

Geagte Ouers

Gevaarlike Speletjie – neem asseblief kennis

'n Nuwe speletjie het sosiale media soos 'n bom getref. Die meeste van ons leerlinge was nie daarvan bewus nie, maar skielik het dit vlamgevat en is nou alombekend. Die spelers laat 'n maat in die lug opspring en dan word sy/haar voete onder hom/haar uitgeskop. Wanneer hulle dan op hul rug of kop eerste val, word ernstige en selfs lewensgevaarlike beserings opgedoen. Ons het nog nie hierdie speletjie by die skool opgemerk nie, maar ons moet waarsku dat ons dit glad nie sal duld nie. Ondersteun ons asseblief en beskerm ons kinders. Dit is 'n duidelike bewys hoe sosiale media ons leerlinge in gevaar kan stel sonder dat ons hulle kan beskerm. Die "Tik Tok"-toep is glad nie 'cool' nie en sonder ouerbeheer gaan dit 'n probleem word.

Ons ervaar dat sommige mense die fout maak om te vinnig te reageer, e-posse te skryf of iets op sosiale media te plaas of te deel. Party van hierdie aanmerkings is inkriminerend en ver van die waarheid verwyder; sodra ons dit aanspreek, word dit herroep en daar word van ons verwag om dit net gelate te aanvaar! Hierdie gedrag stel ouers in gevaar – vergewis uself asseblief van die feite voordat u van 'n openbare forum gebruik maak of 'n e-pos stuur, aangesien ons nie altyd die ander wang kan draai nie. Jammer, Mamas, ek het baie respek vir u, maar u is wel hieraan skuldig.

Tydens inskrywing van elke enkele leerling word die beleide en vereistes beskikbaar gestel en daar is ook inligting vervat in die aansoekvorms. Onkunde is nie 'n verskoning nie. Wanneer ons beleide verander en aangepas word, kommunikeer ons deur middel van nuusbriewe, die D6 Communicator en die Portaal. Nuusbriewe is beskikbaar en dit is net verantwoordelik om op hoogte te bly van die inhoud daarvan. Enige navrae kan aan info@sunridge.co.za of die klasonderwyser gerig word. Moet ons asseblief nie vra om dit vir u te lees as dit in die nuusbriewe gepubliseer is nie.

Ter wille van regverdigheid laat ons uitsonderings met betrekking tot die gedragskode toe, maar die skoolbaadjie is verpligtend en is in 2014 deur ouers as deel van die skooldrag goedgekeur. Leerlinge met spesifieke uitdagings kan soos altyd met ons kommunikeer. Die grootste probleem bly naambalkies. Ons sal egter toelaat dat 'n leerling wat sy/haar naambalkie verloor het, saalbyeenkoms bywoon indien 'n nuwe balkie voor saalbyeenkoms bestel word. Dit is glad nie sinister nie, net deel van ons gedragskode soos deur elke enkele ouer tydens inskrywing onderteken. Die leerlinge het self in 2019 besluit dat die oplossing is vir hulle om voor in die saal te sit.

Afkouery word nie geduld nie, maar ons moet eers agter die kap van die byl kom voordat ons kan optree. As leerlinge dit nie aanmeld nie, bly ons salig onbewus daarvan. Ongelukkig word die waarheid in die meeste gevalle tuis verdraai en dinge raak al erger wanneer die ouers hulle eie gevolgtrekkings maak. Een dame het onlangs op 'n "private groep" uitgevaar, maar het nagelaat om te noem dat haar kind uiteindelik as die afkouer uitgewys is. Ouers kan hulleself gelukkig ag dat ons nie die wandade van hul kinders aan die groot klok hang nie, terwyl ons die kommentaar op sosiale media moet trotseer. Wat sou gebeur as dinge in die toekoms sou verander?

U kind moet enige oortredings onmiddellik aanmeld en uiters versigtig wees om skinderstories die wêreld in te stuur. Ek was geskok om die kommentaar van ouers en kinders oor ander ouers en kinders te lees. As dit is hoe ons toekoms lyk, is ek bevrees ons is besig om ons morele kompas te verloor.

Aan die ander kant oorskadu die positiewe ingesteldheid en ondersteuning die 3% van negatiewe aangeleenthede wat ons lewensvreugde steel. Ons maak 'n verskil en ons kinders blink uit. Met 'n hernude fokus op lees en lees met begrip sal ons in 2020 verseker dat ons steeds uitnemende diens lewer. Dankie aan die 97% van positiewe en ondersteunende ouers wat die verskil maak wat ons in hierdie land nodig het. Baie dankie aan die borge wat ons ondersteun terwyl hulle soms net negatiewe kommentaar ontvang. U laat 'n nalatenskap vir ander om in u spore te volg. Sonder u as ons onderwyssgenote sal ons skool nie suksesvol kan wees en 'n uitnemende diens kan lewer nie. Dit is 'n voorreg om u kinders te dien met ons oë op die toekoms gerig. Ek salueer u, my kaptains!

Familieklub

Om 'n nalatenskap agter te laat, is iets wat ons nodig het in die lewe. Ander mense mag aanmerkings maak, maar dit is die waardegedrewe ouers wat deel van die nalatenskap word. Een voorbeeld van 'n nalatenskap is om by die Familieklub aan te sluit, gratis, net met die behoefte om iets vir u skool te doen.

Ouers word aangemoedig om aan te sluit. Die eerste Familieklubvergadering vind op 27 Februarie 2020 om 18:00 in die Skoolsaal plaas.



Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



Dear Parents

Game – Danger: Please take note

A new game has gone viral on social media. Most of our learners are not aware of it but suddenly this is now becoming a well known game. The players let one jump in the air and then they kick his/her feet out from under him/her. Coming down on their back or head first can cause serious or fatal injuries. We have not yet encountered this game at school but need to warn you that we will not tolerate it at all. Please support us to ensure we can protect our children. This clearly shows how social media can bring danger to our learners without us being able to protect them. The “TikTok” App is not cool at all and without parental control it is going to become a problem.

We find some parents make the mistake of reacting too quickly and write mails, publish or share stuff on social media. Some of these comments are incriminating and far from the truth and as soon as we take it up with them they withdraw it and we are expected to just let it go! This trend puts parents at risk; please ensure you know all the facts before using a public forum or e-mail as we cannot always turn the other cheek. Sorry mums, as much as I respect you, some of you are falling into this trap.

With the enrolment of every learner the policies and requirements was made available and some information is also included in the application forms. Ignorance is not an excuse. With the upgrading and changing of policies we communicate them via newsletters, our D6 communicator and currently on the InTouch Portal. Newsletters are available and it is nothing more than responsible to familiarize one's self with the content. Making an enquiry or asking was always as easy as dropping an e-mail to info@sunridge.co.za or asking your class teacher. If it is in the newsletter, please do not ask us to read it for you.

To ensure fairness we allow exceptions as in our Code of Conduct. The best example is blazers; they are compulsory as part of school wear, as decided by parents in 2014. As in the past, learners with a specific challenge can always communicate with us. The biggest issue is name badges, we allow for a learner who has lost theirs to order a new one and should it be done before assembly they are allowed to attend assembly. Nothing sinister, it is all part of our Code of Conduct as signed by every parent on enrolment. Sitting in front of the hall is the solution decided on by the learners themselves in 2019 to get learners to act responsibly towards this rule.

Bullying is not tolerated but we need to establish it as a fact before we can act appropriately. If not reported by learners, we will not know. Unfortunately, in most cases the stories at home tend to be not the full truth and the plot thickens when parents jump to conclusions. Recently a lady lashed out on this matter on a “private group” while neglecting to reveal that her child was eventually found to be the bully. A saving grace for parents is that we do not publish or reveal the wrong doing of children or false accusations by parents, while we have to face the comments on social media. What will happen if this changes in the future?

Please let your child report any wrong doing immediately and be careful about stories and gossip. I was shocked to learn how children and parents make comments about other parents and children. Should this be the future I truly believe we are losing our moral integrity.

On the other side the positive attitude and support over shadows the 3% negative matters trying to keep us from enjoying life. We are making a difference and our children are excelling. With a sharpened focus on reading, and reading with understanding, we will move forward in 2020 to ensure we deliver a service of excellence. Thank you to the 97% of parents who are positive and supportive and make the difference we need in this country. Thanks to sponsors who support us while they sometimes only receiving negative comments. You are leaving a legacy for others to follow, without you as our partners in education our school would not be able to achieve the success and deliver a service of excellence. It is a privilege to serve your children and to walk the walk and talk the talk of the future. I salute you my captains!

Family Club

Leaving a legacy is something we need in life. Others will make comments but eventually it is the value driven parent who become part of the legacy. One such legacy is to join our Family Club, no fee, just the pure will to do something for your school.

We encourage parents to get involved. The first meeting for the Family Club will be on 27 February 2020 at 18:00 in the School Hall.



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.*

ANIMAL CARE WEEK 24 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2020

1. Please bring cash for bottles in classes – each child in winning class receives a R10 voucher.
2. Pay R10 and bring your favourite pet photo to the office. The winner will get a huge big dog (view at the office), 2nd R50, 3rd R30.
3. COLOURING IN COMPETITION: Gr 1, 2 and 3 and Gr 4 - 7. R5 per picture. Pictures will be judged and the winners in Gr 1, 2 and 3 will each receive R50, 2nd prize R35, 3rd prize R20. There will be three prizes for Gr 4 – 7, 1st prize R100, 2nd R50 and 3rd R30.
4. Pet food, blankets etc. to office.



DIERESORGWEEK 24 TOT 28 FEBRUARIE 2020

1. Bring asseblief kontant vir bottels in elke klas – elke kind in wenklas kry 'n R10 koopbewys.
2. Betaal R10 en bring jou gunstelingfoto van jou troeteldier skool toe. Wenner kry 'n groot wolhond (kom kyk in die kantoor), 2de prys R50, 3de prys R30.
3. INKLEURKOMPETISIE: Gr 1, 2 en 3 en Gr 4 - 7. R5 per prent. Wenners in Gr 1, 2 en 3 ontvang elk R50, 2de prys R35 en 3de prys R20. Gr 4 – 7 1ste prys R100, 2de R50, 3de R30.
4. Troeteldierkos, kombersies ens. kantoor toe.



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AANSOEKVORMS VIR 2021/ APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2021

Aansoekvorms vir 2021 is nou by die skoolkantoor beskikbaar.

Sluitingsdatum 12 Maart 2020.

DOEN ASSEBLIEF BETYDS AANSOEK

Application forms for 2021 are now available at the school office. Closing date 12 March 2020.

PLEASE APPLY TIMEOUSLY

SPECIAL OFFER

The special offer of R1000.00 to purchase a plaque and have your name on a pillar on our boundary wall will expire on

29 Febraury 2020

From 1 March they will be sold for R2,000.00

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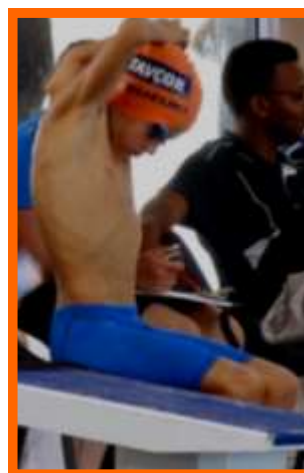


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Join the Family Club!



We invite all interested parents to our
2020 kick-off meeting!

Thursday, 27 February, 18:00
Sunridge School Hall

Contact Marietjke Mulder 082 885 1811 (whatsapp)

SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	JEFFREYS BAY	Won by 9 wickets	ZEPHYR SMITH
U/13B			
U/13C	WESTERING C	Lost by 8 wickets	CALEB DU PREEZ
U/13C	ZWIDE HUB	Won by 92 runs	CUAN WIGHTMAN
U/11A			
U/11B	LORRAINE	Won by 8 wickets	LUCAS WHEELER
U/11B	JEFFREYS BAY	Won by 10 wickets	LUCAS WHEELER
U/11C			
U/10A	WESTERING	Won	DANDRÉ HENWICK
U/9A	BULLS ACADEMY	Won by 9 wickets	TIELMAN NIEUWOUDT
MINI U/9A	CURRO WESTBROOK	1 - 34	THOMAS LENNIE
MINI U/9B			
MINI U/8	CURRO	3.43 - 7.33	DYLAN TERBLANCHE



TENNIS -			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST TEAM BOYS			
U/10 BOYS			
U/10			
1ST TEAM GIRLS	THEODOR HERZL	25 - 21	LOGAN WELMAN
U/10 GIRLS			



SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: 24 - 29 FEBRUARY 2020

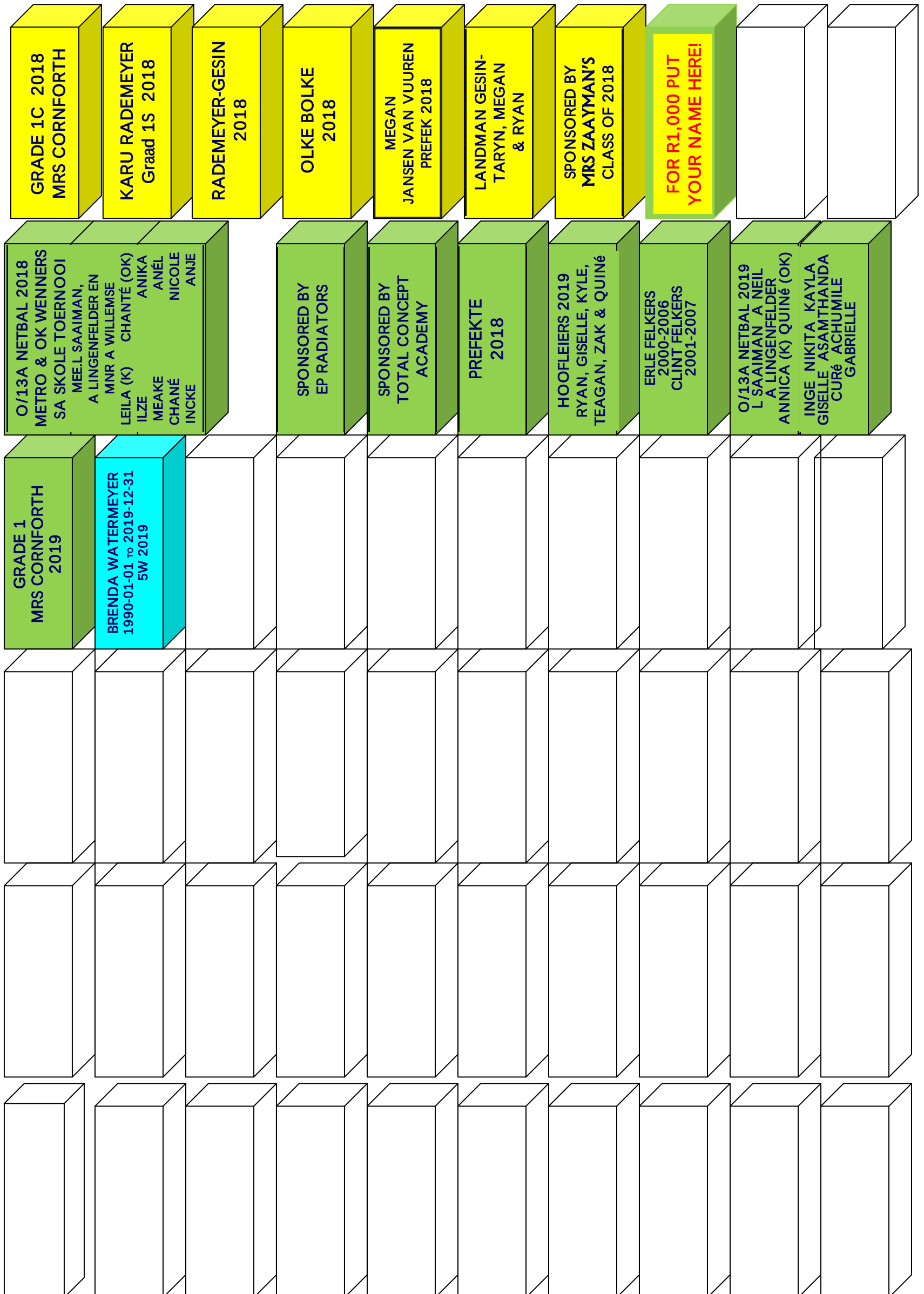
MAANDAG	KRIEKET: SWEM: AFLOSGALA BY COLLEGIATE
TUESDAY	CRICKET: u/10A vs u/13B vs HERBERT HURD B (HOME) BOYS MINI CRICKET: u/8A vs WILLOW (AWAY) u/9A & B vs VP GREY (HOME) BOYS TENNIS: 1ST TEAM vs SUMMERWOOD A (AWAY) u/10 vs NEWTON PARK (HOME)
WOENSDAG	KRIEKET: o/13A vs WESTERING (TUIS) o/13B vs <i>sien Dinsdag</i> o/13C vs o/13D vs GREY E (WEG) o/9A vs LORRAINE (TUIS)
THURSDAY	u/10A vs u/10B vs CHARLES DUNA (AWAY) u/11A vs WESTERING (AWAY) u/11B vs HANDHAAF (AWAY) u/11C vs ROWALLAN PARK B (HOME) GIRLS TENNIS: 1st TEAM vs COLLEGIATE D (HOME) u/10 vs BYE
VRYDAG	SWEM: TOP 8 UITNODIGING GALA @ 18:00 (NEWTON PARK SWEMBAD)
SATURDAY	



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ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	STOKES FAMILY KAI	WATERS FAMILY MICA YLA	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
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	BEEFORTH FAMILY ALEX, AMBER & JASMINE	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES	VAN DER MERWE FAMILY	WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI
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