

19 November 2020

Dear Parents

What a year!

It has been a privilege to support our parents during this difficult time and with your help we have achieved more than we expected while still keeping to safety regulations and minimizing the risks. What a year? We are extremely grateful for your support throughout the year.

The pandemic knocks at our door on a daily basis and with pro-active measures and careful monitoring we managed to prevent the closing of the school. Together with the current test series and last term's test series we can report positively on the year. Earlier people wanted to write the year off: others condemned the efforts while some refused to accept any positive outcome. What a year!!

I have seen the children overcome hurdles, faced the negative and set the example for all to follow. Children living on the edge and clinging to the life they have. My hero is still a child, the one who sets the example every day, attending school, battling with life, smiling and living life to the full. I salute you as a true Sunshine child who shines for us all to see.

The year is what it is and we have done what we can - for that I respect teachers, children and parents. It is a blessing to be healthy and alive: we can work on any short comings and challenges and build on what is already established. The future ahead shines bright.

Thank you to all parents for following procedures and supporting us during this difficult time. We appreciate the emails to info@sunridge.co.za addressing questions. Your overwhelming support for the school is an emotional cornerstone.

Test Series

It is very important to allow the staff to finalize and complete the test series, moderation process and to capture marks timeously. They need to complete this task in a set time frame to ensure we can accurately report and be in time to print reports. Let us await the outcome as the test series only ends on the 27 November 2020.

With current COVID-19 infections rising alarmingly the test series is in daily jeopardy with the rate at which parents are reporting children who are in contact with positive cases. We follow protocol and do our utmost best to stay within the rules although not always to the liking of some. So be it! We also know of some parents who do not report accurately and again we keep to the high moral ground.

Family gatherings, braai's, parties, weddings, play dates, etc. only support the sharp increase in the contact rate with positive cases. In our humble opinion, this is the time to stay in your "bubble" so that we can stop the spread of the virus.

Let us all stand together and beat the spread by acknowledging the call to honour the regulations and respect the lives of all.

May the Lord Bless and protect you. Please stay safe.



Sunshine greetings

**M DE VRIES**
Principal

Geagte Ouers

Wat 'n jaar!

Dit is vir ons 'n voorreg om ons ouers gedurende hierdie moeilike tye by te staan en met u hulp het ons bo verwagting daarin geslaag om by die veiligheidsregulasies te hou en die risiko te beperk. Wat 'n jaar? Ons is oneindig dankbaar vir ons ouers se ondersteuning deur die loop van hierdie jaar.

Die pandemie is tans op ons drumpel en met behoorlike voorsorgmaatreëls en sorgvuldige bestuur het ons daarin geslaag om die sluiting van die skool te voorkom. Met die huidige toetsreeks en die toetsreeks aan die einde van verlede kwartaal, kan ons die jaar op 'n positiewe noot afsluit. Daar was vroeër sprake daarvan dat die jaar afgeskryf sou moes word; daar was diegene wat sommige maatreëls verwerp het, terwyl ander geweier het om enige positiewe uitkoms te verwag. Wat 'n jaar!!

Ek het gesien hoe kinders die struikelblokke oorwin, negatiewe aspekte aanpak en 'n voorbeeld stel vir almal om te volg. Ek het gesien hoe kinders die grense verskuif en met die kaarte speel wat die lewe vir hulle uitge-deel het. My held bly steeds die een kind wat met 'n glimlag voluit lewe, wat elke dag die voorbeeld stel, skool bywoon en 'n daaglikse stryd voer. Ek sal u jou – jy is 'n ware Sionskind wat skitter vir ons almal om te sien.

Die jaar nader sy einde en ons het ons bes gedoen – hiervoor bedank ek onderwysers, kinders en ouers. Wat 'n voorreg om te lewe en gesond te wees, nou kan ons tekortkominge en uitdagings takel en voortbou aan die toekoms. Die pad lê blink vorentoe.

Baie dankie aan alle ouers wat prosedures volg en ons gedurende hierdie uitdagende tyd ondersteun. Ons waardeer die e-posse na info@sunridge.co.za om navraag te doen. Die oorweldigende ondersteuning vir die skool is 'n riem onder die hart.

Toetsreeks

Dit is uiters belangrik om die personeel toe te laat om die toetsreeks te voltooi en te finaliseer, om die modereringsproses af te handel en die punte betyds by te werk. Hierdie is 'n tydrowende taak, want die rap-porte moet korrek wees en betyds gedruk word. Kom ons wag en sien, want die toetsreeks loop eers op 27 November 2020 ten einde.

Die huidige COVID-19-koers het die hoogte ingeskiet en ons toetsreeks is daaglik in gevaar met ouers wat rapporteer dat kinders met positiewe gevalle in aanraking was. Ons doen ons bes om protokol te volg, hoe-wel daar diegene is wat nie daarmee saamstem nie. Dit is nou maar tot daarnatoe! Ons weet ook dat nie alle gevalle aangemeld word nie, maar ons sal die stilswe handhaaf.

Familiebyeenkomste, braais, partytjies, troues, speelafsprake, ens. verhoog net die koers van positiewe gevalle. Na my beskeie mening is dit nou die tyd om binne die "borrel" te bly sodat ons die verspreiding van die virus kan stop.

Laat ons saamwerk en die verspreiding keer deur regulasies te gehoorsaam en die lewens van almal te respekteer.

Mag die Here u sien en behoed. Bly asseblief veilig.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



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.

Conquesta Results: Grade 4 - Karlie Janse van Rensburg: Maths – Diamond, Afrikaans – Platinum, Social Sciences – Gold, Life Skills 1 – Platinum, Life Skills 2 – Gold, Natural Sciences – Gold, English - Diamond
Minette van Zyl: Maths – Gold, Afrikaans – Platinum, Social Sciences – Platinum, Life Skills 1 – Platinum, Natural Sciences – Diamond, English - Platinum. **Grade 5 - Ryan Els:** Maths – Bronze. **Rebecca Richardson:** Maths – Copper, Afrikaans – Silver, Life Skills 1 – Diamond, Natural Sciences – Bronze. **Grade 6 - Chelsea Harris -** Maths – Gold, Life Skills 2 – Silver, English - Gold. **Hannah Richardson:** Maths – Gold, Afrikaans – Platinum, Social Sciences – Silver, Life Skills 1 – Diamond, English - Diamond.



CASUAL DAY STICKERS IN AID OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE SEND R20 TO THE CLASS TEACHER.

LOSLITDAGPLAKKERS TEN BATE VAN MENSE MET GESTREMDHEDE KAN NOU BY DIE SKOOLKANTOOR GEKOOP WORD. STUUR ASB R20 NA DIE KLASONDERWYSER.

Two dark blue backpacks are shown against a yellow and blue background. The backpack on the left has a Sunridge logo and is labeled 'R650 *Sunridge Branded'. The backpack on the right has a 'RAMBLE' logo and is labeled 'R620 *Ramble Branded'. Above the backpacks are icons of a red apple and a white water bottle. Below the backpacks are icons representing features: a zipper for 'Hard-Wearing Zips', a grid for 'Durable', a box for 'Super Spacious @ 30l Capacity', a sewing needle for 'Heavy-Duty Stitching', a water drop for 'Water-Resistant', and a shield for '2-Year Warranty'. A large red circle on the right says 'Available at the Office'.

Please contact Mrs van Heerden at the office (041-3608100) if you would like to purchase a RAMBLE Bag

PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



Sunridge Primêre Skool November Skoolgebaseerde Toetsreeks						
Dag	Graad	Sessie en Vak		Graad	Sessie en Vak	
Maandag 2 Nov				Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Dinsdag 3 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	English Written Work
Woensdag 4 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Donderdag 5 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	English Written Work Lewensvaardighede	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Tegnologie
Vrydag 6 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	English Written Work Lewensvaardighede	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	English Written Work Lewensvaardighede
Maandag 9 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde
Dinsdag 10 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde
Woensdag 11 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans
Donderdag 12 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Afrikaans
Vrydag 13 Nov				Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	EBW
Maandag 16 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe en Tegnologie	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe
Dinsdag 17 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe en Tegnologie	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe en Tegnologie
Woensdag 18 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Wiskunde	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Wiskunde
Donderdag 19 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Wiskunde	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Wiskunde
Vrydag 20 Nov				Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	KK
Maandag 23 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Geskiedenis	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Geskiedenis
Dinsdag 24 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Geskiedenis	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Geskiedenis
Woensdag 25 Nov	Gr 4	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Engels	Gr 7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Engels
Donderdag 26 Nov	Gr 5	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Engels	Gr 8	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	Engels
Vrydag 27 Nov				Gr7	Sessie 1 Sessie 2	LO

Sunridge Primary School November School based Test Series						
Day	Grade	Session and Subject		Grade	Session and Subject	
Monday 2 Nov				Gr 7	Session 1	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Tuesday 3 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	English Written Work
Wednesday 4 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Thursday 5 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	English Written Work Life Skills	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	Technology
Friday 6 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	English Written Work Life Skills	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	English Written Work Life Skills
Monday 9 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	Geography	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	Geography
Tuesday 10 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	Geography	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	Geography
Wednesday 11 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans
Thursday 12 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	Afrikaans
Friday 13 Nov				Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	EMS
Monday 16 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	Natural Sciences and Technology	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	Natural Sciences
Tuesday 17 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	Natural Sciences and Technology	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	Natural Sciences and Technology
Wednesday 18 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	Maths	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	Maths
Thursday 19 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	Maths	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	Maths
Friday 20 Nov				Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	CA
Monday 23 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	History	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	History
Tuesday 24 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	History	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	History
Wednesday 25 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1 Session 2	English	Gr 7	Session 1 Session 2	English
Thursday 26 Nov	Gr 5	Session 1 Session 2	English	Gr 8	Session 1 Session 2	English
Friday 27 Nov				Gr7	Session 1 Session 2	LO



Watch this space...

There's a



Célébration

coming soon

WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES

