

Geagte Ouers

Met die aanbreek van 'hierdie tyd van die jaar', kom interessante aspekte na vore en kry ons klinkklare bewyse dat die **"ondersteuning"** soos deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Skolewet beskryf, deur sommige ouers glad nie ernstig opgeneem word nie, terwyl ander ouers ons 100% ondersteun. Indien kinders, met die ondersteuning van hul ouers, toegelaat word om **verantwoordelikheid vir hul dade en die gevolge daarvan** te aanvaar, kan dit hulle in die toekoms net tot voordeel strek, terwyl die ander meestal die wrange vrugte sal pluk. **"Buig die boompie terwyl hy jonk is"**, is inderdaad 'n ware woord.

Kinders bly kinders en seuns sal definitief seuns wees. Ons is beslis nie hier om kinders te oordeel nie, MAAR ons kan sekerlik verwag dat hulle verantwoordelikheid vir die gevolge van hul gedrag en dade moet aanvaar. Dit maak nie saak wie vir wie beïnvloed het om iets verkeerd te doen nie - **"twee verkeerde dade is nie gelyk aan een regte daad nie"**. Ouers moet die feite onder die oë sien en asseblief met ons saamwerk, want daar kan ernstige gevolge wees as sake nie van die begin af uitgesorteer word nie. Ek rig 'n dringende versoek aan veral Gr 6- en 7-ouers om u kinders se gedrag met hulle te bespreek ongeag of dit nodig is of nie - **"voorkoming is beter as genesing"**.

Professor Jonathan Jansen het 'n uitvoerige artikel oor **middelmatigheid** geskryf. In 'n vorige nuusbrieff het ek melding van die **"goed genoeg"**-verskynsel en die bedreiging daarvan vir ons kinders gemaak. Om daardie rede het ons in 2014 die interne slaagsyfer van 50% as ons maatstaf by Sunridge Primêre Skool aanvaar.

Ek is verheug om te rapporteer dat dit definitief 'n verskil gemaak het, aangesien ons standaard verhoog het en daar 'n algemene verbetering in statistieke sigbaar is. Ons voel egter dat dit steeds kan verbeter, aangesien ingesteldheid nog steeds die vernaamste bedreiging vir ons kinders is. Ten minste kan ons dit binne akademiese kundigheid bestuur, aangesien prestasie volgens 'n definitiewe standaard gestel word.

Provinsiale kleure in skool (buitemuurse) aktiwiteite is deur 4,7% van ons leerlinge behaal, terwyl 19,7 % van ons leerlinge Provinsiale kleure in nie-skool (buitemuurse) aktiwiteite verwerf het.

Om sport- en kultuuraktiwiteite op 'n akademiese wyse te benader, bied weer nuwe uitdagings wat getrotseer moet word. Sonder om enige sport- of kultuuraktiwiteit te benadeel of af te kraak, moet ek noem dat die verskillende prestasievlakke nie binne ons beheer is nie. Klubs, Federasies, ens. het hul eie kriteria, toekennings en wyse van erkenning gee, terwyl ons by die skool dit gedurende saalbyeenkoms en by ons interne prysuitdelings doen. Ons erkenning strek so ver soos sertifikate van erkenning, balkies vir die kode en amptelike Sunridge Skool-kleure.

Ons het egter 'n ander benadering teenoor skool sport en –kultuur, aangesien daardie aspekte deur ons beheer word en die prestasies regstreeks aan dit wat ons aanbied, gekoppel word. Die vlakke kan gemeet word en hierdie prestasies sal by ons gala-aand erkenning geniet.

Oor die jare het ons 'n patroon met ons Gr 7-afskied gevolg en in 2016 het verskeie ouers onder ons aandag gebring dat dit vinnig in 'n **"matriekafskied"** verander het, wat beslis nie by 'n laerskool hoort nie. Die koste verbonde aan die maak of huur van klere het in 'n nagmerrie ontaard en die druk van kompetisie is nie deel van dit waarvoor ons staan nie. Met versoeke vir Gr 7's om met limousines, Harley Davidsons en helikopters afgelaai te word, moes ons weer besin oor die ware doel van die afskied en die opvoedkundige waarde daarvan. Gr 7 is deel van die Senior Fase (Hoërskool) en die laaste laerskooljaar voordat hulle aanbeweeg. Dit is nie die einde van die kind se skoolloopbaan nie en met kinders van 13-jarige ouderdom moet ons toepaslik optree.

Ons het reeds interne prysuitdelings vir alle grade in plek geplaas, vir alle ouers en gesinne om by te woon. Die jaar eindig met 'n **spesiale saalbyeenkoms op die laaste skooldag** waar ons, as Sunridge Primêre Skool, ons Gr 7-leerlinge en prefekte groet.

Ons het besluit om na die basiese terug te keer wat ons Gr 7-afskied aanbetref. Kinders moet kinders wees en ons wil hê hulle moet hul samesyn geniet wanneer hulle vir mekaar totsiens sê. Ons as skool sal die saal, bronne en personeel voorsien sodat hulle mekaar in veiligheid kan groet. Ons sien graag wat hulle beplan het en ek sal slegs vir 'n paar minute by hulle kuier voordat ek hulle toelaat om die aand te geniet.

Ons Gr 7's het gestem oor watter vorm hulle afskied moet aanneem, en hoewel die dans uiteindelik gewen het, was die fliekaand-opsie net so gewild. Dit is baie duidelik dat die behoeftes van ons kinders verskil en dat ons meer aandag aan hul wense moet skenk (binne perke) en nie aan wat ons wil hê nie.



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Sonskyngroete/ Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof/ Principal



Dear Parents

The interesting thing about “this time of year” proves beyond any doubt that the “support” as prescribed by the South African Schools Act is not taken seriously by some parents while others support us 100%. Children who, with the support of their parents, are allowed to take **responsibility for their actions and the consequences** will benefit in the future while others will face something different and with far worse results in most of the cases. The old saying of “bending the tree appropriately while it is young” never fails.

Children will be children and boys will definitely be boys. Again we are not here to condemn children who make mistakes BUT we expect them to take responsibility for the consequences of their behaviour and actions. It does not matter who influences who to do something wrong, “two wrongs do not make a right”. Parents need to face these facts and work with us as it could so easily get out of hand if not dealt with correctly. I urgently appeal to grade 6 and 7 parents to address the behaviour of their child with them irrespectively as a matter of “prevention is better than cure”.

Professor Jonathan Jansen wrote a lengthy article on the subject of **mediocrity**. I previously wrote in a newsletter about the “good enough” phenomenon and its threat to our children. It is for this reason we decided on the 50% internal pass rate as our bench mark at Sunridge Primary School in 2014 .

It gives me great pleasure to report that it definitely made a difference as our standard increased and a general improvement is visible in our statistics. However we feel that it can still improve as “attitude” is still the main culprit threatening our children. At least we can manage this within academic performances as achievements are set on a defined standard.

Provincial colours for School (*Extra Mural*) Activities were only achieved by 4,7% of our learners while Provincial colours for Out of School (*Extra Mural*) Activities were achieved by 19,7% of our learners.

The criteria for academics cannot be applied to sport & cultural activities. Without badmouthing or implicating any sport or cultural activity, the different levels of achievements is not within our control. Clubs, Federations, etc. have their own criteria, awards and give recognition. We acknowledge them at school during assembly and at our internal prize giving's as well as awarding certificates of recognition, badges for the code and official Sunridge school colours.

We have a different obligation towards school sport and cultural aspects - these are under our control and achievements are a direct result from what we offer. The applicable level can be measured and these levels of achievements will be acknowledged at our Gala evening.

Over the years we have followed a pattern with our grade 7 farewells. In 2016 we had numerous parents who brought to our attention that this is fast becoming a “matric” farewell which does not belong in a primary school. Clothing and hiring costs fast became an internal nightmare and the pressure to compete is not healthy nor what we stand for. With requests for grade 7's to be dropped off with Limousine's, Harley Davidson's and Choppers we were faced with the true purpose of the farewell and its educational value. Grade 7 is part of the Senior Phase (High School) and only the final year at primary school before moving on. It is not the end of a school career and with 13 year old children we need to act appropriately.

We have already put internal prize giving's for all grades in place and for all parents and families to attend. We end it all with a special assembly on the last day of school where we say farewell, as Sunridge Primary School, to our grade 7's and prefects.

We have decided to go back to basics with our grade 7 farewell. Let children be children and let them enjoy their get together and say their farewells to each other. As a school we will provide the venue, resources and staff for them to have a farewell in safety. We are looking forward to seeing what they have planned. I will only join them for a few minutes and then allow them to enjoy the evening.

The grade 7's voted on what they would like for their farewell and although the dance was the eventual winner, the movie night option was just as popular. It is very clear that the needs of our children differ and that we should pay more attention on what they want (within boundaries) and not what we want.

Sonskyngroete/ Sunshine greetings



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof/ Principal



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.*

KARATE: At the Shorin-Ryu Club competition **Cyan Carter** won gold medals for Kata and Kumite and a silver medal for Kubudo. Thalia Papamichael won silver medals for Kata and Kumite
VOORTREKKERS: By die Nasionale Gr 7-Voorslagkamp het twee van ons leerders die volgende Voorslagtoekennings verwerf. Thriscka Stapelberg - Voorslag Goud en Mieke Smit - Voorslag Brons.
CRICKET: **Stefan Scholtz** has been selected for the EP u/13B cricket team
SHOOTING: **Pierre Barnard** came first in the SAHGCA u/13 air rifle competition.



IMPORTANT DATES/ BELANGRIKE DATUMS

Maandag 27 November:	Swem-uitdunne 2018 - o/12 en o/13
Tuesday, 28 November:	School starts at 07:30 Gr 1 - 3 Internal Prize Giving PTA AGM (Strelitzia 18:00) Swim outs for 2018 - u/11 School closes at 12:00
Woensdag 29 November:	Skool begin om 07:30 Gr 4 - 7 Interne Prysuitdeling Skool sluit 13:00
Thursday, 30 November:	Free Civvies Day Academic Prize Giving (19:00) - By invitation only Swim outs for 2018 - u/10
Vrydag 1 Desember:	Gratis Civviedag
Monday, 4 December:	Gala Evening (19:00) - By invitation only Free Civvies day
Dinsdag 5 Desember:	Gratis Civviedag
Wednesday, 6 December:	Skool sluit 11:00



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PTA - Sunridge - OOV

AGM / AJV

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the PTA is to be held on Tuesday, 28 November 2017 at 18:00 in the Strelitzia.

Should you wish to serve on the PTA, please complete the nomination form and return it no later than 14:00 on Monday, 27 November 2017 (nominees must please attend the meeting).

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat 'n Algemene Jaarvergadering van die OOV op Dinsdag 28 November 2017 om 18:00 in die Strelitzia sal plaasvind.

Indien u bereid is om op die OOV te dien, voltooi asseblief die onderstaande nominasievorm, en stuur dit voor 14:00 op Maandag 27 November 2017 terug skool toe (benoemdes moet asseblief die vergadering bywoon).



WENDY GARDNER
PTA CHAIRPERSON/ OOV-VOORSITTER

2017-11-08

AGENDA

1. Welcome/ Welkom
2. Apologies / Verskonings
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting/ Notule van vorige jaarvergadering
4. Matters Arising / Sake uit notule
5. Chairman's Report / Voorsitter se verslag
6. Financial Report / Finansiële verslag
7. Election of New Committee / Verkiesing van nuwe komitee
8. General / Algemeen

PTA NOMINATION FORM - 2018 - OOV-NOMINASIEVORM

I, / Ek _____ herewith declare myself available

for election to the PTA committee / verklaar hiermee myself beskikbaar vir verkiesing tot lid van die OOV-Bestuur.

Tel. no / Telno.:

Email/E-pos:

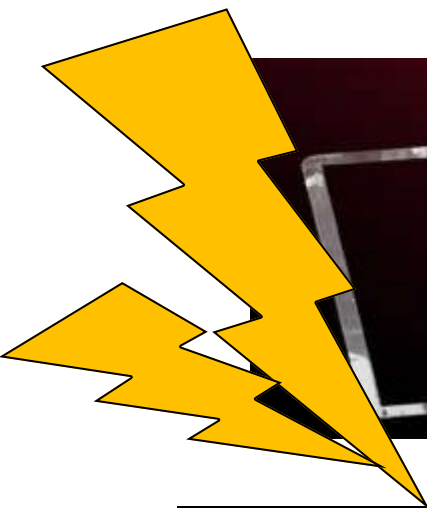
Name and grade of child / children:
Naam en graad van kind / kinders:

Gr. _____

Gr. _____

SIGNATURE / OUER SE HANDTEKENING : _____

DATE / DATUM: _____



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

 NOVEMBER 2017 EXAMINATION TIME TABLE				
Date	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Wednesday 8 Nov	English Written Work	English Written Work	Leader Development Course - Compulsory	English Written Work
Thursday 9 Nov	Afrikaans Written work	Afrikaans Written work	School Rules Development Course - Compulsory	Afrikaans Written work
Monday 13 Nov	Afrikaans Language	Afrikaans Language	PSW	Afrikaans Language
Tuesday 14 Nov	Mathematics	Mathematics	SS Geography	SS Geography
Wednesday 15 Nov	English Language	English Language	Home Language (English) Paper 2 (Language and Comprehension) Common Exam	English
Thursday 16 Nov	SS Geography	SS Geography	NS / Technology	LO
Friday 17 Nov	Home Language Comprehension	Home Language Comprehension	Home Language (Afrikaans) and First Additional Language (Afrikaans) Paper 2 (Language and Comprehension) Common Exam	SS History Afrikaans Comprehension
Monday 20 Nov	SS History	SS History	Mathematics Common Exam	Mathematics Common Exam
Tuesday 21 Nov	First Additional Language Comprehension	First Additional Language Comprehension	SS History	NS
Wednesday 22 Nov	NS/Technology	NS/Technology	Home Language (English) Paper 3 (Written work) Common Exam	Technology
Thursday 23 Nov	PSW	PSW	Leader Development and School Rules Development Paper	EMS English Comprehension
Friday 24 Nov	Mathematics Problem Solving	Mathematics Problem Solving	Home Language (Afrikaans) and First Additional Language (Afrikaans) Paper 3 (Written work) Common Exam	Creative Arts

FINALE EKSAMENROOSTER

NOVEMBER 2017 EKSAMENROOSTER				
Datum	Graad 4	Graad 5	Graad 6	Graad 7
Woensdag 8 Nov	English Written Work	English Written Work	Leierontwikkelingskursus - Verpligtend	English Written Work
Donderdag 9 Nov	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Skoolreëls Ontwikkelingskursus - Verpligtend	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Maandag 13 Nov	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	PSW	Afrikaans Taal
Dinsdag 14 Nov	Wiskunde	Wiskunde	SW Aardrykskunde	SW Aardrykskunde
Woensdag 15 Nov	English Language	English Language	Home Language (English) Paper 2 (Language and Comprehension) Departementele Eksamen	English
Donderdag 16 Nov	SW Aardrykskunde	SW Aardrykskunde	NW / Tegnologie	LO
Vrydag 17 Nov	Huistaal Begrip	Huistaal Begrip	Huistaal en Eerste Addisionele Taal (Afrikaans) Vraestel 2 (Taal en Begrip) Departementele Eksamen	SW Geskiedenis Afrikaans Begrip
Maandag 20 Nov	SW Geskiedenis	SW Geskiedenis	Wiskunde Departementele Eksamen	Wiskunde Departementele Eksamen
Dinsdag 21 Nov	Eerste Addisionele Taal Begrip	Eerste Addisionele Taal Begrip	SW Geskiedenis	NW
Woensdag 22 Nov	NW/Tegnologie	NW/Tegnologie	Home Language (English) Paper 3 (Written work) Departementele Eksamen	Tegnologie
Donderdag 23 Nov	PSW	PSW	Leierontwikkelings- en Skoolreëls Ontwikkelingsvraestel	EBW English Comprehension
Vrydag 24 Nov	Wiskunde Probleemoplossing	Wiskunde Probleemoplossing	Huistaal en Eerste Addisionele Taal (Afrikaans) Vraestel 3 (Stelwerk) Departementele Eksamen	Kreatiewe Kunste

SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM:

<i>MAANDAG</i>	KRIEKET:
<i>TUESDAY</i>	CRICKET: BOYS MINI CRICKET: BOYS TENNIS:
<i>WOENSDAG</i>	KRIEKET: o/13A vs o/13B vs o/13C vs o/9A vs
<i>THURSDAY</i>	u/10A vs u/10B vs u/11A vs u/11B vs u/11C vs GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs u/10 vs
<i>VRYDAG</i>	
<i>SATURDAY</i>	



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A			
U/13B			
U/13C			
U/11A			
U/11B			
U/11C			
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/9A MINI			
U/9B MINI			



BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			
1ST			
1ST			
1ST			



GIRLS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			
1ST			
1ST			
1ST			
U/10			

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Our aim : 200 pillars!

Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	STOKES FAMILY KAI	WATERS FAMILY MICA YLA	HEATHER ARNOTT	FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	VORSTER FAMILY FRANCOIS & HEINRICH	MISS C ARNOTT	SLABBERT FAMILY CORNÉ & TWANÉ
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	BUYS FAMILY EMILY	VAN DER WATT FAMILY HANRI	MISS C ARNOTT	ALLOWAY FAMILY MONIQUE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	NEL FAMILY CHRISTIAAN & HANRI	JANSE VAN RENSBURG TARA AND RONIN	MISS C ARNOTT	VERSTER FAMILY MINYONNE & ZEYTKA
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	HANBIDGE FAMILY RYAN	KRUGER FAMILY CARUS & MIEKE	MOOLMAN FAMILY TANIELLE & CLARISE	EVERTSE FAMILY JEVANKA
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	DIELMANN FAMILY KARL	CORNELIUS FAMILY NICOLE	EVANS FAMILY MADISON & KYRA	OPPERMAN FAMILY LANCE & DYLAN
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	BEEFORTH FAMILY ALEX, AMBER & JASMINE	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES	VAN DER MERWE FAMILY	WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	PARKER FAMILY MAXINE	MINNIE FAMILY LYDIA	LANDMAN FAMILY CARLA & LEAH	EICHBAUER FAMILY JADE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	GWM EVERTSE FAMILY	VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY RUAN & STEPHAN	VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY JARED	CLARK FAMILY REECE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE	WEYERS FAMILY MARJA & ANYA	FERREIRA FAMILY EZA & LOREN	ALEX JAMNECK SUNÉ DU PREEZ

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GRADE 1 CORNFORTH 2017	HEUGH FAMILY ANDREW & JASON	HOLLY & CLAIRE SUTTON	JOSHUA CHOWLES SHAUN FORD	NELL FAMILIE DéAN & LEAH	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN
GRADE 3 VD MESCHT CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 3 HUGO CLASS OF 2016	ALCOCK FAMILY LAUREN & JAIME	JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	GR 7 2012 PETERS, SNYMAN, GROVES, POTGIETER, FRIEND, WILLIAMS & FERREIRA	GR 6 2012: ANTONIOTTI, NEETHLING, LANGENHOVEN, VOSLOO & POTGIETER
GRADE 7 BRADSHAW CLASS OF 2017	THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER
GRADE 4 SMITH CLASS OF 2017	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMELO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA
JUDE ERASMUS HEAD BOY 2017 SUNRIDGE 50TH	HARRIS FAMILY CHELSEA	INCKE VAN DER WATT	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012
COETZER FAMILIE MILA & ZANIKE	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	STAPELBERG FAMILY	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW
Karlie Janse van Rensburg Graad 1 2017	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	GELDENHUYS GESIN LIANCA & CHANTé	VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN
	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	MEGHAN WILLIAMS
	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA
	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES