanneer ons hulle dissiplineer, doen ons dit met liefde. Dit is nie altyd maklik nie, maar ek kan u verseker ons het 'n liefdevolle en deernisvolle personeel.** Die akademie is ons kernwerk en dis nie altyd maklik om almal tevrede te stel wanneer ons deur KAVS voorgeskryf word om dinge te doen waarvan ons nie hou nie. Ons lewer in elk geval diens uit die boonste rakke **en hoërskole val oor hul voete om ons kinders by hulle in te skryf. Ek glo dis 'n kombinasie van uitstekende onderrig en natuurlik kinders uit 'n goeie agtergrond.**

**Baie dankie aan ouers wat ons ondersteun en toelaat om op 'n sterk basis te bou sodat ons kinders se toekoms helder kan skyn.** Omring uself met positiewe mense en leef positief – dit maak 'n groot verskil. U moet volhard ten einde die volle voordeel van 'n positiewe lewe te bereik.

Napoleon Hill het gesê: "Volharding is vir die karakter van die mens soos koolstof vir staal is."

Ek sê: " 'n Positiewe leefwyse is so noodsaaklik vir karakter soos suurstof is om te lewe."

Ons sport- en kultuurdepartemente is uiters funksioneel en skep geleenthede vir ons leerders om op vele terreine deel te neem. Besoek ons Facebookblad en lees die nuusbrief op die Communicator om op hoogte te bly van uitslae en komende gebeurtenisse. In 2015 het ons skool 75 provinsiale en nasionale verteenwoordigers opgelewer en ons staan tans op 29.

**Die belangrikste aspek is die feit dat so baie kinders deelneem en dat die geleenthede vir hulle geskep word om dit te doen.** **Baie dankie aan al die personeel wat so baie ekstra tyd insit om ons kinders te ondersteun en ná ure tyd opoffer tot die voordeel van ons kinders.**

Ons kan nie almal in die A-span of in die orkes speel of 'n solo-dansitem lewer nie. Die hoofsaak is om deel te neem, jou **bes te doen, positief te wees en dit te geniet. Wat 'n voorreg om dit te kan doen!**

Binne twee weke sluit ons vir die Aprilvakansie. Hou asseblief in gedagte dat rapporte slegs uitgedeel sal word soos voorheen gekommunikeer.

**Daar lê 'n opwindende naweek voor met die straatmyl en familiekamp en ek verneem die OOV was oorval met aansoeke vir staanplek. Alles is uitverkoop, vol bespreek en almal kan uitsien daarna om hulself te geniet - soos net ware Sunridgers kan.**

Om kinders met 'n positiewe karakter toe te rus, wat bevoegd is om 'n verskil te maak met  
**RESPEK, DEERNIS, EERLIKHEID EN INTEGRITEIT**

**"Skyn helder vir Sunridge"**

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## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

If not a school event, official results must be emailed to [wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto: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](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za) gestuur word.

ATHLETICS: Clarise Moolman and Jared Rees have been selected for the Eastern Cape Athletics team for the SA Primary School Championships in Port Elizabeth next week.

PERFORMING ARTS: Lisa du Preez has been selected for the EP Performing Arts Team.

### ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolment forms for 2017 will be available at the school office from 7 April 2016.

### INSKRYWINGS 2017

Inskryfforms vir 2017 sal vanaf 7 April 2016 by die skolkantoor beskikbaar wees.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE  
LET WEL ASSEBLIEF

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# FOCUS ON: *Elaine Browne*

**EARLY LIFE:** Born and bred in Port Elizabeth. I am the youngest of three children.. .

**FAMILY LIFE:** My husband, Chris and three children, Lindie (26), Alan (24) and Christopher (19), three lovely cats, Pikke, a tame guinea fowl and Stewy our budgie that can talk. We enjoy fishing at Gamtoos and we always have a competition about who catches the biggest fish. My daughter is married and lives in Hanover, Germany.

**CAREER LIFE:** I started my teaching career in 1981 at Mount Pleasant Primary, taught there for two years and have been at Sunridge ever since.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** I did a Teachers Diploma at Port Elizabeth Teacher's College and a BMus degree at UPE. I finished my studying in 2011 with a Master's Degree in Education at NMMU

**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF:** I have patience for Africa and would love to start my own business in renovating homes that needs TLC.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. Did you accept a dare that you later regretted and what was it? Yes, two years ago we had a Treasure Hunting competition at Cherry Adventures. My group won the challenge but I am still sitting with an injured tendon.
2. What's your favourite flavour Pizza? I enjoy food and any flavour will do.
3. Do you have any strange phobias? No.
4. What is your favourite cereal? I love plain cooked oats porridge and an old doctor told me once that I must care for my husband by giving him cooked oats porridge every morning.
5. Choose a movie title for the story of your life. I am positive that the film must still be made to fit my life story.



**SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS**  
**DATE/DATUM: 7 - 12 MARCH 2016**

<b>MAANDAG</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p>CRICKET: u/10B vs CHARLO @ CHARLO</p> <p>BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/9A &amp; B vs</p> <p>BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM: vs SUMMERWOOD @ SUNRIDGE</p>
<b>WOENSDAG</b>	<p>KRIEKET: o/13A vs GREY @ GREY o/13B vs GREY @ GREY o/13C vs ST THERESA'S @ SUNRIDGE</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>u/10A vs FRANS CONRADIE u/10B vs u/11A vs GREY u/11B vs ZWIDE CENTRE u/11C vs PARSONS HILL</p> <p>GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs SUMMERWOOD A @ SUMMERWOOD u/10 vs CLARENDON A @ SUNRIDGE FRAMESBY U/13 SPORTS DAY @ FRAMESBY</p>
<b>VRYDAG</b>	<p>NETBAL: O/13A - COLLEGIATE FESTIVAL @ COLLEGIATE</p> <p>SEUNSHOKKIE: O/14A - LORRAINE SPORTDAG @ LORRAINE</p> <p>ATLETIEK: SA PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS @ NMMU</p>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<p>U/13A NETBALL &amp; RUGBY SPORT DAY @ LORRAINE U/14A GIRLS HOCKEY - COLLEGIATE SPORT FESTIVAL @ COLLEGIATE SA PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS @ NMMU</p>



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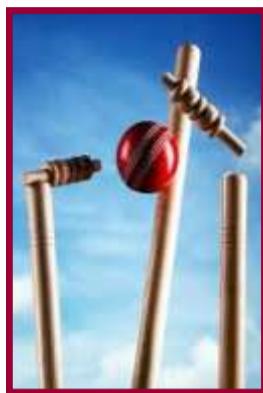
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ATHLETICS ~ EASTERN CAPE CHAMPIONSHIPS			
AGE	POSITION	EVENT	NAME
U/10	5TH	70M HURDLES	DEVON WILKEN
U/10	2ND	RELAY TEAM	
U/11	5TH	70M HURDLES	KYLE MASTERS
U/11	1ST	RELAY TEAM	
U/11	2ND	70M HURDLES	FRANCOIS VOSLOO
U/11	1ST	RELAY TEAM	
U/12	4TH	75M HURDLES	THRISCKA STAPELBERG
U/13	3RD	100M & 200M	CLARISE MOOLMAN
U/13	2ND	200M HURDLES & LONG JUMP	
U/13	4TH	LONG JUMP	
U/13	2ND	RELAY TEAM	JARED REES
U/13	1ST	100M	
U/13	7TH	800M	
U/13	4TH	800M	TANIELLE MOOLMAN
U/13	7TH	200M HURDLES	
U/13	2ND	RELAY TEAM	



# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	GREY B	Won by 86 runs	MARNUS WINTER
U/13B	HERBERT HURD	Won by 7 wickets	DYLAN GELDENHUYSEN
U/13C		Match cancelled by Machiu	
U/11A	WESTERING	Match in progress	
U/11B	CHARLO	Won by	GARETH MACLEAR
U/11C	MALABAR	Won by 47 runs	CAYLE BONTHUYS
U/10A	WESTERING	Lost by 6 wickets	ZEPHYR SMITH
U/10B	ROWALLAN PARK	Won by 6 wickets	DIVAN NEL
U/9A	NEWTON PARK	26 - 4	GERRIE GERBER
U/9B	NEWTON PARK	3.8 - 2	DAMIAN KOEKEMOER

## BOYS TENNIS

SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	CLARENDON B	36 - 3	ADRIAAN DE BEER



## GIRLS TENNIS

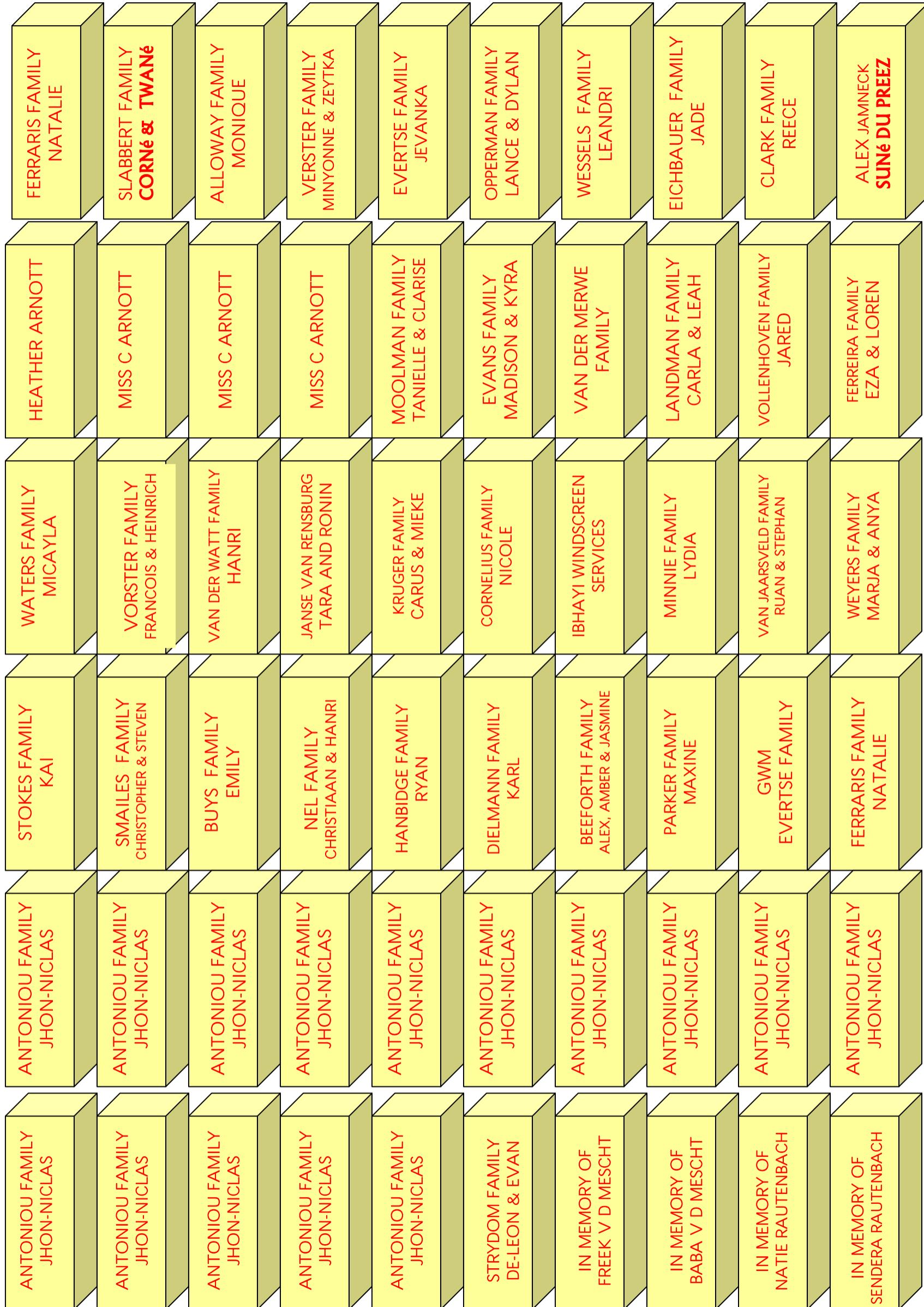
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	COLLEGIATE C	21 - 2	LEANÉ ENGELBRECHT
U/10	COLLEGIATE	0 - 15	CARIKE MARAIS



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