



Geagte Owers

**Byna 'n duisend skoolhoofde en adjunkhoofde het die afgelope vier dae die 21ste skoolhoofdesimposium in Port Elizabeth bygewoon.** Hier het ons geluister en verskillende aspekte van onderrig, asook die uitdagings wat ons in die gesig staar, bespreek. Ten spye van die negatiewe aspekte **deel ons almal 'n gemeenskaplike doelwit, naamlik om gehalte-onderrig te voorsien.**

Daar sal altyd uitdagings oor ons pad kom, maar die vraag is net hoe ons dit hanteer? Indien ons die onderwysers toelaat om dit te doen waarvoor hulle opgelei is, sal daar nie veel probleme wees nie. Ongelukkig het onderwysers nou veel meer geword – **hulle het nou te doen met 'n heel ander soort kind as dié waarmee ons jare gelede gewerk het.** Die lewe verander met rasse skrede en dit is ongelooflik om te sien waaraan kinders deesdae blootgestel word.

**Indien ons met hierdie gedagte speel en die kind as die kliënt** met net een versoek 'berei my voor vir die toekoms' sien, sal ons vind dat die onderwysstelsel tekort skiet. Hier by **Sunridge is ons bevoorreg met 'n goed gebalanseerde akademiese, sport- en kultuurleerplan.**

Ons skep geleenthede en ek besef hoe gelukkig ons is. Ja, soms gebeur dinge nie soos ons verwag nie, maar oor die algemeen tel ons onder die TOP-laerskole in Suid-Afrika. As dit teen die koste van die onderrig wat ons voorsien, opgeweeg word en wanneer ek hoor dat ons beter as die meeste privaatskole presteer, voel ek baie trots. Ons weet ons onderwysers voorsien uitstekende en bogemiddelde onderrig aan ons kinders. Hulle is toegewyd en hardwerkend en hulle verdien ons erkenning en respek.

Kom ons streeve voortdurend na beter prestasies en gehalte-onderrig vir ons kinders. Sonder twyfel is dit waarde vir geld!

**'n Feit is dat ons hierdie soort onderrig verskaf teen 'n frase** van die koste van privaatskool-onderrig. Dit word **gedoen met behulp van heelwat minder bronse en met 'n veel groter werkloading jaar na jaar.**

Ek bring hulde aan ons onderwysers – hulle is fantasties!

Dear Parents

For the past 4 days close to a thousand principals and deputies have flocked together in Port Elizabeth at the 21<sup>st</sup> Principals symposium. Listening to and discussing aspects in education and the challenges facing us in the future. Notwithstanding any negative aspects, we share the common goal of providing quality education.

Challenges are something we always need to face, the main **issue is how well we are dealing with them?** **Shouldn't we let teachers just do what they are trained for, teaching, then there would not be so many problems?** The issue is that they have become much more than teachers as they deal with a totally different child than the ones they dealt with a few years ago. Life is changing at a rapid pace and it is unbelievable what children are exposed to.

Should we play with this thought and see the child as the client with only one request, preparing them for the future, we would then find the educational system lacking. At Sunridge we are privileged, we are able to fulfill this request with a well balanced academic, sport and cultural curriculum.

We create opportunities and I realise how fortunate we are, yes we sometimes find matters not to our expectations but we are in the TOP Primary Schools in South Africa. Measuring this against the cost of the education we provide and then to hear that we are outperforming the majority of private schools, makes me very proud. I am pleased to say that our teachers provide an excellent and far above average education for our children. They are dedicated, hardworking and we should give them the recognition and respect they deserve.

**Let's strive for better results and continue to push for quality** education for our children. Value for money, without a doubt!

The fact is, we provide this type of education at a fraction of the price being asked by private schools. This is done with fewer resources and with a much higher work load year after year.

I salute our teachers, they are GR 8!

Sonskyngroete/ Sunshine Greetings

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](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.

CHESS: Quinn Coetzer achieved overall third place (U8/U10) in the past weekend's tournament at Jeffreys Bay Primary School with a 5/6 win ratio.

HOCKEY: The u/11A Girls Hockey Team finished in 3rd place in the Erica Seriously Fun Night Hockey Festival.

GYMNASISTICS: Blanka Bessinger has been selected for the EC Team taking part in the Gym Games Competition in October.

MARTIAL ARTS: Madison Michael took part in the Provincial selection tournament and has been awarded District colours for Taekwon-do. Cayden Coetzee received a third place in the same competition.



## BUDGET MEETING /BEGROTINGSVERGADERING

The 2017 budget meeting will take place at  
18:00 on Monday, 10 October 2016 in the school hall.  
Die 2017-begrotingsvergadering vind om  
18:00 op Maandag 10 Oktober 2016 in die saal plaas.



Summer Sport / Somersport  
Monday / Maandag  
12 September 2016



No swimming until notified  
Geen swem tot verdere kennisgwing

## SECONDHAND CLOTHING SHOP TWEEDEHANDSE KLEREWINKEL

NEW TIMES/ NUWE TYE  
THURSDAY / DONDERDAG  
12:50 - 14:30



Please: we need donations of secondhand school uniforms, in good condition - especially dresses from size 12 and bigger.

Ons benodig asseblief donasies van tweedehandse skoolklerke, in goeie toestand - veral rokke vanaf nr. 12 en groter

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*SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS*  
*DATE/DATUM: 12 - 17 September 2016*

<i>MAANDAG</i>	NETBAL: O/12A & B - O/13A & B -
<i>TUESDAY</i>	MINI HOCKEY: GIRLS U/9A & B - U/10A & B - BOYS U/9A - TENNIS: 1ST - GREY/COLLEGIATE C @ SUNRIDGE 2ND - MT PLEASANT @ MT PLEASANT NETBALL: O/10C - LORRAINE @ SUNRIDGE
<i>WOENSDAG</i>	RUGBY: O/13A - O/13B - O/13C - O/11A - O/11B - O/11C - O/9A - O/9B - O/9C - MEISIESHOKKIE: O/11A - 1STE - 2DE -
<i>THURSDAY</i>	NETBAL: O/9A & B - O/10A & B - O/11A & B - TENNIS: U/10 - HARVEST CHRISTIAN @ SUNRIDGE
<i>VRYDAG</i>	SEUNSHOKKIE: 1STE - 2DE - O/11A - SKAAK: JUNIOR - SENIOR - MUURBAL: 1STE SPAN - COLLEGIATE A @ OLD GREY
<i>SATURDAY</i>	

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# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

NETBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A			
O/13B			
O/12A			
O/12A			
O/11A			
O/11B			
O/10C	LORRAINE C	3 - 3	CYAN CARTER
O/10C	LORRAINE D	3 - 3	Zoë STEENBERG
O/9A			
O/9B			
O/8A			
O/8B			
O/7A			
O/7B			



TENNIS - GEMENG			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	GREY/ COLLEGIATE C	21 - 12	LEILA NEL
2ND	MT PLEASANT	23 - 11	MILLA OTTO
O/10			

# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A			
O/13B			
O/13C			
O/11A			
O/9A			
O/9A			
O/9A			
O/8 BLOU			
O/8 ORANJE			
O/7 BLOU			
O/7 ORANJE			



MUURBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	ISAAC BOOI	7 - 6	BRAYDON KILIAN

# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

GIRLS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST	WESTERING INVITATION	0 - 0	ALEXA SCHROEDER
1ST	CLARENDRON	2 - 0	ANYA WEYERS
1ST	WESTERING A	0 -- 2	MICHAELA BEZUIDENHOUT
1ST	HERBERT HURD	0 - 1	MILA COETZER
1ST	ERICA	0 - 0	MINELIZE DU TOIT
U/11	ERICA	0 - 0	MONIQUE ALLOWAY
U/11	CLARENDRON	0 - 1	MEGAN JANSEN VAN VUUREN
U/11	WESTERING	0 - 2	MILLA OTTO
U/11	HERBERT HURD	1 - 0	MIEKE DE KOCK
U/11	WESTERING A	0 - 4	RACHEL VAN RENSBURG
U/8A			
U/8B			
U/7A			
U/7B			



BOYS HOCKEY			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST	PRIORY	2 - 0	SHAUN FORD
2ND			
U/11			
U/9			

CHESS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
SENIOR			
JUNIOR	PARSONS HILL	1 - 6	QUINN COETZER



Our aim : 200 pillars!

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