

Geagte Ouers

Die toekoms is nou! Sunridge bou die toekoms deur middel van ons kinders. Vergifnis verander nie die verlede nie, maar dit verruim die toekoms.

Towerwoorde soos hallo, goeiemôre, dit is 'n plesier, ek is jammer, dankie en asseblief word alles by die huis aangeleer. Eerlikheid, respek, integriteit, deernis, betyds wees, simpatie betuig, om ywerig te wees en die grootste respek aan ouer mense en alle onderwysers te toon, kom ook van die huis af.

Die ouerhuis is waar kinders leer om skoon te wees, nie met die mond vol kos te praat nie, vullis weg te gooi, georganiseerd te wees, besittings mooi op te pas en dat 'n mens nie aan ander mense vat nie.

Aan die ander kant ontvang hulle hier by die skool onderrig in tale, wiskunde, geskiedenis, aardrykskunde, wetenskap en liggaamsopvoeding. Ons is net veronderstel om die onderrig wat kinders by die huis ontvang, vas te lê!

Neem asseblief kennis:

1. Die gedragskode en skoolreëls is in die huiswerkboekie – een van die eerste goed wat elke jaar uitgedeel word.
2. Ons stuur slegs e-posse uit om huiswerk te bevestig wat in die eerste plek deur elke leerling afgeskryf behoort te word.
3. Die Suid-Afrikaanse Skolewet (SASA) maak die verantwoordelikheid van kinders en ouers in hierdie verband baie duidelik in Artikel 5 en 6. Ouers, in die Wet word die woord **“moet”** gebruik vir ouers
 - (a) “om die skool te ondersteun en vereis dat leerlinge alle skoolreëls en regulasies nakom en verantwoordelikheid vir enige wangedrag aanvaar;” en
 - (b) “om 'n aktiewe belangstelling in hul kinders se skoolwerk te toon en dit moontlik te maak vir kinders om hul huiswerk te voltooi.”
4. Dit is 'n gewigtige opdrag wat soms nie ernstig genoeg opgeneem word nie.
5. Ons hou by die reëls, beleide ens. wanneer ons sake ondersoek of ondersteuning gee terwyl ernstige aantygings teenoor personeel en die skool deur ouers gemaak word. In 99% van gevalle is dit sonder voldoende bewyse, betroubare getuienis, gebaseer op hoorsê, eie opinie, ens.

Afkouery is 'n realiteit, maar om dit te bewys is soms moeilik, om tasbare bewyse te kry moet ons eers ondersoek instel. Dit neem tyd aangesien ons moet optree sonder om op kinders se grondwetlike regte inbreuk te maak. Dit is waarom ons in sommige gevalle aanbeveel dat ouers by die polisiekantoor 'n klag teen die beweerde oortreder lê.

Laat vir skool: Dit is verontrustend om te sien dat dit vinnig 'n gewoonte word vir sommige leerlinge en ons sal dit moet bestuur. Die skool begin om 08:00 en wanneer 'n kind laat kom, word onderrig ontwrig. Laatkommers sal buite die klas moet wag, strafpunte sal opgelê word en dissiplinêre stappe sal volg. Ons is nie meer bereid om 'n klas wat reeds begin het, te ontwrig nie, of om waardevolle tyd te mors om die leerlinge te help opvang nie. Klaskamerdeure sal aan die begin van die periode toegemaak word en slegs aan die einde van die periode weer oopgemaak word. **Ons verstaan as 'n leerling een keer laat kom, maar 'n tweede of derde keer is onaanvaarbaar.**

E-posse, Whatsapps, boodskappe in huiswerkboekies ens., wat eise stel en dreig, val buite die SA-Skolewet. Ons verdraagsaamheid in hierdie verband bereik nou vinnig versadigingspunt.

Werk asseblief saam met die personeel en respekteer hulle ongeag wat, dit is die regte ding om te doen!

“Kom ons stem saam dat ons sal verskil—dit is die manier hoe ons dit doen wat saak maak. Moet asseblief nie die uitkoms probeer voorspel nie, maar volg die kanale. As ons met geduld en respek saamwerk, sal daar altyd 'n beter uitkoms wees, in 'n beter gees, opbouend en nie afbrekend nie..”

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

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26 January 2017

Dear Parents

The future is now! Sunridge is creating the future through our children. Forgiveness does not change the past but it does enlarge the future.

Magic words such as hello, good morning, you're welcome, I am sorry, please and thank you, all begin at home. Honesty, respect, integrity, compassion, to be on time, to show sympathy, to be diligent and to have the utmost respect for their elders and all teachers also comes from home.

Home is where children learn to be clean, not to talk with their mouths full, to dispose of garbage, to be organized, to take care of their belongings and that it's not ok to touch others.

Here at school, on the other hand, we teach languages, math, history, geography, sciences and physical education. We are supposed to only reinforce the education that children receive at home from their parents!

Let's see:

1. The code of conduct and school rules are in your homework book, one of the first things given out on a yearly basis.
2. We only support with e-mails to confirm homework which is supposed to be written down by every learner.
3. The South African Schools Act (SASA) is very clear in section 5 and 6 on the responsibility of children and parents in this regard. Parents, the Act uses the word "will" for parents to:
 - (a) "support the school, and require learners to observe all school rules and regulations and accept responsibility for any misbehaviour on their part"; and
 - (b) "take an active interest in their childrens' schoolwork and make it possible for the children to complete assigned homework"

This is a mouthful and sometimes taken too lightly.

4. We follow rules, policies, etc. when investigating matters or providing support, while serious allegations towards staff and the school are made by parents. In 99% of the cases they are without sufficient proof, reliable evidence, based on hearsay and own opinion, etc.
5. Bullying is a reality but to prove it is sometimes difficult; to obtain substantive evidence we need to investigate, this takes time as we need to act without violating childrens' constitutional rights.

That's why we recommend in some cases that parents lay a charge at the police station against the alleged perpetrator.

Late for school:

It is shocking to find that this is fast becoming a habit for some learners which we need to manage. School starts at 08:00 and being late disrupts education. Late comers will have to wait outside the class, face demerit points and disciplinary proceedings. We are no longer willing to disrupt a class which has already started and to waste valuable time while trying to get these learners to catch up. Classroom doors will close with the start of the period and only open at the end of it. We understand a once off late comer but a second and third time is not acceptable.

Demanding and threatening e-mails, Whatsapp's, messages in homework books, etc. is not within the SA Schools Act. Our tolerance in this regard is fast reaching the point it should never reach.

Please work with the staff and respect them irrespectively, it is the correct thing to do!

"Let's agree that we will disagree. It's the way we do it that matters, please do not dictate the outcome and follow the correct channels. Working together with patience and respect will always end with a better outcome and in a better spirit - building up and not breaking down."

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Sunshine Greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



NATIONAL / PROVINCIAL TEAMS ~ NASIONALE / PROVINSIALE

If any learner is selected for a National or Provincial team, a copy of the letter of selection from the relevant sport code must please be sent to Mrs Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za) as soon possible. We cannot recognize achievements without this documentation.

Indien 'n leerling vir enige Nasionale of Provinsiale span gekies word, moet 'n afskrif van die brief van die betrokke sportkode asseblief so gou moontlik na mev. Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za) ge-stuur word. Geen prestasies sal sonder hierdie dokumentasie erkenning ontvang nie.

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.*

BIATHLON: The following learners have been selected to represent Eastern Province - Kerri-Lee Barnard, Marony Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Jean Capes, Francois Vosloo, Kyle Callaghan, Elmé Vermaak (A team), Jeandré Hattingh, Xander Myburgh, Karla Myburgh, Milla Delport, Ilze Hattingh (B team) and Arno van Onselen (C team).

EASTERN CAPE JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The following learners auditioned successfully for the choir: Jean-Louis Greeff, Jaco Kilian, Marizelle Muller, Jaco Strydom & Henré Swanepoel.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS/INDIVIDUELE EN FAMILIEFOTO'S

Photo day is Wednesday 22 Feb 2017. Please complete the order form and send together with the correct amount to the class teacher by **10 Feb 2017**. Please use a different form for every learner as it is ticked off by the class teacher and it will be confusing if there are two learners on the same form. For family photos the order form must please be sent to the class teacher of the eldest sibling. Learners must please wear their summer uniform. **No late orders will be accepted.**



Fotodag is Woensdag 22 Feb 2017. Voltooi asseblief die bestelvorm en stuur met die korrekte bedrag teen **10 Feb 2017** na die klasonderwyser. Gebruik asseblief 'n aparte vorm vir elke leerder aangesien dit deur die klasonderwyser afgemerk word en dit baie verwarrend is as daar meer as een leerder per vorm is. Vir familiefoto's moet die vorm asseblief na die klasonderwyser van die oudste kind gestuur word. Leerders moet asseblief hul someruniform dra. **Geen laat bestellings sal aanvaar word nie.**

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PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY

Head Leaders / Hoofleiers



Jude Erasmus

2017



Thriscka Stapelberg

Deputies / Onderleiers



Anke Scheffer & Lize Heather

Ashton Royle & Devon Lister

FOCUS ON: *Debbie Cornforth*

EARLY LIFE: I was the middle child and grew up with an older sister and a younger brother. My father was a bank manager, so I moved around quite a bit. My school career started at Knysna Primary School, then moved on to Riebeek College for the rest of Junior School and finished up at Alexander Road High School.

FAMILY LIFE: I live with my husband, Stuart, my two children, Matthew (8) and Erin(5). We also have a lovely Weimeraner called Ash.

CAREER LIFE: After high school, I completed my B Prim Ed degree, and then studied a further diploma in Remedial Education. I then taught Reception and Year 1 in England for 5 years. On returning to South Africa, I taught at Mount Pleasant (Grade 2), Grey Junior (Grade 1) and Priory (Grade 2). Last year I home-schooled a Grade 3 girl for the year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Overcoming some big fears to be able to dive in the Red Sea.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF:

Some of my favourite things:

- camping – the more in the middle of nature the better.
- I love playing the piano.
- Music, I love the way it can lift your mood in a second.
- Relaxing with friends and family.

Please answer the following five questions:

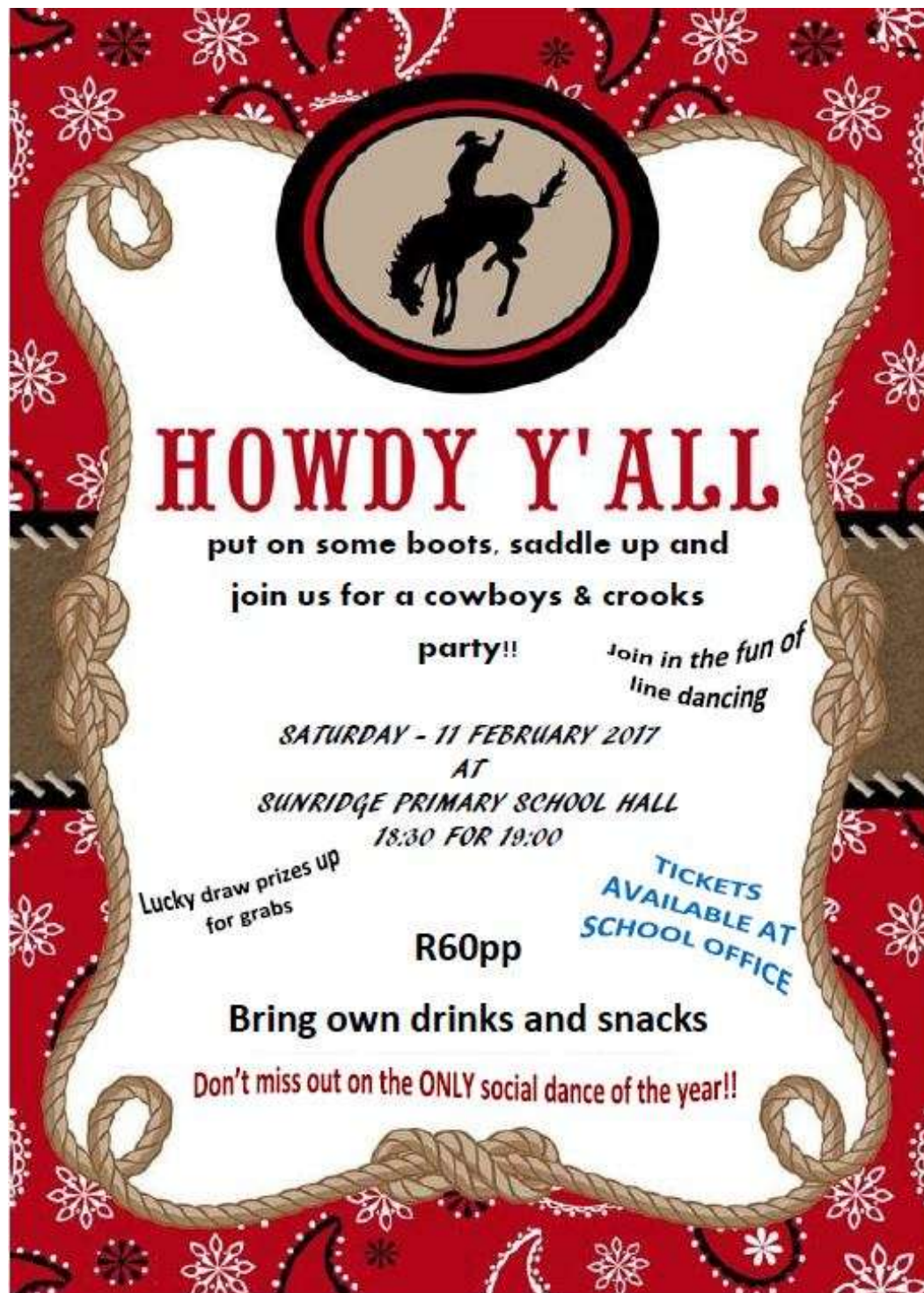
1. At which store would you like to max-out your credit card?..... Flight centre without a doubt!
2. Choose a movie title for the story of your life..... Life is beautiful
3. Do you have any strange phobias? ... not a strange phobia I guess...but snakes... even the harmless ones, I'm terrified!!
4. What's your favourite flavour of Pringles? Salt and vinegar
5. If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose? To have an extra set of hands and eyes in the back of my head :)



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Join in the fun!!!
Meet new friends! Re kindle friendships! Whatever
You are the Sunshine Family!



Family Camp 3~4 March 2017

Coming soon Information on the Family Camp.

In the mean time dust off your tents & caravans

Family Fun at its best!!



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 30 January/ Januarie – 4 February / Februarie 2017

MAANDAG	BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B vs
TUESDAY	ATHLETICS: BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B vs BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM: vs
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs SUMMERWOOD @ SUNRIDGE o/13B vs MUIR @ MUIR o/13C vs ROWALLAN PARK @ ROWALLAN PARK o/9A vs HERBERT HURD @ HERBERTHURD (hardebal)
THURSDAY	u/10A vs WESTERING @ WESTERING u/10B vs ROWALLAN Park @ ROWALLAN PARK u/11A vs ST GEORGES @ ST GEORGES u/11B vs MÔREWAG @ MÔREWAG u/11C vs TJAART V D WALT B @ TJAART V D WALT GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs u/10 vs
VRYDAG	INTERHUIS SWEMGALA
SATURDAY	C AGE GROUP GALA @ SUNRIDGE DIRK BRAND ATHLETICS @ THE OVAL U/13A CRICKET - SUMMERWOOD 7 - A - SIDE @ SUMMERWOOD



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	CHARLO	Won by 8 wickets	STEFAN SCHOLTZ
U/13A	WESTERING	Lost by 18 runs	GUSTAV ROUX
U/13B	WESTERING	Won by 5 wickets	MURRAY DU TOIT
U/13C			
U/11A	WESTERING	Won by 7 wickets	KADEN WELDRICK
U/11B			
U/11C			
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/9A			
U/9B			



BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			

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





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Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

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ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	VORSTER FAMILY FRANCOIS & HEINRICH	MISS C ARNOTT	SLABBERT FAMILY CORNÉ & TWANÉ
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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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