



28 November 2019

Geagte Ouers

***"Om kinders te onderrig, is maklik vir 'n onderwyser. Die moeilike deel is om kinders te dissiplineer wat sonder dissipline van die huis af kom. Ek is die onderwyser, nie die ouer nie."***

Ten spyte van vorige nuusbriewe en die duidelike uiteensetting van prosedure en beleide, kry ons steeds te doen met ouers wat die skool sonder respek aanval, ons dreig en hul wil op ons probeer afdwing. Dit sal nie geduld word nie. Dit is so eenvoudig – alle personeel, ouers en leerlinge moet, sonder uitsondering, prosedure en beleide volg. Ons is almal bewus van die skool se Gedragskode en ouers moet onthou dat hulle ingevolge die SA Skolewet verplig word om die skool te ondersteun.

**Ek haal aan uit die SA Skolewet:** "Die verantwoordelikheid vir leerlinge se gedrag berus uiteindelik by hul ouers en voogde. Daar word verwag dat ouers (a) die skool sal ondersteun en van leerlinge verwag om alle skoolreëls en – regulasies te volg en verantwoordelikheid vir enige wangedrag van hul kant te aanvaar."

Dit is ons plig om prosedures te volg wanneer 'n insident aangemeld word. Dit mag 'n kind, ouers of onderwyser wees wat die insident aanmeld. 'n Skriftelike verslag word vereis voordat die betrokke onderwyser sy/haar ondersoek kan begin. Indien nodig, word maatreëls in plek gestel om te verseker dat die insident nie herhaal word nie; berading is onmiddellik beskikbaar en voorkomende maatreëls word in plek geplaas.

Dit alles vind plaas terwyl die onderwyser voor 'n klas staan. Wanneer dit in ag geneem word, is dit duidelik dat dit 'n tydrowende proses is vir 'n ondersoek om voltooi te word en alle aanbevelings vir strafmaatreëls gedoen te word. In alle gevalle volg alle ondersoeke dieselfde proses en beland uiteindelik op die Skoolhoof se lessenaar. Nie ek, enige van my personeel of enige ouer mag met die ondersoek inmeng nie. Ons moet die ondersoek toelaat om sy gang te gaan sonder om die uitkoms te probeer beïnvloed of vooruit te loop. Skriftelike insette deur ouers of personeel is aanvaarbaar, maar dit bly die ondersoekende onderwyser se besluit om die ouers te spreek al dan nie. U mag 'n afspraak met die klasonderwyser of ondersoekende onderwyser aanvra, maar u mag nie daarop aandring nie. Ek tree ongelukkig as "regter" op en ek kan u nie spreek nie. Ek wag vir die verslag en, indien nodig, roep ek die ouers in en pas die dissiplinêre prosedures toe. Ek kan 'n leerlinge voorlopig skors en kan dan 'n formele verhoor reël om strafmaatreëls in te stel, wat skorsing uit die skool kan beteken. Ons probeer egter altyd om die saak op te los voordat die SBL betrek word. Ek kan nie beïnvloed word nie en mag geen inmenging by die proses toelaat nie. Werk eerder met ons saam en ondersteun die skool om te verhoed dat drastiese maatreëls ingestel moet word. In die meeste gevalle kan dit voorkom word as die ouers met ons saamwerk.

Leerlinge wat buite die gedragskode optree, loop 'n ernstige risiko om uit die skool geskors te word. Die Departement van Onderwys moet dan op hoogte gebring word en dissiplinêre prosedures sal volg. Dit is nie wat ons wil hê nie en ouers word vriendelik versoek om ons te ondersteun.

Toestemming vir enige kind om in stryd met die Gedragskode op te tree, kan nie verleen word nie, behalwe in buitengewone gevalle in verband met skoolaktiwiteite. Alhoewel uitsonderings moontlik is, is die proses wat gevolg moet word duidelik in die Gedragskode uiteengesit. Dit maak voorsiening vir die inagneming van beskermde regte, alhoewel dit nie 'n gegewe is nie.

Ouers wat die Skoolhoof se toestemming vra om 'n kind uit die skool te hou, sal nooit goedkeuring ontvang nie. Die Skoolhoof neem kennis, maar dit is die ouer se verantwoordelikheid. Ons vereis egter dat die skool in kennis gestel word, sodat ons dit op ons bestuurstelsel kan vaslê en verslag doen. Dit is ook goed dat ons daarvan bewus en goed ingelig is, aangesien goeie bestuur dit vereis en dit kan in 'n noodgeval belangrik wees. Hierdie is belangrike feite en in die beste belang van u kind.

Dear Parents

***"Teaching is easy for a teacher. The hard part is disciplining children who aren't disciplined at home. I'm their teacher not their parent."***

Irrespective of previous newsletters and the clear explanation of procedures and policies we still encounter parents who attack the school with disrespect: threatening us and trying to force their will and view on us. This will not be tolerated. It's very simple, all staff, parents and learners need to comply with procedures and policies, no exceptions. We are all well aware of the school's Code of Conduct and parents should also be aware of their obligation to support the school as it is clearly spelt out in the South African Schools Act.

**I quote from the SA Schools Act:** "The ultimate responsibility for learners' behaviour rests with their parents or guardians. It is expected that parents will – (a) support the school, and requires learners to observe all school rules and regulations and accept responsibility for any misbehaviour on their part;"

It is our task to follow procedures after an incident is reported. It may be a child, parent or teacher who reports an incident. A written report is required in order for the investigating teacher to start his/her investigation. If required, measures are initiated to prevent the incident from recurring; counselling is immediately available and precautionary steps are put in place.

This takes place while teachers are still teaching. Taking this into account it will take a while for the investigation to be completed and for sanctions to be recommended. In all cases, all investigations go through the same process and finally end in the Principal's office. I am not allowed to interfere with the investigation nor is any staff member or parent. We must allow it to be done without trying to influence or dictate the outcome. A written input by parents or staff is fine, it is however the provocative of the investigating teacher to see the parents or not. You may certainly request a meeting with the class teacher or investigating teacher, demanding one is not an option. Unfortunately I act as the "judge" and I will not see you. I await the report and if needed I will call parents in and then apply disciplinary procedures - I can precautionary suspend a learner and then initiate formal hearings for sanctions which may be suspension from school. We, however, will always aim to resolve the matter before we have to involve the SGB. I cannot be influenced nor allow any interference in the process. Rather work with us and support the school to prevent drastic measures as it is not nice and in most cases avoidable if the parents work with us.

Learners who do not act within the Code of Conduct are in serious risk of being suspended from attending school. The Department of Education must then be informed and disciplinary proceedings will follow. This is not what we want and we kindly request parents to support us.

Requesting permission for any child to be in conflict with the "Code of Conduct" cannot be approved, except in extra ordinary cases with official school activities. Although exemptions are possible, the process to follow is clearly prescribed in the Code of Conduct. This allows for protected rights to be taken into account, it is, however, not a given.

Parents requesting the Principal's approval for a child being absent or kept from school will never receive approval. The Principal takes note of it but it is ultimately the parent's obligation. We however require that the school must be informed so as to allow us to capture it on our management system and to report on it. It is also good for us to be aware and well informed as this supports good governance and can be supportive in an emergency. These important facts have proved to be vital and again your support is in the best interest of your child.

Sonskyngroete/ Sunshine greetings

  
M DE VRIES  
Skoolhoof/ Principal

Ons het met leedwese verneem van die afsterwe van mnr Mike Dearden, eggenoot van mev Barbara Dearden (sekretaresse), op Maandag 25 November 2019. Die roudiens vind plaas om 11 vm. op Vrydag 29 November in die NG Kerk, h/v Villiersweg en 4de Laan, Walmer.

It is with deep regret that we have learnt of the passing of Mr Mike Dearden, husband of Mrs Barbara Dearden (secretary) on Monday, 25 November 2019. The memorial service will take place at 11 am on Friday, 29 November 2019 in the DR Church, c/o Villiers Road and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Walmer

## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

*If not a school event, official results must be emailed to [wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za) within one week of the event.  
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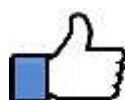
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| CRICKET   |          |        |                     |
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| TEAM      | OPPONENT | RESULT | PLAYER OF THE MATCH |
| U/13A     |          |        |                     |
| U/13C     |          |        |                     |
| U/11A     |          |        |                     |
| U/11B     |          |        |                     |
| U/11C     |          |        |                     |
| U/11C     |          |        |                     |
| U/10A     |          |        |                     |
| MINI U/9A |          |        |                     |
| MINI U/9B |          |        |                     |
| MINI U/9A |          |        |                     |
| MINI U/9B |          |        |                     |



| TENNIS -       |  |  |  |
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| TEAM           |  |  |  |
| 1ST TEAM BOYS  |  |  |  |
| U/10 BOYS      |  |  |  |
| U/10           |  |  |  |
| 1ST TEAM GIRLS |  |  |  |
| 1ST TEAM GIRLS |  |  |  |
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**SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS**  
**DATE/DATUM: November 2019**

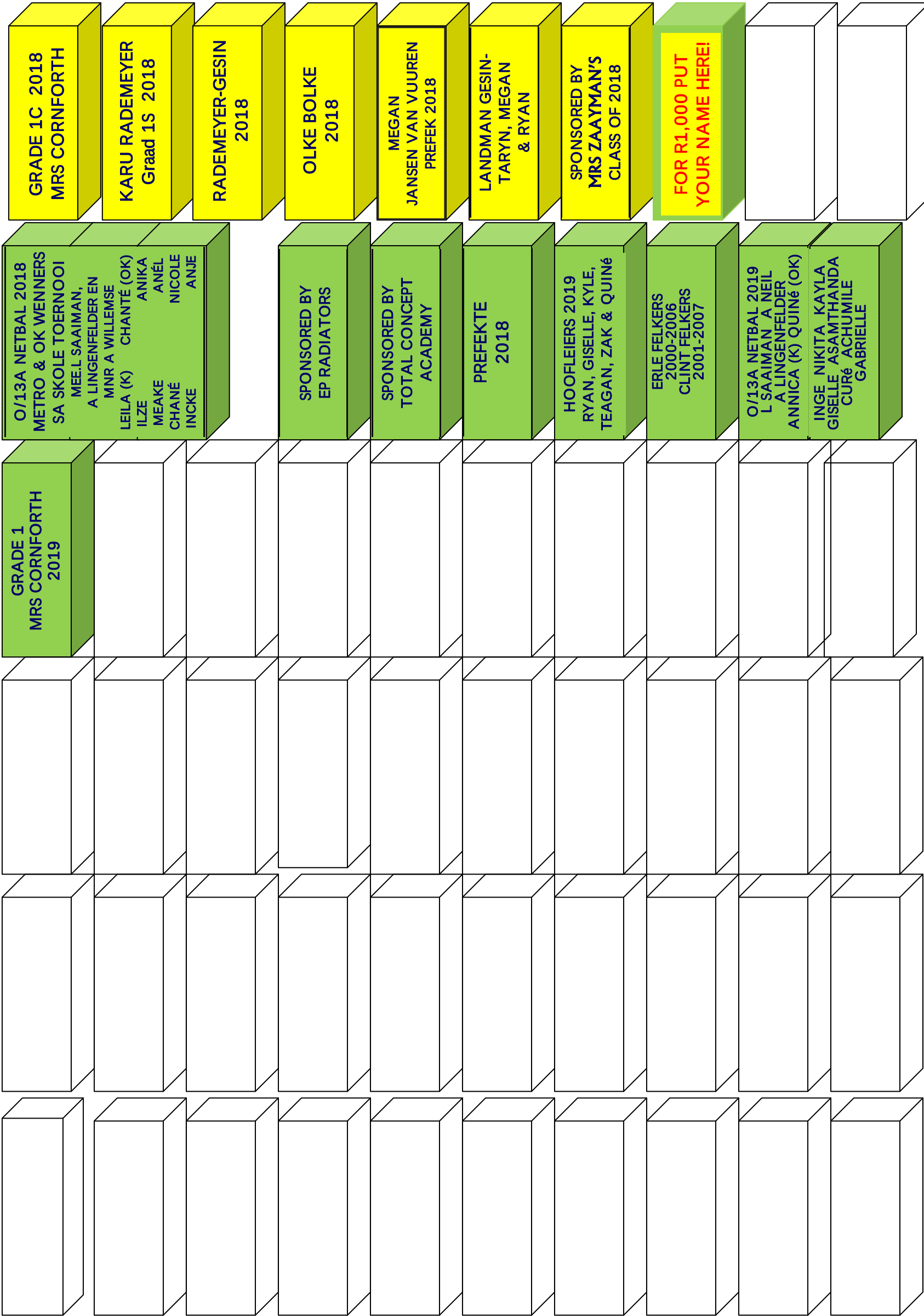
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| <b>MAANDAG</b>  | KRIEKET:                                                                                                                            |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | <b>CRICKET:</b><br>u/13C vs<br>U/11C vs<br><b>BOYS MINI CRICKET:</b><br>u/9A & B vs<br><b>BOYS TENNIS:</b><br>1ST TEAM vs<br>U/10 - |
| <b>WOENSDAG</b> | <b>KRIEKET:</b><br>o/13A vs<br>o/13B vs<br>o/13C vs<br>o/9A vs                                                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> | u/10A vs<br>u/10B vs<br>u/11A vs<br>u/11B vs<br>u/11C vs<br><b>GIRLS TENNIS:</b><br>1st TEAM vs<br>u/10 vs                          |
| <b>VRYDAG</b>   |                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> |                                                                                                                                     |



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| ANTONIOU FAMILY<br>JHON-NICLAS | SMAILES FAMILY<br>CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN   | VORSTER FAMILY<br>FRANCOIS & HEINRICH  | MISS C ARNOTT                        | SLABBERT FAMILY<br>CORNÉ & TWANÉ    |
| ANTONIOU FAMILY<br>JHON-NICLAS | BUYS FAMILY<br>EMILY                     | VAN DER WATT FAMILY<br>HANRI           | MISS C ARNOTT                        | ALLOWAY FAMILY<br>MONIQUE           |
| ANTONIOU FAMILY<br>JHON-NICLAS | NEL FAMILY<br>CHRISTIAAN & HANRI         | JANSE VAN RENSBURG<br>TARA AND RONIN   | MISS C ARNOTT                        | VERSTER FAMILY<br>MINYONNE & ZEYTKA |
| ANTONIOU FAMILY<br>JHON-NICLAS | HANBIDGE FAMILY<br>RYAN                  | KRUGER FAMILY<br>CARUS & MIEKE         | MOOLMAN FAMILY<br>TANIELLE & CLARISE | EVERTSE FAMILY<br>JEVANKA           |
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| ANTONIOU FAMILY<br>JHON-NICLAS | FERRARIS FAMILY<br>NATALIE               | WEYERS FAMILY<br>MARJA & ANYA          | FERREIRA FAMILY<br>EZA & LOREN       | ALEX JAMNECK<br>SUNÉ DU PREEZ       |

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| GRADE 7 BRADSHAW<br>CLASS OF 2017              | THE ELLIOTT FAMILY<br>KEEGAN AND ANDI | LIZE-Mé OTTO<br>HOOFDOGTER 2015           | DIVAN & IZAAN<br>LAMPRECHT                     | TAIT GESIN<br>STEPHEN & MEGAN                                                     | U/11A RUGBY 2012<br>COACHES<br>N SNYMAN & C DE BEER                     |
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| Karlle Janse van Rensburg<br>Graad 1<br>2017   | HARRIS FAMILY<br>AYVA                 | STAPELBERG<br>FAMILY                      | THE TALBOT FAMILY<br>THABISO - GR 5R           | GELDENHUYS GESIN<br>LIANCA & CHANTé                                               | VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY<br>TYLA & KEEGAN                                    |
| MRS HUGO<br>CLASS OF 2017                      | GRAAD 7<br>HATTINGH 2016              | STAPELBERG<br>FAMILY                      | TER HERINNERING<br>AAN<br>SARIE MARAIS         | RETIEF GESIN<br>ANé & LIZE                                                        | MEGHAN WILLIAMS                                                         |
| SIMON GREYLING<br>HOOFSEUN 2018                | HEATHER GESIN<br>LIZE                 | STAPELBERG<br>FAMILY                      | TER HERINNERING<br>AAN<br>HENRY VAN HEERDEN    | KLEINHANS GESIN<br>LARA                                                           | HOFFMANN FAMILY<br>KAYLA                                                |
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