



Geagte Ouers

Hoe sien ons ons kinders of ander mense? Is ons bevooroordeeld teenoor mense a.g.v. 'n vorige ervaring of miskien polities-gedreve menings?

'n Ouer wat sê dat hy/sy nie goed met wiskunde is nie, so sy/haar kinders sal ook nie goed wees nie, kan meer as 'n negatiewe gedagte tot gevolg hê. Dit is soos 'n groot "hindernis" wat kinders verhoed om nuwe hoogtes te bereik. Dit kan op sport- of kultuurgebied wees, selfs skoolbywoning of die manier hoe ons ander mense sien, maar wat belangrik is, is dat dit ons sienswyse beïnvloed, asook hoe ons oor dinge dink.

By Sunridge werk ons met die toekoms – die toekomstige besturende direkteur, hoof-uitvoerende beampte, dokter, boer, ingenieur, onderwyser, huisvrou, moeder, vader, sportster, predikant, pastoor, regter, winkeleienaar, entrepreneur en wie ook al anders.

Dit is waarom ek hul skoolhoof wil wees, hulle met respek wil behandel en positief oor hul toekoms wil wees. Ons bou die toekoms met ons siening van mense en die vertroue wat ons in hulle stel. Hierdie vertroue is op almal van ons van toepassing en ek kan net noem dat Sunridge oor die afgelope 51 jaar onderrig ver bo die gemiddelde aangebied het en dat ons ons daartoe verbind om dit in die toekoms steeds te lewer.

In 'n wêreld wat voortdurend verander en met radikale omwentelinge en uitdagings op onderwysgebied, fokus ons steeds op die missie om ons kinders te help om 'n positiewe karakter te ontwikkel, in staat om met RESPEK, DEERNIS, EERLIKHEID EN INTEGRITEIT 'n verskil te maak.

Daar kom dalk 'n dag wanneer ons elkeen besluite, optrede en gesag in die algemeen bevraagteken. Ek besef dat as 'n mens afstand kry van 'n kwessie en die keersy van die munt probeer verstaan, jou sienswyse totaal kan verander. U sal u kinders in 'n ander lig sien en vind dat hulle op hul eie manier hul ouers naboots, maar dat hul eie unieke persoonlikheid mettertyd na vore sal kom.

'n Seun het in 2017 met die skoolreëls slaags geraak en verskonings is vanuit sy ouerhuis ondersteun. Uiteindelik het die skool en bestuur die vernaamste vyand geword. Dit het op 'n groot botsing uitgeloop, in so 'n mate dat die ouers daarop aangedring het dat ek nie toegelaat word om met die seun te praat of hy met my nie. Ongelukkig is dit my as Skoolhoof nie beskore nie en ek moet steeds die reëls toepas.

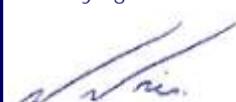
Snaaks genoeg het daardie seun aan die einde van 2017 na my toe gekom met 'n traan in sy oog en my bedank dat ek sy Skoolhoof was en dat ek nooit opgegee het nie.

Die SBL het in 2015 'n brief aan die Verkiesingskommissie geskryf rakende kwessies i.v.m. die gebruik van die perseel.

Hierdie vrae is nooit deur die Verkiesingskommissie beantwoord of aangespreek nie. Die Distriksdirekteur van PE Distrik het destyds die SBL se 12 kommerwekkende aangeleenthede ten volle ondersteun, asook die mosie om nie die gebruik van ons fasiliteite toe te laat totdat hierdie sake behoorlik aangespreek en opgelos is nie.

Indien enige ouer meer inligting benodig, is u meer as welkom om 'n afspraak met die kantoor te reël sodat u die brief aan die Verkiesingskommissie kan lees en met die vernaamste kwessies vertroud kan raak.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

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Dear Parents

Through whose eyes are we looking at our children or at other people? Do we have pre-judgements set up about people based on past experience or maybe political driven opinions?

A parent arguing that he/she was not good at maths so his/her children will also not be good at it triggers more than just a **negative thought. This is like a huge “block” preventing children from achieving new highs. This can be in sport, cultural activities, even with school attendance or the way we see other people but more important is the fact that it will influence our view and how we look at it all.**

At Sunridge we work in **the future, the future MD's, CEO's, Doctors, farmers, engineers, teachers, housewives, mothers, fathers, sport stars, ministers, presidents, pastors, judges, shop owners, entrepreneurs and who knows who?**

That is why I choose to be their Principal, to treat them with respect and to be positive about their future. We are creating the future with the way we see people and the trust we put into them. This trust is applicable to all of us and I can point out that for the past 51 years Sunridge has delivered a far above average education and we are committed to this.

In an ever changing world and with radical educational changes and challenges we keep focused on our mission to transform our pupils to have a **positive character**, competent to make a difference with **RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION AND HONESTY.**

There may be days we question all decisions, actions and general authority. I have realized that to distance yourself from an issue and to try and understand the other side of the coin changes your view completely. You will see children differently and find that they, in their own unique way, mimic their parents but their own unique personality will eventually surface.

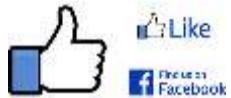
In 2017 a boy who clashed with our school rules and his excuses were supported from home and eventually the school and management became the main enemy. It boiled down to a huge clash and to such an extent that the parents demanded that I not speak to the boy or the boy to me. Unfortunately, as Principal I do not have that luxury and continued to apply the rules.

Strange then that boy walked up to me, shedding a tear, at the end of the year and thanked me for being his Principal and for never giving up on him.

The SGB wrote a letter to The Electoral Commission in 2015 addressing issues regarding the use of the school premises. These questions were never answered nor addressed by the Electoral Commission. The District Director of PE District at the time fully supported the 12 concerns of the SGB and supports the motion not to allow the usage of our facilities till these aspects are properly addressed and resolved.

Should any parent need more information in this regard you are more than welcome to make an appointment with the office and the letter to The Electoral Commission will be given to you to read to familiarize yourself with the key concerns.

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Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



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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.

ATHLETICS: The following learners represented NMB Athletics at the Eastern Cape Championships in Cradock: Izaan Lam-precht - gold medal u/10 girls 70m hurdles, Lara Kleinhans - silver medal u/13 girls 75m hurdles, Anika de Ridder - bronze medal 75m hurdles girls u/13, Giselle Pheiffer 4th in both the 75m hurdles and 150m girls u/12 and Divan Lam-precht 8th in u/13 boys javelin.

EQUESTRIAN: At the February Graded/Recreational Show held at the PERC Callyn van Rooyen attained the following results: Equitation: PR Welcome Test -1st Place, Show Jumping: PR 60cm 2 Phase - 2nd place and PR 60cm Championship - 2nd place.

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Player of the match!
133 runs against Frans Conradie

FOCUS ON: *Alicia Pieterse*

EARLY LIFE: : I was born and raised in Port Elizabeth. I went to school at Verkenner then attended Framesby High School. I did my B.Ed degree through UNISA and completed it in 2013. While studying, I helped out at Verkenner Primary as a student.

FAMILY Life: I am an only child. My mother worked at Standard Bank and my father was a teacher. I got my passion for teaching from my father as I sometimes went to his school in the Township. I really enjoyed going there. I recently got engaged and will get married next year. Family is very important to me as they are there with you every step of the way.

CAREER LIFE: : I studied through UNISA and helped out at Verkenner during my studies - I learnt a lot about teaching. I started teaching at Tehillah Christian Academy in 2014, Grade 5-6. In 2015, I taught at Kabega Christian School, teaching Grade 8-9 English and Technology. I started my new post at Sunridge Primary in 2018 and I am looking forward to the challenge.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I passed my B.Ed degree with Cum Laude. I was Sport Head at Kabega Christian School.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I enjoy going for an afternoon walk. I always try to see the good in everything and everyone. I have never been in detention throughout my school years.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. At which store would you like to max-out your credit card? Edgars
2. What is the oldest thing in your refrigerator? Water bottle
3. What's the strangest talent you have? **I don't really know about a strange talent, but I can flutter my nostrils.**
4. What are three things still left on your bucket list? To get married, get a house and go overseas.
5. **What, or who, are you a "closet" fan of?** Of the SIMS, a video game.



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	FRANS CONRADIE	Won by 239 runs	DAYLON MYNERS
U/13B	CLARENDON	Lost by 5 wickets	KADEN WELDRICK
U/13C	WESTERING B	Lost by 98 runs	PIETER-LAFRAS AYLWARD
U/13D	GREY E	Lost by 9 wickets	GARETH MACLEAR
U/13D	CAPE RECIFE A	Lost by 8 wickets	JUAN CLAUDE STRYDOM
U/11A	FRANS CONRADIE	Won by 8 wickets	IWAN JORDaan
U/11A	WOODRIDGE		<i>Match to be continued</i>
U/11B	COTSWOLD		<i>Match to be continued</i>
U/11C			
U/10A	HERBERT HURD A	Won by 7 wickets	ETHAN VAN ROOYEN
U/10B			
U/10C			
U/9	CLARENDON	Lost by 77 runs	NATHAN TRYTSMAN
MINI 9A	MOREGROVE	6 - 5	JOEL HORAK
MINI 9A	WALMER WEST	5 - 9	STEVEN SCHEFFER
MINI 9A	ROWALLAN PARK	9 - 5	TEHAN STRYDOM
MINI 9A	WESTERING	69 - 9	STEVEN SCHEFFER
MINI 9B	CURRO	6.6 - 17	ETHAN ROSSOUW
MINI 9B	CHARLO	4 - 13.5	FRANCOIS V D WALT
MINI 9B	LORRAINE	6.5 - 7	MALIQUE HARRISON
MINI 9B	WESTERING	15.5 - 16	LIAM ALBERTS



GIRLS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST	HERBERT HURD	24 - 19	LEILA NEL
U/10			



BOYS TENNIS			
SPAN	TEEN	TELLING	SPELER VAN DIE WEDSTRYD
1ST			

SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 12 - 17 March/ Maart 2018

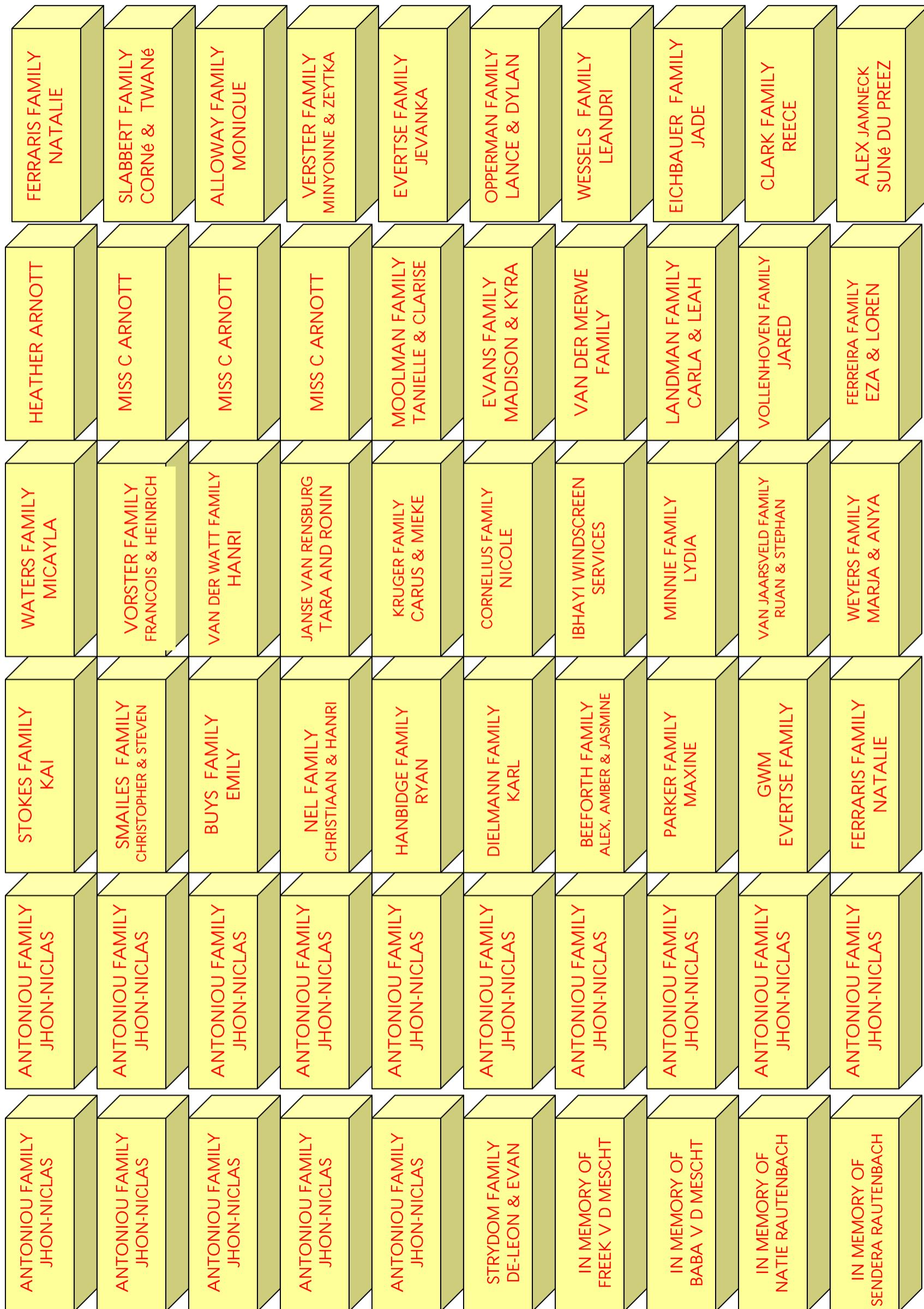
MAANDAG	KRIEKET: o/10C vs BRYLIN 10A (HOME)
TUESDAY	MINI CRICKET: u/9A & B - ST GEORGES (AWAY) CRICKET: U/11C vs NASRUDDIN A (HOME) U/9 vs PRIORY (AWAY) BOYS TENNIS: vs GREY B (HOME)
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs LORRAINE (CALLIES) o/13B vs TJAART VAN DER WALT A (AWAY) o/13C vs MÖREWAG A (AWAY) o/13D vs LORRAINE B (HOME) o/9A vs LORRAINE (AWAY) NETBALKLINIEK: O/12 & O/13 (14:15- 16:30)
THURSDAY	u/10A vs CLARENDON PARK AWAY u/10B vs CHARLO (AWAY) u/10C vs SEE MONDAY u/11A vs CLARENDON (HOME) u/11B vs ROWALLAN PARK (AWAY) u/11C vs SEE TUESDAY GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs CLARENDON PARK (HOME) u/10 vs COLLEGIATE A (HOME) SPORT AT BACKWARD POINT GIRLS U/13 HOCKEY TOUR
VRYDAG	LORRAINE 'TRI SPORT FESTIVAL' O/13-SEUNSHOKKIE SPORT AT BACKWARD POINT MEISIES O/13-HOKKIETOER
SATURDAY	NETBALL CLINIC - SUNRIDGE U/10 & U/11 (08:00 - 10:00) AND U/8 and U/9 (10:00 - 11:30) LORRAINE TRI SPORT FESTIVAL U/13 NETBALL AND RUGBY SPORT AT BACKWARD POINT GIRLS U/13 HOCKEY TOUR



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SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	GR 6 2012: ANTONIOU, NEETHLING, LANGENHoven, VOSLOO & POTGIETER	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA	NELL FAMILIE DeAN & LEAH	JOSHUA CHOWLES SHAUN FORD	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW	VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN	MEGHAN WILLIAMS	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES
HEUGH FAMILY ANDREW & JASON	GRADE 3 HUGO CLASS OF 2016	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	INCKE VAN DER WATT	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMEO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANEL	JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	SLABBERT FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON		
GRADE 1 CORNFORTH 2017	GRADE 3 VD MESCHT CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 7 BRADSHAW CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 4 SMITH CLASS OF 2017	JUDE ERASMUS HEAD BOY 2017 SUNRIDGE 50TH	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	COETZER FAMILIE MILA & ZANIKE	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNING AAN SARIE MARAIS	TER HERINNING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	STAPELBERG FAMILY	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA			
Karlie Janse van Rensburg Graad 1 2017	MRS HUGO CLASS OF 2017														CHLOé CRITCHLOW HEAD GIRL 2018		

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