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TODAY

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Dear Parents

We are all very busy trying to sort out our lives. Apart from home, school and work we also have to make time for our children - and then we still have to find time for our families. We face enormous challenges because of the fast pace of life and then homework, sport and culture also form part of our daily task. Garden work is neglected, maintenance inside and outside piles up and we would perhaps like to quickly go for a cycle or to the gym.

Once we start talking about the huge task of raising children in present times, we will never stop. Not everybody experiences it in the same way, but that there are challenges, is a given. The first step is to forget about the past – we cannot change that. Focus on the future and live in the moment.

The upbringing of our children and teaching them basic values is part of parenting and be assured there will always be potholes. Discipline starts at home and this includes respect, integrity, compassion and honesty. The school builds on the value system which is a part of our society. The four value driven pillars are not negotiable and we should build on them. Only once they have been firmly established and exercised do we see the difference and experience the joys of parenthood. Good academic, sport and cultural achievements are nice but, alas, it is the core values that weigh heavier.

Children will test the boundaries – it has stayed the same over the centuries. It is just that parents handle it differently these days. As a result of different lifestyles and patterns parents have started expecting discipline and the acquiring of core values **to be the school's responsibility. It is a fact that this has contributed to the decline in core values and that children bring** about conflict between parents and teachers.

I mentioned in a previous newsletter how children cause problems between parents and teachers and then stand back and enjoy the conflict while they get off scott free. Parents and teachers alike fall for this age-old trick and this is where an issue no longer has two sides, but three.

I continually urge teachers to count to ten anal take a day or two to cool off before a problem is tackled. This provides perspective on the third side of the matter. Please drink a cup of tea, count to ten and calm down before your blood pressure rises and you are disillusioned by this third side.

As mentioned before – children will and must make mistakes, this is how they learn. Boys will be boys and we will allow them to be boys, they will test boundaries and challenge rules. Girls will be girls and it is also their privilege and something special to experience their uniqueness. They test boundaries and rules on a totally different level and of course also test each other.

The conclusion is simple – let us work together as adults and ensure that we live the four core values and instil them in our children. Let us watch what we say and focus on tolerance and understanding.

The world has changed and will continue to do so. The pace will keep increasing and we must handle and manage it.

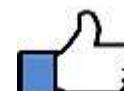
**"Together we grow, alone we fall into a decline"**



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Geagte Ouers

**Ons is almal op 'n drafstap besig met ons lewe. Tussen die huis, skool en werk moet ons tyd maak vir ons kinders. Ons praat nie eens van die tyd om ook aan gesinsaspekte te werk nie. Die vinnige tempo van die lewe stel ongelooflike uitdagings aan elkeen en dan is huiswerk, sport en kultuur ook nog deel van ons dagtaak. Tuinwerk word afgeskeep en onderhoud binne en buite hoop op en ons wil gou die fiets gaan trap en dalk in die gimnasium 'n draai goo.**

As ons begin praat oor die ongelooflike taak om kinders in hierdie tye groot te maak, gaan ons nooit ophou praat nie.

**Almal ervaar dit nie altyd dieselfde nie, maar dat daar uitdagings is, is 'n gegewe. Die eerste stap is om van die verlede te vergeet, ons kan dit nie verander nie. Fokus op die toekoms en leef die lewe nou. Opvoeding van ons kinders en die aanleer van basiese waardes is deel van ouerwees en dat daar slaggate gaan wees, is ook 'n gegewe. Dissipline begin tuis en dit omsluit respek, integriteit, deernis en eerlikheid. Die skool bou voort op die waardesisteem wat deel is van ons gemeenskap. Die vier waardegedrewe pilare is nie onderhandelbaar nie en ons moet daarop bou. Slegs as dit deeglik gevvestig en ingeoefen is, sien ons die verskil en ervaar ons die vreugde van ouer wees.**

Goeie akademiese, sport en kultuurprestasies is lekker, maar helaas, dit is die kernwaardes wat aan die einde van die dag die swaarste weeg.

Kinders gaan die grense toets, deur die eeu het dit dieselfde gebly. Die verandering wat wel gekom het, is dat ouers dit anders hanteer. Weens die verandering in lewenstyle en patronen het ouers begin aanneem en verwag dat dissipline en die **aanleer van kernwaardes die verantwoordelikheid van die skool is. Dit is 'n feit dat hierdie verskynsel bygedra het tot kwyning van kernwaardes en die feit dat kinders konflik tussen ouers en onderwysers te weeg bring en orkestreeer.**

**Ek het al in 'n nuusbrief geskryf oor kinders wat ouers en onderwysers afspeel en dan terugstaan en kyk hoe hulle dit uitwoed terwyl die klein swernoot skotvry wegstap. Beide ouers en onderwysers val in die eeuue oue strik en dit is juis hier waar 'n saak lank nie meer twee kante het nie, dit het drie.**

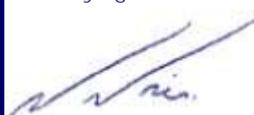
**Ek versoek deurlopend onderwysers om eers tot tien te tel, 'n dag of twee kans te gee en eers af te koel alvorens 'n saak opgeneem word. Dit bring perspektief aan die derde kant van 'n saak. Drink dus eers daai koppie tee, tel tot tien en raak rustig voor u u bloeddruk laat styg en dan met die derde kant van die saak ontnugter word.**

Soos reeds gesê, kinders gaan en moet foute maak, ons almal leer so. Seuns bly seuns en ons gaan hulle toelaat om seuns te wees, hulle gaan grense en reëls toets en uitdaag. Dogters bly dogters en dit is ook hulle voorreg en iets besonders om ook **hulle unieke aspekte te beleef. Hulle toets grense en reëls op 'n heel andervlak en natuurlik ook mekaar.**

Die slotsom is eenvoudig: kom ons werk saam as volwassenes en verseker dat ons die vier kernwaardes leef en in ons kinders vestig. Kom ons plaas die wag voor ons monde en fokus ook op verdraagsaamheid en begrip.

Die wêreld het verander en gaan nóg baie verander. Die tempo gaan bly toeneem en ons moet dit hanteer en bestuur.  
**"Saam groei ons, alleen kwyn ons."**

Sonskyngroete



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Indien nie 'n skoolaktiwiteit nie, moet uitslae binne een week na [wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za) gestuur word.

BALLET: Taylor Wilson received merit in the Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in dance from the Royal Academy of Dance.

CHESS: Quinn Coetzer obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> place (silver Medal) U12 at the NMBYCC this weekend.

SPELLING BEE: Nicole Lister has made it through to the next round of the Mzansi Spelling Bee competition

WOW SPELFEESKOMPETISIE: Die volgende leerders dring deur na die Provinciale WOW Spelfeeskompetisie op 2 September 2017: Graad 1 - Karlle Janse van Rensburg, Graad 3 - Jeandré Landman, Graad 4 - Jean-Louis Greeff, Liam Botha en Mleke Koen, Graad 5 - Anri Botha en Carike Marais, Graad 6 - Leanè Engelbrecht.



SUNSHINE FESTIVAL  
Saturday, 12 AUGUST  
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STIMULERENDE OGGENDPROGRAM VANAF 07:15-12:00

Streef na die holistiese ontwikkeling van kinders deur middel van spel. Trapsoetjies glo as kinders speel, leer hulle en ontwikkel hulle. Trapsoetjies is nie 'n speelskool nie maar n vroeë ontwikkelingsentrum waar peuters d.m.v spel onderrig word.



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- Die dagprogram word aangebied deur 'n gekwalifiseerde remediërende onderwyseres en mamma van drie.
- Kindermusik word weekliks aangebied.
- Trapsoetjies beskou elke peuter as 'n individu en wil fokus daarop om d.m.v spel elkeen optimaal te ontwikkel, sodat die grondslag vir toekomstige onderrig gelê is.



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**WOW!**



# FOCUS ON: *Jolene Afrikander*

**EARLY LIFE:** I was born in Windvogel and still live there.

**FAMILY Life:** I have a lovely family - a daughter named Charvoné and three sisters.

**CAREER LIFE:** I worked as a general worker at St George's and Mercantile Hospital. I joined the Sunridge Family in 2013 as a general worker.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** I have played netball and indoor soccer.

**INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF:** I am a huge rugby fan and Blue Bulls supporter. In my free time I like to watch TV Series.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. Have you accepted a dare that you later regretted and what was it? No.
2. What is your favourite flavour pizza? Bacon & Avo pizza
3. Do you have any strange phobias? I am very scared of snakes.
4. What is your favourite cereal? Jungle oats
5. Choose a movie title for the story of your life? **Madea's Family Reunion**



***SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS***  
**DATE/DATUM: 7 - 12 August/Augustus 2017**

<b>MAANDAG</b>	<p><b>NETBAL:</b>          O/8A &amp; B -          O/12A &amp; B - TJAART VD WALT (AWAY)          O/13A &amp; B - TJAART VD WALT (HOME)</p> <p><b>RUGBY:</b>          O/11A -          O/13A -</p> <p><b>TENNIS:</b>          3RD TEAM - NEWTON PARK @ NEWTON PARK</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p><b>MINI HOCKEY:</b>  <b>GIRLS</b>          U/9A &amp; B - SUMMERWOOD (AWAY)          U/10A &amp; B - SUMMERWOOD (HOME)</p> <p><b>BOYS:</b> U/9A - ASTRA (HOME)</p> <p><b>MIXED TENNIS:</b>          1ST TEAM - GREY/ COLLEGIATE (AWAY)          2ND TEAM - THEODOR HERZL (HOME)          3RD TEAM - CHARLO A (HOME)</p>
<b>WOENSDAG</b>	<p><b>RUGBY:</b>          O/13A - TJAART VD WALT (HOME) 16:00          O/13B - GREY 13d (HOME) 16:00          O/13C - MT PLEASANT B (AWAY) 14:30          O/11A - TJAART VD WALT (AWAY) 15:15          O/11B -          O/11C - ROWALLAN PARK B ((HOME) 15:15          O/11D - LORRAINE B (HOME) 15:15          O/9A - TJAART VD WALT (AWAY) 14:30          O/9B - WESTERING (HOME) 14:30          O/9C -</p> <p><b>MEISIESHOKKIE:</b>          O/11A - LORRAINE 14C (HOME) 14:30          U/14A - WESTERING (AWAY)          U/14B - RIEBEEK (AWAY)</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p><b>NETBALL:</b>          U/9A &amp; B - TJAART VD WALT (HOME)          U/10A &amp; B - TJAART VD WALT (AWAY)          U/11A &amp; B - TJAART VD WALT (HOME)</p> <p><b>TENNIS:</b>          U/10 - THEODOR HERZL (AWAY)</p>
<b>VRYDAG</b>	<p><b>SEUNSHOKKIE:</b>          U/14A - LORRAINE (HOME)          U/14B - DIETRICH (AWAY)          O/11A - ASTRA (AWAY)</p> <p><b>SKAAK:</b>          JUNIOR - LORRAINE (AWAY)          SENIOR - LORRAINE (AWAY)</p> <p><b>TENNIS:</b> DERBY vs WESTERING</p>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<p><b>DERBY DAY vs</b>          Westering (Rugby, Chess &amp; hockey) &amp; Collegiate (Netball)</p>



# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

MEISIESHOKKIE			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/14A	CHARLO	1 - 0	ANUCHKA DE LANGE
O/14B	CHARLO	4 - 0	MILLA OTTO
O/14B	WESTERING	0 - 0	ZEYTKA VERSTER
O/11A	WESTERING	2 - 4	TEAGAN HARTY
O/10A	CHARLO	5 - 0	ANé RETIEF
O/10B	CHARLO	8 - 1	MINKE STRYDOM
O/10A	COLLEGIATE	0 - 2	GEMMA STEPHENS
O/10B	COLLEGIATE	0 - 1	CARRIE DAVIS-TAYLOR
O/9A	WESTERING	5 - 1	LUMé BARNARD
O/9B	WESTERING	5 - 2	AMY BUHAGIAR
O/9C			



NETBALL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A			
O/13A			
O/13B			
O/12A			
O/12A			
O/12A			
O/11A			
O/11A			
O/10A			
O/10A			
O/9A			
O/9A			
O/8A			
O/8A			



TENNIS - MIXED			
TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST	CLARENDON	24 - 2	LEILA NEL
2ND	NEWTON PARK	24 - 10	JANNES VOSLOO
3RD	THEODOR HERZL	13 - 24	CAMERON RADEMAKERS
U/10	LORRAINE	3 - 12	LOGAN WELMAN



# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	SONOP	36 - 38	DANIEL PUTZIER
O/13B			
O/13C			
O/11A	SONOP	38 - 0	ROCHé KAPP
O/11B			
O/11C			
O/11D			
O/9A			
O/9B			
O/9C			
O/7 BLOU			
O/7 BLOU			
O/8 BLOU			
O/8 BLOU			



SEUNSHOKKIE			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/14A			
O/14B	GELVAN PARK	0 - 3	KYLE DU PLESSIS
O/11A			
O/9A	HERBERT HURD	3 - 2	HEINDRICH VOLSCHENK



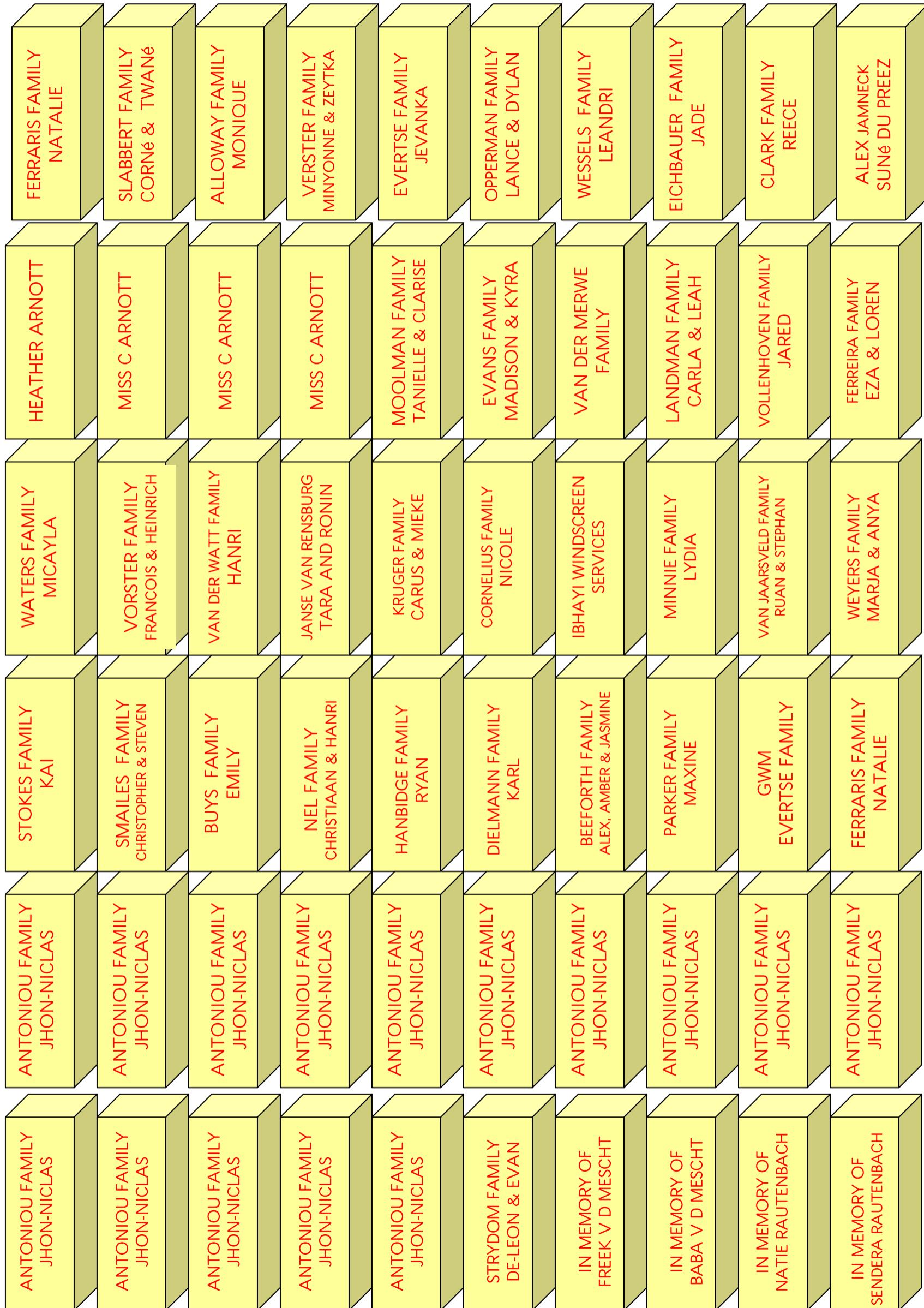
CHESS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
SENIOR			
JUNIOR	THEODOR HERZL	0 - 7	AIMEE SCHOFIELD



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