



22 October 2020

Dear Parents

Reports and November Exams/Tests/Assessments

Please read the newsletter dated 15 October 2020 with specific reference to the reports. Dealing with the upcoming November exams/tests/assessments presents many challenges. With social distancing still at 1,5 meters we can only comply as we did with the past test series. This will require careful planning and support to ensure we can complete the 2020 academic year successfully.

The main challenge is to ensure a safe and calm environment at school, to allow for enough time for all learners to prepare and to ensure it runs smoothly.

Grade 1 - 3 will still attend school every second day but from 08:00 to 12:00. The teachers will not only do assessments but also attend to any specific academic problem areas created by the pandemic to ensure progression to the next grade.

Grade 4 - 7 will attend school from 08:00 to 12:00 only on the day they have to write. The other days are "block" days to prepare for the exams/tests. As in the past, we offer a study class for Grade 4 - 7 learners on the day they write, not on the block day. This study class will be from 12:00 - 13:30 and parents must inform the class teachers via email, before the exam starts, if a child will attend as this requires planning.

We know that some parents will have children at school, at home or both every day. We could not find any other solution so as to fit the exams/tests within a fair time frame to allow learners the best opportunity to complete this extra ordinary year successfully.

All tests and assessments will be finished by 27 November 2020. This allows us 5 working days to complete all moderations, capture marks, prepare schedules, hold interviews with parents as needed etc. and to submit our promotion schedules to the Department on 7 December 2020. With only a day or two to print and verify all reports and to comply with Covid-19 regulations, we will hand out reports to the learners on the 10 and 11 December 2020. We will allow 14 and 15 December for any questions on results and marks obtained.

From 30 November - 15 December 2020 we will continue with the strengthening of academic skills for 2021 by focusing on possible gaps left due to the COVID-19 academic year. This means 6 days at school after the tests/assessments for all learners. Prize giving's will be done in class via zoom and we will be awarding our learners for academic's and extra mural activities as best we can. This is a huge undertaking as each and every class and grade will be doing it within the safety regulations. We, however, feel that the learners are deserving of it and we will make it happen. All badges and certificates are awarded daily - Mr Janse van Rensburg is doing an amazing job.

As we will be welcoming all our Grade 1's for 2021 on 8 and 9 December 2020 for a "Know your school day" we ask the 2020 Grade 1's not to attend school on either of these days.

My staff have kept positive, faced challenges and, just as it has our parents and children, the year has taken it's "toll" on them. We are praying that 2021 will be a normal year, we look forward to having all learners back in one class, extra mural activities, a tuck shop, social activities, get together and to just be normal again.

"The winds of grace blow all the time. All we need to do is set our sails." - Ramakrishna

Social Media

Please check your child's usage as it has been brought to our attention that some children are misusing it and might face serious consequences. We respect that this is done after school hours and we do not have jurisdiction thereof but it is our social responsibility to make you aware of it.



Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal





22 Oktober 2020

Geagte Ouers

Rapporte en November-Eksamen/Toetse/Assessering

Lees asseblief die nuusbrieff van 15 Oktober 2020 met spesifieke verwysing na rapporte. Die November-eksamen/toetse/assessering sal baie uitdagings meebring. Met die sosiale afstand van 1,5 m steeds van krag, kan ons dit slegs soos die afgelope toetsreeks hanteer. Dit sal sorgvuldige beplanning en ondersteuning verg om te verseker dat ons die 2020-akademiese jaar suksesvol kan voltooi.

Die vernaamste struikelblok is om 'n kalm en veilige skoolomgewing te verseker, ten einde leerlinge toe te laat om deeglik voor te berei en om te verseker dat ons dit alles kan beheer.

Gr 1 tot 3 sal steeds elke tweede dag van 08:00 tot 12:00 skool bywoon. Die onderwysers sal nie slegs assesserings doen nie, maar ook spesifieke akademiese probleemgebiede a.g.v. die pandemie aanspreek, om bevordering tot die volgende graad te verseker.

Gr 4 tot 7 sal slegs van 08:00 tot 12:00 skool bywoon op die dae wanneer hulle eksamen skryf. Die ander dae is "blok"-dae om vir die eksamen/toets voor te berei. Ons bied, soos in die verlede, 'n studieklass vir Gr 4- tot 7- leerlinge op die dae wanneer hulle skryf, maar nie op "blok"-dae nie. Die studieklass word van 12:00 tot 13:30 aangebied en ouers moet voor die aanvang van die eksamen hul klasonderwysers d.m.v. e-pos in kennis stel indien hul kinders dit sal bywoon, ten einde ons in staat te stel om te beplan en voorbereidings te tref.

Ons besef dat sommige ouers dalk elke dag kinders by die skool sal hê, maar ons kon geen ander oplossing vind om die eksamen/toetse binne 'n redelike tyd af te handel en kinders die geleentheid te bied om hierdie buitengewone jaar suksesvol agter die rug te kry nie.

Alle toetse en assesserings sal teen 27 November 2020 afgehandel wees. Dit laat vyf werkdade toe om alle modererings, punte en skedules af te handel en die nodige onderhoude met ouers te voer, voordat ons bevorderingskedules op 7 Desember 2020 aan die Departement voorgelê word. Met slegs 'n dag of twee om alle rapporte te druk en na te gaan, sal ons op 10 en 11 Desember 2020 rapporte aan die leerlinge oorhandig. Ons laat tot 14 of 15 Desember toe vir alle navrae oor uitslae of punte.

Van 30 November 2020 tot 15 Desember 2020 sal ons daarop fokus om die akademiese vaardighede op te skerp wat as gevolg van Covid-19 in die slag gebly het. Dit beteken ses skooldae ná die toetse/assesserings vir alle leerlinge. Prysuitdelings sal via Zoom in die klas plaasvind en leerlinge sal na die beste van ons vermoë vir akademiese werk en buitemuurse aktiwiteite erkenning ontvang. Dit sal fyn beplanning verg, aangesien elke klas en graad aan die veiligheidsregulasies moet voldoen. Ons voel egter dat die leerlinge dit verdien en ons gaan dit maak werk. Alle bakkies en sertifikate word daagliks toegeken – ons hartlike dank aan mnr Janse van Rensburg vir sy ongelooflike werk.

Aangesien ons al ons Gr 1's vir 2021 op 8 en 9 Desember 2020 vir 'n "Ken u skool" dag verwelkom, wil ons versoek dat die 2020 Gr 1's op daardie twee dae tuis bly.

My personeel het positief gebly, struikelblokke oorkom en, net soos die geval met ouers en kinders, het die jaar sy tol by hulle geëis. Ouers moet egter weet dat ons bid dat 2021 'n normale jaar sal wees, ons sien daarna uit om leerlinge weer terug in een klas te hê, ons sien reikhalzend uit na buitemuurse bedrywighede, 'n snoepie, sosiale byeenkomste, gesellige samesyn en om net weer normaal te wees.

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Sosiale Media

Monitor asseblief u kind se gebruik, want dit het onder ons aandag gekom dat sommige kinders dit misbruik en dalk ernstige gevolge in die gesig staar. Ons begryp dat ons geen jurisdiksie het oor wat ná skoolure gebeur nie, maar ons het 'n sosiale verpligting om dit onder ouers se aandag te bring.



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.*

WRESTLING: André Theron has been awarded EP colours.

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

<i>Sunridge Primary School</i> 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	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Gr 7	Session 2	English Written Work
Wednesday 4 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	Afrikaans Stelwerk	Gr 6	Session 1	Afrikaans Stelwerk
Thursday 5 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	English Written Work	Gr 7	Session 2	Technology
Friday 6 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	Life Skills	Gr 6	Session 1	English Written Work
Monday 9 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	English Written Work	Gr 7	Session 2	Life Skills
Tuesday 10 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	Geography	Gr 6	Session 1	Geography
Wednesday 11 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	Geography	Gr 7	Session 2	Geography
Thursday 12 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	Afrikaans	Gr 6	Session 1	Afrikaans
Friday 13 Nov			Afrikaans	Gr 7	Session 2	EMS
Monday 16 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	Natural Sciences and Technology	Gr 6	Session 1	Natural Sciences
Tuesday 17 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	Natural Sciences and Technology	Gr 7	Session 2	Natural Sciences and Technology
Wednesday 18 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	Natural Sciences and Technology	Gr 6	Session 1	Maths
Thursday 19 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	Maths	Gr 7	Session 2	Maths
Friday 20 Nov			Maths	Gr 6	Session 1	CA
Monday 23 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	History	Gr 7	Session 2	History
Tuesday 24 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	History	Gr 6	Session 1	History
Wednesday 25 Nov	Gr 4	Session 1	English	Gr 7	Session 2	English
Thursday 26 Nov	Gr 5	Session 2	English	Gr 6	Session 1	English
Friday 27 Nov			English	Gr 7	Session 2	LO
					Sessie 2	