

Geagte Ouers

Die toekoms is nou!

Ons verwelkom twee nuutverkose lede om op die SBL te dien: Jonathan Aukett (Prokureur) en Mariaan Botha (Geoktrooieerde Rekenmeester). Baie dankie vir u positiewe ingesteldheid en bereidwilligheid om die skool in die beste belang van al ons leerlinge te dien.

Dit is nie maklik om die toekoms te bou nie en ons moet daarop **fokus om 'n hoogs funksionele skool te bly**. Om dit vol te hou, is 'n ware uitdaging wat ons as raadslede in die gesig staar. Met statistieke wat toon dat 80% van Suid-Afrikaanse skole wanfunksioneel is, **lê 'n reusetaak vir ons voor, maar ons sien uit na 'n helder toekoms** ongeag wat ook al oor ons pad kom.

Die grootste uitdaging is om 80% van ons tyd aan die 20% van belangrikste aspekte in ons skool te bestee. Ons onderwysers is ons grootste bate – hulle moet onderwys gee in die aangesig van millennium-ouers wat niks vrees nie, en veral nie gesag nie, en terselfdertyd is hulle nie bang om foute te maak nie.

Met die onderrig van ons kinders wat ons kernbesigheid is, is hulle net so belangrik soos ons personeel en ons kan geen waarde op hulle plaas nie. Hulle is te kosbaar en geen geld kan hul toekoms koop nie. In die lig van die huidige uitdagings in die onderwys is ons ten volle bewus daarvan dat ons te doen het met helikopter-ouers wat oor kinders hang en geen vertroue in die skool, onderwysers en hul eie kinders het nie.

Dit verhoed dat kinders hul volle potensiaal bereik en verantwoordelikheid vir hul dade aanvaar. Volgens SA-wetgewing is kinders ouer as 12 onafhanklik en selfstandig as hulle die kapasiteit en volwassenheid aan die dag lê.

Ons moet ons houding verander en onself afvra watter verskil ons maak. Dit gaan moeilik raak en die sterkes moet kreatief word. Ons almal maak foute en ons moet daaruit leer. Ek vertrou ons onderwysers met onderrig en met ons kinders, ons belê in hul ontwikkeling, terwyl ons skool die voorbeeld stel en die toekoms bou.

Ons sal altyd meningsverskille hê – weereens is dit die manier waarop ons dit doen en die respek wat ons aan mekaar betoon wat die verskil maak. Kanale bly kanale en beleide bly beleide.

Ons het die leerlinge wat skoolreëls oortree met 71% besnoei en vreemd genoeg groet en gesels leerlinge wat sogenaamd nie van my hou nie, nog met my. Waarom? Ek behandel hulle presies dieselfde as enige ander leerling. Ek toon steeds Respek, Deernis en Eerlikheid en ek sal nie my Integriteit inboet nie. Hulle is vir my belangrik.

**Ek daag ouers weer uit om 'n positiewe ingesteldheid uit te leef.**

Dear Parents

The future is now!

We welcome Jonathan Aukett (Attorney) and Mariaan Botha (Chartered Accountant) as our two newly elected members to serve on the SGB. Thank you for your positive attitude and willingness to serve our school in the best interest of all our learners.

Creating the future is not an easy task and we need to focus on being a highly functional school. Staying there is the true challenge facing us as board members. With statistics showing that 80% of schools in South Africa are dysfunctional, we are facing a huge task but look forward to a bright future irrespective of what may cross our path.

The biggest challenge is to spend 80% of our time on the 20% of the most important aspects in our school. Our teachers are our biggest asset - delivering education while facing millennial parents who fear nothing, especially authority, and at the same time they are not afraid to make mistakes.

With the education of our children being our core business , they are just as important as our staff and we cannot place any value on them. They are too valuable and no money can ever buy their future. Facing the current challenges in education we are well aware that we need to deal with helicopter parents hovering over children with a lack of trust in the school, teachers and their own children.

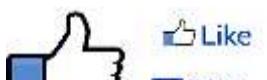
This prevents our children from reaching their full potential and for taking responsibility for what they do. SA legislation transfers independent autonomy to children at 12 years of age, if they demonstrate the capacity and maturity.

We need to change our attitude and we need to ask what difference we make. **It's going to get tough and the tough need to get creative.** We all make mistakes and we need to learn from them. I trust our teachers with education and our children, we invest in their development and our school is setting an example and creating the future.

We will always have different opinions; **again it's the way we do it** and the respect we show each other. Channels will stay channels and policies will stay policies.

We have cut learners who break school rules by 71% and strangely I am being greeted and chatted to by so called learners who do not like me. Why? I treat them the same as any other learner and will continue to show them Respect, Compassion, and Honesty and I will not compromise my Integrity.. They are important to me.

I again challenge all parents to embrace a positive attitude.



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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.

KARATE: Zia Muller & Dewan Wessels have been selected for the ECP JKQA team to take part at the National Championships in May 2017.

Dylan Barwood (gold for Kumite and bronze for Kata) & Jarryd Behr (gold for Kata) competed in a tournament in Kirkwood

BASEBALL: Pieter-Lafras Aylward has been selected for the Mandela Bay u/12 team.

LAZER RUN: Kerri-Lee Barnard, Lara Kleinhans, Marony Jacobs and Daniel Jacobs have been selected for the Nelson Mandela Bay team to take part in the East Cape Championships.

### MR AND MISS SUNSHINE JUNIOR Gr 1 - 3

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2017

Tickets may now be bought from the school office.

Price: R20 Adults

R10 Primary School Children.

### MNR EN MEJ SONSKYN JUNIOR Gr 1 - 3

WOENSDAG 29 MAART 2017

Kaartjies is nou by die skolkantoor beskikbaar. Prys: R20 Volwassenes  
R10 Laerskoolkinders.



**Tickets are available from  
the school office**

**Adults - R20**

**Children - R10**

**Delicious toasted sandwiches will  
be on sale**

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## PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



LEVEL 1 INTRA PROVINCIAL AGE GROUP GALA

# FOCUS ON: *Lynette Pitout*

**EARLY LIFE:** I was born and raised in Uitenhage, went to Albertyn Primary School and attended Brandwag High School.

**FAMILY Life:** I love both of my parents, my older brother and younger sister.

**CAREER LIFE:** I worked at Uitenhage Golf Club as a waitress and assisted at a catering company as a junior floor manager for three years. In 2015 I started at Sunridge Primary School as an Intern student.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** I pay my own phone contract.

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF:

- **I'm terrified of flying insects**
- I have an atrial septal defect in my left side of my *heart* (is often *called* a *hole* in the *heart*)
- **I don't like to drink my coffee out of a small mug**
- Eating only one plate of sushi is simply impossible
- When I doodle, **it's usually daisies**

Please answer the following five questions:

1. **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM?** Chocolate mint flavour (underneath a bubblegum and kinder-joy scoop)
2. **WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU NOTICE ABOUT PEOPLE?** First the face, then I key in on their eyes and teeth
3. **WOULD YOU BUNGEE JUMP? If I'm tall enough**
4. **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH MEAT?** Peri-Peri anything.
5. **WHAT WAS THE LAST MOVIE YOU WATCHED?** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them



*SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS*  
*DATE/DATUM: 20 - 25 MARCH / MAART*

<i>MAANDAG</i>	
<i>TUESDAY</i>	
<i>WOENSDAG</i>	
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
<i>VRYDAG</i>	COLLEGIATE O/13-SPORTFEES ~ NETBAL
<i>SATURDAY</i>	COLLEGIATE U/13 SPORTS FESTIVAL ~ HOCKEY



# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	LORRAINE	0 - 15	RYAN HANBIDGE
O/13A	MT PLEASANT	0 - 30	LOURENS VAN NIEKERK
O/11A	DR VILJOEN	25 - 12	DANIEL VENTER



NETBAL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	LORRAINE	10 - 3	KERRI-LEE BARNARD
O/13A	VERKENNER	25 - 9	HANNAH SMITH
O/13A	CHARLO	23 - 4	ANKE SCHEFFER
O/12A	CHARLO	12 - 5	LEILA NEL
O/12A	VERKENNER	20 - 1	ANIKA DE RIDDER
O/12A	LORRAINE	18 - 6	ILZE HATTINGH

GIRLS HOCKEY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	WESTERING	0 - 0	JOSIE-LEE STRAUSS
O/13A	LORRAINE	0 - 1	THRISCKA STAPELBERG



BOYS HOCKEY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	WESTERING	1 - 0	DONOVAN FERREIRA
O/13A	LORRAINE	0 - 1	TRENT MINDER



# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

LEVEL 1 INTRA PROVINCIAL AGE GROUP GALA			
AGE	POSITION	EVENT	NAME
10	1	50M & 100M FREESTYLE	TEAGAN HARTY
	3	50M FREESTYLE	ZANIKE COETZER
10	3	50M BACKSTROKE	ANNICA BOTHA
11	2	50M FREESTYLE	FRANCOIS VOSLOO
	3	100M FREESTYLE	
	3	50M BACKSTROKE	MATTHEW BOTHA
11	2	50M BREASTSTROKE	GARETH MACLEAR
13	2	100M FREESTYLE	EVAN STRYDOM
10	1	4 X 50M MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	TEAGAN HARTY, XANDER MYBURGH, JEANDRÉ HATTINGH & ANNICA BOTHA
11	2	4 X 50M MIXED FREESTYLE RELAY	MATTHEW BOTHA, QUINÉ ZEELIE, KAYLA STRYDOM & FRANCOIS VOSLOO



## TOP 8 INVITATIONAL GALA

Saturday, 18 March 2017

Reg. No: 055-180-NPO

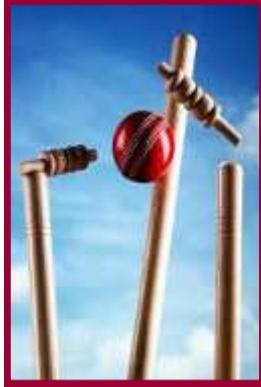
The following swimmers have been invited to the swim in this gala:  
 Monique Alloway, Kerri-Lee Barnard, Annica Botha, Zanike Coetzer,  
 Marony Jacobs, Gareth Maclear, Kyle Masters, Clarise & Tanielle Moolman (now at Pearson High  
 School), Kyle Nortje (now at Alexander Road High School), Karla Myburgh, Caitlin Rademakers,  
 Ashton Royle & Francois Vosloo.

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# SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	VOLSKOOL	Won by 6 wickets	DIVAN LAMPRECHT
U/13B			
U/13C			
U/11A	VOLSKOOL	Won by 283 runs	ROCHÉ KAPP
U/11A	GREY	Lost by 56 runs	HERMANUS STEYN
U/11B	ALTONA	Won by 4 wickets	DUNCO ERASMUS
U/11C	HANDHAAF	Won by 4 wickets	ARNO VAN ONSELEN
U/10A	LORRAINE	Lost by 7 wickets	DEWAN WESSELS
U/10B	DE VOS MALAN	Lost by 12 runs	LOGAN FERREIRA
U/9 HARD BALL			
U/9A	MOREGROVE	7 - 17	MICHAEL NYANDORO
U/9A	COTSWOLD	5 - 12	JUAM MULLER
U/9B	ROWALLAN PARK	5 - 11	JEANDRÉ LANDMAN
U/9B	COTSWOLD	5 - 10	ALEX WHITEFIELD



BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	GREY A	17 - 32	KYLE MASTERS

GIRLS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1st			
1st			
U/10	HERBERT HURD	11 - 4	ANé RETIEF





## BADGE HOLDER BALKIEHOUER

R90.00

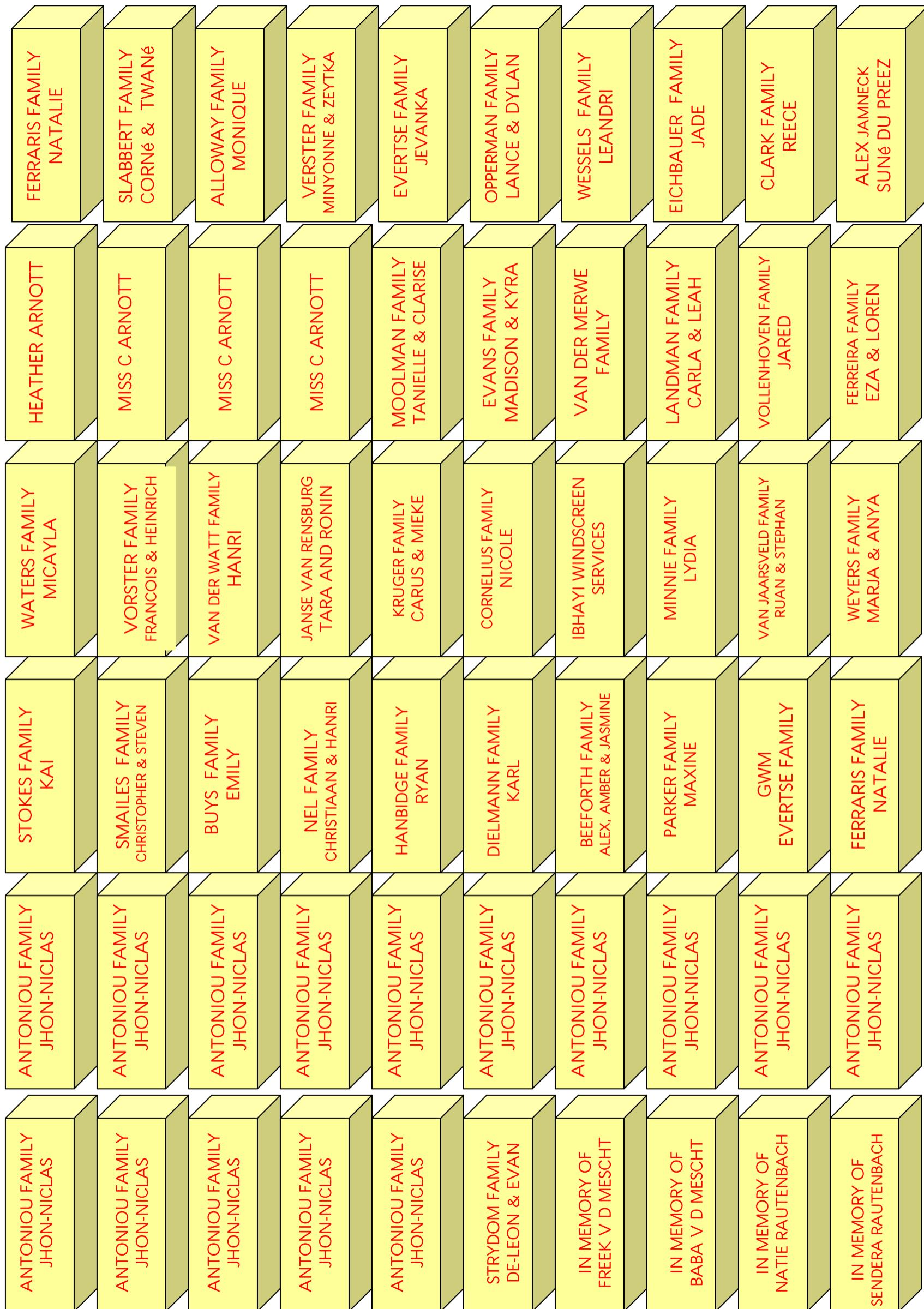
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Our aim : 200 pillars!

Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!



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