



8 June 2017

Dear Parents

Should we loose our focus there are always children to show us how to stay focussed, in their unique and special way. We must just pay attention and learn from the example they are setting.

There is a Gr 2 boy who always picks up papers during break. He eats his sandwiches, drinks his juice and picks up papers, knowing that he will have the opportunity to visit the bathroom after break. He does not do it once in a while – he does it every day. Nobody told him to do it, he wants to do it. Why? “It is my school and I do not like a dirty school” was his reply. A few friends help him from time to time. He does not complain, he smiles and does not ask for recognition. This is a lesson for everyone who walks past litter and just complain and find fault. These days I also pick up papers at school and I challenge all children, teachers and parents to do the same.

Some of our cleaners have to get up just after 4 am every day and sometimes have to face protesting, violence and gangsters to be at school just after 6 am. They do not stay at home, they come to work, sometimes they are sick or they are robbed and yet they still come to work. Why? “It is our school, sir” is what they reply.

They are the ones who clean out dirty and blocked drains with their hands. There is an unbearable smell when one has to clean out someone else’s filth, rolls of toilet paper, towels, sanitary towels, clothes and lots of other strange things from blocked sewerage pipes - sometimes these are dropped next to the toilet instead of inside. We also have to deal with graffiti on the walls, mirrors and windows. They seldom complain, they just clean up other peoples’ mess. “Sir, I wonder how the mothers cope with this at home” – a statement that I would rather not reply to. I now also sometimes brush out the toilets, paint over graffiti, try to sand it down – dare I ask teachers or parents to come and do it?

Tongue in cheek: “it is after all not our children or adults who do that?”

In spite of this it remains an educational matter and should be dealt with at home. There are so many positive aspects which ensure that we are one of the top schools in the Eastern Cape, so we will deal with the above, ignore the negative aspects and focus on the future.

Our Gr 1 classes for 2018 are full. We have already enrolled the numbers that we can accommodate and we are sorry to have had to turn away so many applications. Our planning for 2018 is on track and we are looking forward to the future. Thank you very much to everybody who is part of our Sunshine School and who make a positive contribution.

We pray for our leaders, teachers, parents, children and friends and ask that respect, empathy, compassion and honesty be a part of their daily lives. A positive attitude and the will to make a difference is how we are going to build a legacy.

Good luck for the exams.



Sunshine Greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



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TODAY

8 Junie 2017

Geagte Ouers

As ons dalk ons fokus verloor, is daar kinders wat dit op hulle unieke en besondere wyse aan ons uitwys. Ons moet net oplet en onself ondergeskik stel aan die voorbeeld wat hulle stel.

'n Graad 2-seun tel elke dag in sy pousetyd papiere op. Hy eet sy toebröodjie en drink sy koeldrankie so tussen deur en weet dat hy in elk geval na pouse die geleentheid kry om die toilet te besoek. Hy doen dit nie soms nie, hy doen dit elke dag. Niemand het hom dit aangesê nie, hy wil dit doen. Waarom? "Dit is my skool en ek hou nie van 'n vuil skool nie," was sy antwoord. Daar is so 'n paar maats wat nou en dan help. Hy kla nie, glimlag en vra geen erkenning nie. Dit is nou 'n les vir elkeen van ons wat so maklik verby vullis stap en dalk net kan kla en fout soek. Ek tel deesdae ook papiere op by my skool en daag alle kinders, onderwysers en ouers uit om dit te doen.

Daar is van ons skoonmakers wat net na 4 uur opstaan en soms deur onluste, geweld en tussen bendes moet beweeg net om na 6 uur by die skool te wees. Hulle bly nie weg nie, hulle daag op, soms siek, bang vir bendes, word soms beroof en tog kom hulle werk toe. Waarom? "Dit is ons skool, Meneer," is hulle antwoord.

Dit is hulle wat hulle hande in die vuil en verstopte rioolpyp indruk en skoonmaak. 'n Onuithoubare reuk om ander se gemors, heel rolle toilet papier, handdoeke, doekies, klere en vele snaakse dinge uit die rioolpyp te haal - soms langs die toilet in plaas van binne, asook om graffiti op ons mure, uitgekrap teen spieëls en op ruite weg te kry. Hulle kla selde en maak dag vir dag skoon waar ander mors. "Aai, Meneer, ek wonder hoe hou die mammas dit by die huise!" Kommentaar waarop ek eerder nie antwoord nie. Ek gaan maak nou ook soms skoon met die borsel in ons toilette, verf die graffiti toe en probeer dit ook afskuur, durf ek onderwysers of ouers daag om dit te kom doen?

Tong in die kies: "Dit is mos nie ons kinders of volwassenes wat dit doen nie?"

Ten spyte hiervan bly dit 'n opvoedkundige taak en moet ons tuis daadwerklik hieraan aandag gee. Daar is soveel positiewe aspekte wat ons skool een van die Top skole in die Oos-Kaap maak, dus hanteer ons bogenoemde, ignoreer die negatiewe en fokus op die toekoms.

Ons graad 1-klasse vir 2018 is vol. Ons het die getal wat ons kan hanteer reeds ingeskryf en dit spyt ons dat ons so baie aansoeke moes afwys. Ons beplanning is reeds op dreef vir 2018 en ons sien uit na die toekoms. Dankie aan elkeen wat deel is van ons Sonlynskool en 'n positiewe bydrae maak.

Ons bid vir ons leiers, onderwysers, ouers, kinders en vriende en vra dat respek, deernis, empatie en eerlikheid deel van hulle daaglikse leefwyse sal wees. 'n Positiewe ingesteldheid en die wil om 'n verskil te maak, is die wyse waarop ons 'n nalatenskap gaan bou.

Sterkte met die eksamen.



Sonlyngroete

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



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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.***

HOCKEY: Bjorn Slabbert and Shay Michaels have been selected for the boys EP B/C Hockey Squad.

GYMNASTICS: At the District trials the following results were attained: **Janae Maritz** - 3rd in free dance, 3rd in ball, 3rd overall; **Kristin Conradie** - 1st in free dance, 1st in rope, 1st overall; **Amore van Onselen** - 5th in free dance, 4th in rope dance, 5th overall; **Amira Darval** - 7th in free dance, 3rd in rope, 5th overall and **Kira Guldenpfennig** - 2nd in free dance, 2nd in ball, 2nd overall.

KARATE: Dylan Barwood and Jarryd Behr both got gold medals for Kumite and Kata at the Despatch Eagles competition. **Cyan Carter** (gold for Kata & Kumite), **Thalia Papamichael** (gold Kumite and silver Kata) and **Zac Zietsman** (bronze for Kumite) have been selected for the EP team for the Shorin-Ryu National Championships.

RUGBY: Corné Jordaan, Gustav Roux and Stefan Scholtz have been selected for the PE City Sub Union team.



KAARTJIES VIR MNR. EN MEJ. SONSKYN SNR TICKETS FOR MR AND MISS SUNSHINE SNR



Kaartjies vir Mnr en Mej Sonskyn Snr en Mnr en Mej Sunridge op 28 Junie 2017 kan nou by die kantoor gekoop word. Pryse: Voorste rye R50, gewone sitplekke R30 vir volwassenes en R10 vir laerskoolkinders. **Geen kaartjies sal by die deur verkoop word nie.**

Tickets for Mr and Miss Sunshine Snr and Mr and Miss Sunridge on 28 June 2017 may now be bought from the office. Prices: Ringside seats R50, other seats R30 for adults and R10 for primary school children. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

SPORT MATCHES/WEDSTRYDE

- 10 Junie - Laerskool Newton Park Sportdag
Gr1 & 2 netball/ rugby
- 20 June - Elkanah House @ Sunridge
u/14A Hockey: Girls (14:30) & Boys (15:30)
- 22 Junie - Jeffreys Bay @ Jeffreys Bay
o/11A (15:00) & 13A (15:50) rugby
o/12A (15:00) & 13A (15:30) netball
- 24 June - Cradock @ Sunridge
Netball - u/10A, 11A, 12A & 123A
Rugby - u/1A & 13A
- 27 Junle - Stulting @ Sunridge
Netbal - o/7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 A & B
Rugby - o/7A, 9A & B, 11A & B and 13A & B
Afrigters het reeds die programme



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JUNE 2017 EXAMINATION TIME TABLE

Date	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Wednesday 24 May	English Written Work	English Written Work	English Written Work	English Written Work
Thursday 25 May	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Monday 5 June	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal
Tuesday 6 June	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Wednesday 7 June	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Thursday 8 June	SS Geography	SS Geography	NS / Technology	LO Afrikaans Begripstoets
Friday 9 June	Afrikaans Begripstoets	Afrikaans Begripstoets	SS History	SS History
Monday 12 June	SS History	SS History	Afrikaans Begripstoets	NS
Tuesday 13 June	English Comprehension	English Comprehension	SS Geography	Technology Creative Arts
Wednesday 14 June	NS Technology	NS Technology	English Comprehension	SS Geography
Thursday 15 June	PSW	PSW	PSW	EMS English Comprehension



JUNIE 2017 EKSAMENROOSTER



Datum	Graad 4	Graad 5	Graad 6	Graad 7
Woensdag 24 Mei	English Written Work	English Written Work	English Written Work	English Written Work
Donderdag 25 Mei	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Maandag 5 Junie	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal
Dinsdag 6 Junie	Wiskunde	Wiskunde	Wiskunde	Wiskunde
Woensdag 7 Junie	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Donderdag 8 Junie	SW Aardrykskunde	SW Aardrykskunde	NW / Tegnologie	LO Afrikaans Begripstoets
Vrydag 9 Junie	Afrikaans Begripstoets	Afrikaans Begripstoets	SW Geskiedenis	SW Geskiedenis
Maandag 12 Junie	SW Geskiedenis	SW Geskiedenis	Afrikaans Begripstoets	NW
Dinsdag 13 Junie	English Comprehension	English Comprehension	SW Aardrykskunde	Tegnologie Kreatiewe Kunste
Woensdag 14 Junie	NW / Tegnologie	NW / Tegnologie	English Comprehension	SW Aardrykskunde
Donderdag 15 Junie	LO	LO	LO	EBW English Comprehension

FOCUS ON: *Gerald Barnard*

EARLY LIFE: I attended primary and high school in Pietermaritzburg. I was a prefect at High School. I did many outdoor sports while at school

FAMILY Life: In 1970 I married my wife and had 2 children, a boy and girl. My daughter has blessed me with a granddaughter. The light of my life besides my wife. Secret be told my wife had to put up with a rebel without a cause. I don't know how she did it.

CAREER LIFE: After serving my apprenticeship at the SA Railways as a fitter and turner I took many positions at various companies. I took early retirement in 2008 at Alusaf Bayside. While in Richards Bay I made my hobby into a partime business doing carpentry work. I then followed my family to PE. I was then very fortunate to obtain a position at Sunridge Primary School and have been here for five years. It has been a great experience to part some of my knowledge and wisdom onto staff and learners.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- A wonderful family
- My health
- Did the Argus Cycling Tour four times after I was 50 and Maritzburg to Durban 5 times and many other cycling events.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I support the Sharks (no comments please). Every Saturday my wife and I go out for breakfast, it is a tradition.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. At which store would you like to max-out your credit card? Builders Warehouse.
2. Which storybook/cartoon character turns you on the most? The Hulk
3. Have you accepted a dare that you later regretted and what was it? I have accepted many dares but never regretted one.
4. Do you still have your tonsils? Yes
5. What is your favourite ice-cream? Rum & Raisin



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS

DATE/DATUM: 5 - 10 June/ Junie 2017

MAANDAG	NETBAL: O/8A & B - O/12A & B - O/13A & B -
TUESDAY	MINI HOCKEY: GIRLS U/9A & B - U/10A & B - BOYS: U/9A - TENNIS: 1ST - 2ND - THIRD -
WOENSDAG	RUGBY: O/13A - O/13B - O/13C - O/11A - O/11B - O/11C - O/11D - O/9A - O/9B - O/9C -
THURSDAY	TENNIS: U/10 -
VRYDAG	SEUNSHOKKIE: U/14A - U/14B - O/11A - SKAAK: JUNIOR - SENIOR -
SATURDAY	

EXAMS / EKSAMENS



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

MEISIESHOKKIE			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/14A	BEAUMONT	2 - 0	MICAELA BEZUIDENHOUT
O/14A	SUMMERWOOD	0 - 1	ANUCHKA DE LANGE
O/14A	ERICA	0 - 0	DESTINY BOTHA
O/14A	KINGSWOOD	0 - 0	CARA ROUX
O/14B	PRIORY	0 - 0	LIBBY STROOBERG
O/14B	CLARENDON	0 - 2	ASTRID JONES
O/14B	UNION	1 - 0	ZEYTKA VERSTER
O/10A	PRIORY	0 - 0	JORDAN FRÖSLER
O/10A	KINGSWOOD	4 - 0	ALOUISE VOSLOO
O/10A	DSG	2 - 1	GEMMA STEPHENS
O/10B	ST GEORGES	4 - 0	CARRIE DAVIS-TAYLOR
O/10B	PRIORY	2 - 1	ANé RETIEF
O/10B	SUMMERWOOD	4 - 1	MONé BURGER
O/9A	UNION	0 - 2	HANNAH RICHARDSON
O/9A	SUMMERWOOD	7 - 0	LOGAN DU PLESSIS
O/9A	CLARENDON PARK	6 - 0	LUMé BARNARD
O/9B	SUMMERWOOD	2 - 0	AMY BUHAGIAR
O/9B	ERICA	1 - 0	MILLA DELPORT
O/9B	UNION	2 - 0	CHELSEA HARRIS



NETBALL			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	BEAUMONT	14 - 4	KERRI-LEE BARNARD
O/13B			
O/12A			
O/12B			
O/11A			
O/11B			
O/10A			
O/10B			
O/9A			
O/9B			
O/8A			
O/8B			



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

RUGBY			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/13A	BEAUMONT	31 - 5	JACK COLLETT
O/13B			
O/13C			
O/11A			
O/11B			
O/11C			
O/11D			
O/9A			
O/9B			
O/9C			
O/8 BLOU			
O/8 ORANJE			
O/7 BLOU			
O/7 ORANJE			



SEUNSHOKKIE			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
O/14A	ST GEORGES	3 - 0	DONOVAN FERREIRA
O/14B	MACHUI	1 - 0	ANDRÉ VAN ROOYEN
O/11A	LORRAINE	0 - 0	LUKE VAN RENSBURG
O/9A			

CHESS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
SENIOR			
SENIOR			
JUNIOR			



TENNIS - MIXED			
TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST			
2ND			
3RD			
U/10			



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ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	PARKER FAMILY MAXINE	MINNIE FAMILY LYDIA	LANDMAN FAMILY CARLA & LEAH	EICHBAUER FAMILY JADE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	GWM EVERTSE FAMILY	VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY RUAN & STEPHAN	VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY JARED	CLARK FAMILY REECE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE	WEYERS FAMILY MARJA & ANYA	FERREIRA FAMILY EZA & LOREN	ALEX JAMNECK SUNé DU PREEZ

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Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

		HEUGH FAMILY ANDREW & JASON	HOLLY & CLAIRE SUTTON	JOSHUA CHOWLES SHAUN FORD	NELL FAMILIE DéAN & LEAH	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN
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	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMELO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA
	HARRIS FAMILY CHELSEA	INCKE VAN DER WATT	STAPELBERG FAMILY	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012
	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW
	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	GELDENHUYS GESIN LIANCA & CHANTé	VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN
	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	MEGHAN WILLIAMS
	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA
	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES