

Geagte Ouers

Sunridge se Missie

Om kinders met 'n **Positiewe Karakter** toe te rus, wat bevoegd is om 'n verskil te maak met
RESPEK, DEERNIS, EERLIKHEID EN INTEGRITEIT.
"Skyn helder vir Sunridge"

Om die toekoms te bou of deel van die proses te wees, is nie altyd so wonderlik soos mens mag dink nie. Dit is 'n deurlopende proses van onderrig en ontwikkeling. Die speelgrond bly nooit dieselfde nie, maar verander teen 'n snelle en soms vreesaanjaende pas.

Wanneer ons by hoërskole oor ons kinders se standaarde en vlakke navraag doen, blyk dit dat ons op die regte spoor is, nie net om ons missie te vervul nie, maar ook om ons kinders 'n voorsprong te gee.

Ons kinders blink uit op hoërskool, te danke aan die stewige grondslag en hoë standaarde wat ons handhaaf. Ons moet steeds verbeter, want middelmatigheid is vir ons 'n bedreiging. Ons moet fokus op dit wat verkeerd is en dit regstel. Feite waarvan ons selde lees of selde bespreek, is die groot aantal kinders wat uit die stelsel verdwyn. Met meer as een miljoen kinders wat vir Gr 1 inskryf, is daar minder as 'n half miljoen wat ná 12 jaar matriek skryf. Ons mag dalk op 'n hoë slaagsyfer en watter ander uitkoms ook al konsentreer, maar dit veroorsaak dat ons nie op die ware kwessie fokus nie.

"Kruipende middelmatigheid" is die ware bedreiging vir ons samelewing, ons kinders en ons skool. Dit is nie aanvaarbaar om nie huiswerk te doen nie, om jou boeke by die huis te vergeet of enigiets anders te doen wat 'n nadelige invloed op jou onderrig mag hê nie. Om pret te hê en skool te geniet, is altyd aanvaarbaar. Om seker te maak dat jy voorbereid en gereed is, moet ook aanvaarbaar wees!

Dit is nogal vreemd dat leerlinge praat van **"Die beste skool ooit!"** wanneer mens in ag neem hoeveel perke aan hulle gestel word. Kinders floreer op perke en ons moet dit vir hulle stel – skoolreëls moet nagekom word en ons kan nie toelaat dat middelmatigheid dit infiltreer nie.

Verlore Artikels

Die hoeveelheid artikels wat daaglik ingehandig word, is onaanvaarbaar. Ons is besig om 'n "monster" voort te bring en ek rig 'n vriendelike versoek aan ouers om beheer van u kind se eiendom te neem. U moet kontroleer en sterk staan wat verlore eiendom aanbetref, sonder om die skoolreëls te oortree. Merk asseblief alle artikels en laat u kind verantwoordelikheid daarvoor aanvaar.

"Plaas 'n wag voor u mond"

97% van ons ouers het positiewe kommentaar oor ons skool gelewer. Op sosiale media het hulle gefokus op die uitnemendheid en ongelooflike geleenthede wat ons bied. Die 3% wat op die negatiewe gefokus het, is oorskadu deur honderde komplimente ná ons toffiesportdag. Grootouers wat geskakel en die skool gekomplimenteer het, was 'n riem onder die hart vir ons personeel.

'n Hele paar voormalige en huidige skoolhoofde met familieledes in ons skool, het kommentaar gelewer oor die positiewe aspekte en verbeteringe wat aangebring is. Die gees is positief en al hoe meer kinderglimlaggies begroet my.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

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Dear Parents

Sunridge's Mission

To equip children with a **Positive Character** who are capable of making a difference through
RESPECT, COMPASSION, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.
"Shine bright for Sunridge"

Building a future or being part of the process is not always as glamorous as one might think. This is an on-going process of education and development. The playground never stays the same and is constantly changing at a rapid and sometimes fear-some pace.

Making contact with high schools to enquire about our learners standard and levels reveals that we are well on track in achieving not only our mission statement but also giving our children an edge.

Our children excel at high school and this is due to a solid foundation and the high standards we follow. We still need to do even better as even for us mediocrity is a threat and we need to focus on what we do wrong and improve it.

Facts we seldom read or talk about is the very high fall out rate of children, with over a million enrolling in grade 1 we have less than half a million writing matric after 12 years. We may focus on a high pass rate and whatever other outcome, this does take our focus away from the real issue.

"Mediocrity Creep" is a real threat to society, our children and our school. It is not fine to neglect to do your homework, forget your books at home or whatever else may influence your education. To have fun and to enjoy school is always fine. To ensure you are prepared and ready must also be fine!

Strange that a comment from learners like the **"The best school ever!"** is made within the boundaries as set. Children love boundaries and we must set these for them - school rules cannot be compromised nor can we allow mediocrity to infiltrate them.

Lost Property

The large amount of lost property handed in on a daily basis is unacceptable, we are creating a "monster" and I kindly request parents to take control of your child's property. You need to check and be firm on lost property without contradicting the school rules. Please mark all property and let your child take responsibility for it.

"Watch your Words"

97% of our parents write positive comments about our school. On social media they focus positively on the excellence and incredible opportunities we offer. The 3% who focus on the negative were over shadowed with the hundreds of compliments after our "toffee sport" day. Grandparents who phoned and complemented the school was again a feather in the cap for our staff.

Quite a few old and current principals with family at our school comment on the positive aspects and improvements made. The "vibe" is positive and smiling children greet me more often than ever.

I am proud of our school, children, staff and even more so of our parents. Thank you so much for supporting, understanding and walking the road with us in the education of your child. "Together we grow" is our credo and surely it is the way to go.

Follow us on



Sunshine greetings



M DE VRIES
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.*

BIATHLON: Results from the EP Biathlon Championships held last week. Boys u/8 - 3rd Simon Landsberg. Boys u/9 - 1st Daniel Jacobs. Boys u/13 - 1st Francois Vosloo. Girls u/8 - 1st Elmé Vermaak and 2nd Minette van Zyl. Girls u/13 - 2nd Caitlin Rademakers.

MISSING:

**Eschenbach Smartlux Digital Video Reader
in black hard foam zipper case**

(student name is on case and reader).

Used by visually impaired learner.



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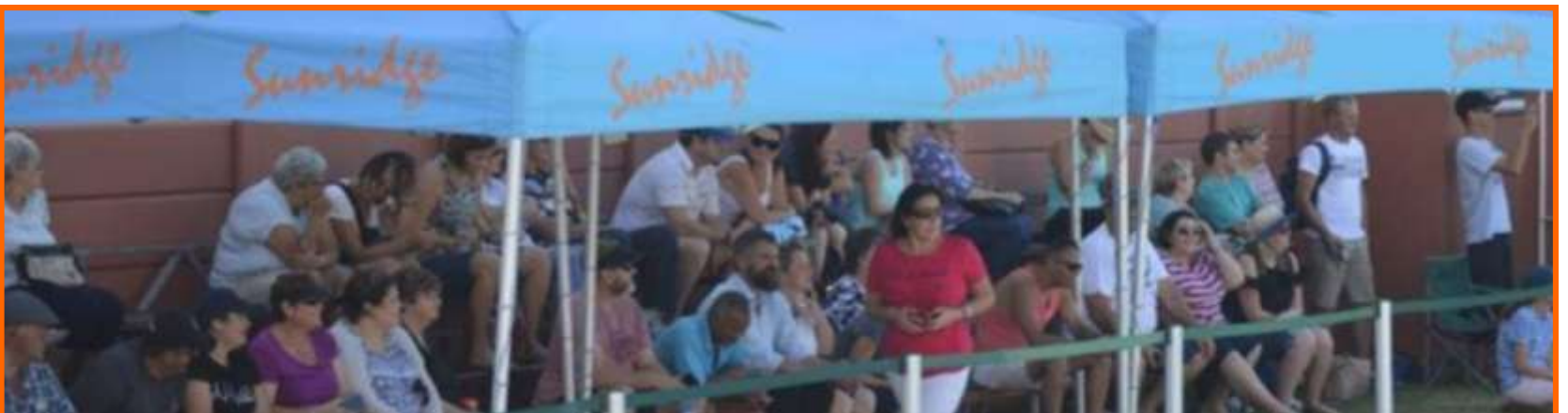
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SPORT
DAY



FOCUS ON: *Tracey - Leigh Kleinhans*

EARLY LIFE: Born and bred in Port Elizabeth, I grew up in the suburb of Sunridge Park where I lived until moving to Park Drive in my matric year. I attended primary and high school at Collegiate after which I studied B Prim Ed at U.P. E (N.M.U)

FAMILY Life: I am the youngest of 5 children – the proverbial ‘laatlammetjie’ of the family. I am a single mom of 2 beautiful children, a son, Matthew, who is in Grade 8 at Grey High School and a daughter, Ashleigh, who is in Grade 4 at Clarendon Park. I also have 2 energetic dogs at home, Fatty and Scruffy, which form an indelible part of my family.

CAREER LIFE: I began my formal teaching career at Brylin Primary School in 1999 where I had to teach multi-grade classes for the first 2 years as the school was still new, so the number of learners did not warrant a teacher for each grade. I became H.O.D of the Foundation phase in 2005, a position I held until 2013. Thereafter I was offered the position of Principal of Brylin High School in 2013. This was both an honour but also a huge challenge as I was completely out of my comfort zone of being in the classroom. After much thought and a whole lot of faith, I decided to resign from this position last year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Nothing radical as yet, but I’m proud of myself for buying my first home and to me, becoming a mom is definitely an accomplishment.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: My favourite food is sushi and I am a complete ‘coffee-holic’ My colour of choice is grey and I have just taken up the ‘sport’ of lawn bowling.

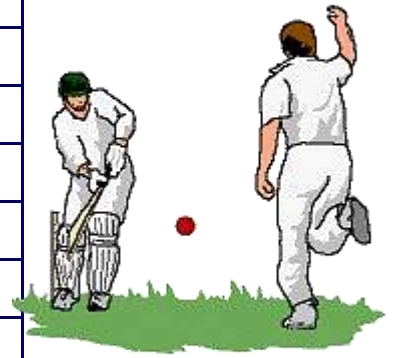
Please answer the following five questions:

1. Choose a movie title for the story of your life. The Neverending Story
2. What was the worst punishment you received at school? To be honest, I was rather good at not being caught!
3. What was your childhood nickname? For me to know and for you to find out!
4. When did you accept a dare that you later regretted? In High School...
5. If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose? To be able to stop time.



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	WOODRIDGE	Won by 31 runs	LEANDER VAN ROOYEN
U/13B	CLARENDON		
U/13C	WESTERING		<i>Match to be continued</i>
U/13D	GREY E	Lost by 9 wickets	RUAN OOSTHUIZEN
U/11A	GREY	Lost by 8 wickets	LOGAN FERREIRA
U/11B	GARRET A	Won by 9 wickets	DAMIAN KOEKEMOER
U/11C	HERBERT HURD B	Lost by 8 wickets	KAYDEN MYBURGH
U/10A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 7 wickets	ETHAN VAN ROOYEN
U/10A	GREY 10C	Won by 6 wickets	JAMES MACLEAR
U/10B	FRANS CONRADIE 11B	Lost by 28 runs	DANIEL MORRISON
U/10C	HANDHAAF A	Lost by 10 wickets	TIAN VAN NIEKERK
U/10B	GREENWOOD	Lost by 5 runs	DIVAN DOUGLAS
U/9	SUMMERWOOD	Lost by 8 wickets	MALAN MEIRING
MINI 9A	THEODOR HERZL	11 - 10	FRANCO OLIVIER
MINI 9B	THEODOR HERZL	7 - 4.5	JORDAN NELL



GIRLS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	MT PLEASANT	27 - 5	MILLA OTTO
U/10	THEODOR HERZL	8 - 6	THERESE OTTO

BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	CLARENDON	17 - 28	BRANDON RIESEBERG

THE BAY

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COMPANY

SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 5 - 10 March/ Maart 2018

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	CRICKET: u/13D vs CAPE RECIFE (HOME) MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B - WESTERING (AWAY) BOYS TENNIS: vs CLARENDON PARK (HOME)
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs o/13B vs CLARENDON PARK (HOME) o/13C vs o/13D vs GREY E (AWAY) o/9A vs CLARENDON PARK 9B (AWAY)
THURSDAY	u/10A vs GELVANDALE (AWAY) u/10B vs u/10C vs GREY 10A (AWAY) u/11A vs WOODRIDGE (AWAY) u/11B vs COTSWOLD A (HOME) u/11C vs GREENWOOD A (AWAY) GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs COLLEGIATE B (HOME) u/10 vs SUMMERWOOD B (AWAY) NETBALL: u/12A & 13A - FRAMESBY RUGBY: u/13A - FRAMESBY
VRYDAG	SWEM: 2DE AFLOS GALA - SUMMERWOOD NETBAL: NETBALKLINIEK - SUNRIDGE
SATURDAY	SSA LEVEL 1 INTRA PROVINCIAL GALA AT NEWTON PARK U/9 MINI CRICKET FESTIVAL @ ALTONA NETBALL CLINIC - SUNRIDGE



PER PILLAR ~ R1,000.00 ~ PER PILAAR

Our aim : 200 pillars!

Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	STOKES FAMILY KAI	WATERS FAMILY MICAYLA	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
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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
Karlle 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
MRS HUGO CLASS OF 2017	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	MEGHAN WILLIAMS
SIMON GREYLING HOOFSEUN 2018	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA
CHLOé CRITCHLOW HEAD GIRL 2018	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES

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