



3 September 2020

Dear Parents

It is so nice to see more and more learners returning to school after the long period of distance education. We are at 95% attendance and with 30 children having left Sunridge since March (due to COVID-19 related matters) we are experiencing a high volume of applications for 2021.

We are truly blessed that all vacancies available for 2021 have already been filled. It is within this positive vibe that we must also take all aspects into account. As a result of learners not wearing school uniform due to COVID-19 issues we understand that school clothing bought in January will perhaps not fit when we can return to normal and that basically new clothing bought will have been wasted.

We will complete the 2020 academic year wearing civvies. With summer uniform only being worn from January to March in 2021, before changing to winter uniform, we are considering only returning to full school uniform in April 2021. This will also ensure we can put COVID-19 behind us and will also make financial sense to only buy clothing when children return to school full time and not every second day.

We therefore recommend that parents **do not buy any school clothing yet;** at least not before December 2020 and if all works out only at the end of the first term.

We had planned a clothing store, with two sections, for 2024. One for new clothes and one to support the exchange of good second hand clothing between learners on a controlled and fair basis. To allow parents, for example, to bring in a good second hand skirt and exchange it for a bigger size good second hand skirt.

It is with all this in mind that we are looking into the possibility of speeding up the process and seeing if it is possible to open the clothing store in January 2021.

Meanwhile we kindly request that parents please support us in ensuring our children dress appropriately for school. The excuse for hair and nails not complying with school rules can no longer be made. We will start next week with hair and nail inspections.

Furthermore, we believe that we need to, as far as possible, normalize 2020 - with class photo's taken and all other certificates, reading badges and prize giving's back on track we will make positive memories. Please look at our new video on Facebook and *will also be available on WhatsApp*.

Although we have more planned we will do all of this while complying with regulations. Our yearbook is also in progress and even the Grade 7's can look forward to a farewell with a twist. Our cultural department is planning a "show" and yes it will comply with COVID-19 regulations. We are thinking out of the box and are applying creative minds to ensure we keep the "cool in school".

Please keep on monitoring your child for any symptoms and please let us know of any possible contact so that we can apply our policy.

Thank you for your support and understanding as parents, for staying positive so as to make a difference in the lives of our children and to shine bright in our country. Irrespective of all the negative matters out there we are still blessed to be able to shine bright for Sunridge.

Enjoy the springtime, look out for flowers, find the new life in plants, smile at the birds nesting and enjoy your loved ones.

Please Stay Safe

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal





Geagte Ouers

Dit is vir ons so lekker dat al hoe meer kinders terugkeer skool toe nadat hulle lank afstandonderrig tuis ontvang het. Ons het op die oomblik 95% skoolbywoning, met 30 kinders wat Sunridge sedert Maart a.g.v. COVID-19 verwante aangeleenthede verlaat het. Ons ontvang tans 'n groot hoeveelheid aansoeke vir 2021.

Ons is waarlik geseënd dat alle vakatures vir 2021 reeds gevul is. Hiermee in gedagte is daar ook ander aspekte wat oorweeg moet word. Aangesien leerlinge as gevolg van COVID-19 nie skooluniform dra nie, sal kleren wat in Januarie gekoop is, nie meer pas wanneer ons na normaal terugkeer nie en dit sal dan 'n vermorsing wees om splinternuwe skoolklere te koop.

Die 2020-akademiese jaar sal met civvies voltooi word. Aangesien somerskoolklere slegs van Januarie tot Maart 2021 gedra sal word, oorweeg ons om eers in April 2021 na die volle skooluniform terug te keer. Dit sal ook verseker dat ons COVID-19 hokgeslaan het en dit is finansiële verstandig om eers skoolklere te koop wanneer kinders voltydsk terugkeer, i.p.v. elke tweede dag.

Ons wil dus aanbeveel dat ouers **nog nie skoolklere koop nie**, ten minste nie voor Desember 2020 nie en as alles volgens plan verloop eers aan die einde van die eerste kwartaal.

Ons beplan 'n klerewinkel met twee afdelings vir 2024. Een afdeling vir nuwe kleren en die ander om goeie tweedehandse kleren op 'n beheerde en regverdige grondslag tussen kinders uit te ruil. Ouers sal byvoorbeeld toegelaat word om 'n goeie tweedehandse romp vir 'n groter tweedehandse romp in goeie toestand te ruil.

Hiermee in gedagte ondersoek ons die moontlikheid om die proses te versnel met die idee om die klerewinkel in Januarie 2021 oop te maak.

Intussen rig ons 'n vriendelike versoek aan ouers om asseblief te verseker dat kinders toepaslik vir skool aantrek. Die skoolreëls i.v.m. hare en naels geld steeds en ons sal aanstaande week met haar- en naelinspeksies begin.

Daarbenewens wil ons 2020 ook probeer normaliseer met die neem van klasfoto's, die toekenning van sertifikate en leesbalkies en die jaarlikse prysuitdelings wat alles sal meehelp om positiewe herinneringe na te laat. Kyk gerus na ons nuwe video op Facebook, wat ook binnekort op WhatsApp beskikbaar sal wees.

Daar is meer planne in die vooruitsig en dit alles word gedoen met inagneming van alle regulasies. Ons Jaarboek is ook in die beplanningsfase en selfs die Gr 7's kan na 'n afskeid met 'n kinkel uitsien. Ons kultuurafdeling beplan 'n "vertoning" en ja, dit sal aan COVID-19 vereistes voldoen. Ons moet kreatief dink en seker maak dat dit pret is om skool te gaan.

Hou asseblief u kind dop vir enige simptome en verwittig ons asseblief van enige moontlike kontak, sodat ons ons beleid kan toepas.

Baie dankie vir u ondersteuning en begrip as ouers, en dat u positief bly, 'n verskil in die lewens van ons kinders maak en helder skyn in ons land. Ondanks al die negatiewe dinge wat ons omring, is ons steeds bevoorreg om helder vir Sunridge te kan skyn.

Geniet die lente, bewonder die blomme, ontdek die nuwe lewe in plante, glimlag vir die voëltjies en vind vreugde in u geliefdes.

Bly asseblief veilig.

Sonskyngroete

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



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STAFF MEMBER: *Elzet Brits*

EARLY LIFE: I was born and raised in Kimberley in the Northern Cape. I always loved school, so I attended nursery school from a young age. I attended Eureka Primary and Northern Cape High School. After Grade 12 I took a gap year. I stayed in Kimberley and worked at Waltons. After that year I decided to study Education at Kopsies (University of the Free State) in Bloemfontein.

FAMILY LIFE: In my 3rd year of studies, I met Dawie. When I finished my degree at the end of 2012, I moved to Port Elizabeth. We got married in February 2013 in Cape St Francis and we are proud parents of a 3 year old girl, Beulah.

CAREER LIFE: For most of 2013 I struggled to find a full-time position as a teacher. I was privileged to be a substitute teacher at Sunridge when a teacher was absent and also was an assistant Netball coach for the u/10's. My first full-time position was at Diaz Primary School later that year. I taught computers and later Grade 7. I left the Education environment for a few years to be with my husband in Ministry. I longed to teach again and in 2018 I taught at Piet Retief Primary School. I also taught computers and later moved into a Grade 5 position. I am part of Sunridge Primary since April this year and enjoy every minute of it.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I was a prefect in Primary and High School. In High School I represented my province in swimming, hockey and biathlon. I was best girl's swimmer and biathlete. I also received the award for most versatile sport woman of the year.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: I am an introvert and I like to sleep. I don't like going to the beach. I do go to spend time with my family, because they love it, but it is definitely not my favourite place.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. What was your favourite TV show when growing up? Primary School – 7de Laan, High School – Binnelanders (It is still Binnelanders)
2. Do you have any strange phobias? I am Claustrophobic
3. Are you addicted to any strange hobbies/activities? I don't think I am addicted, but I like to be active. I do Functional Fitness, jog and swim (to train, not in the sea).
4. What is your favourite lunch meat? Chicken
5. What is the first thing you notice about people? I am not very attentive on a person's appearance to how they look and dress. I think I will rather notice which emotions someone experiences.



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Oktober 2020 Skoolgebaseerde Toetsreeks

Dag	Graad	Vak		Graad	Vak	
Woensdag 30 Sept	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Eksamenreëls	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Afrikaans Literatuur (30)
		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde (25)		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde (50)
Donderdag 1 Oktober	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Eksamenreëls	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Eksamenreëls
		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde (30)		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde (40)
Vrydag 2 Oktober	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Afrikaans (40)	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Tegnologie (70)
		Sessie 2	Lewensvaardighede (50)		Sessie 2	Wiskunde Onderzoek (40)
Maandag 5 Oktober	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Afrikaans (40)	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Afrikaans (50)
		Sessie 2	Lewensvaardighede (50)		Sessie 2	Lewensvaardighede (50)
Dinsdag 6 Oktober	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Engels (40)	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Engels Literatuur (30)
		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis (25)		Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe (60)
Woensdag 7 Oktober	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Engels (40)	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Engels (50)
		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis (30)		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis (40)
Donderdag 8 Oktober	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Wiskunde (25)	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Wiskundetoets (40)
		Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe (30)		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis (50)
Vrydag 9 Oktober	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Wiskunde (30)	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Wiskunde (40)
		Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe (30)		Sessie 2	Natuurwetenskappe (40)

Formele assesserings afgehandel voor die toetsreeks

Tale	Graad 6 Graad 6	Transaksionele Teks (10) Opstel (20)
	Graad 4, 5 en 6 Graad 4, 5 en 6	Visuele Teks (10) Opsomming (5)
LO	Graad 7	(Projek) Inhandigingsdatum 25 September 2020 (100)
EBW	Graad 7	(Projek) Inhandigingsdatum 25 September 2020 (50)
KK	Graad 7	(Projekte) Foto's en video teen 25 September 2020 (100)

October 2020 School Based Test Series

Day	Grade	Subject		Grade	Subject	
Wednesday 30 Sept	Gr 4	Session 1	Exam rules	Gr 7	Session 1	Afrikaans Literature (30)
		Session 2	Geography (25)		Session 2	Geography (50)
Thursday 1 October	Gr 5	Session 1	Exam rules	Gr 6	Session 1	Exam rules
		Session 2	Geography (30)		Session 2	Geography (40)
Friday 2 October	Gr 4	Session 1	Afrikaans (40)	Gr 7	Session 1	Technology (70)
		Session 2	Life Skills (50)		Session 2	Maths: Investigation (40)
Monday 5 October	Gr 5	Session 1	Afrikaans (40)	Gr 6	Session 1	Afrikaans (50)
		Session 2	Life Skills (50)		Session 2	Life Skills (50)
Tuesday 6 October	Gr 4	Session 1	English (40)	Gr 7	Session 1	English Literature (30)
		Session 2	History (25)		Session 2	Natural Sciences (60)
Wednesday 7 October	Gr 5	Session 1	English (40)	Gr 6	Session 1	English (50)
		Session 2	History (30)		Session 2	History (40)
Thursday 8 October	Gr 4	Session 1	Maths (25)	Gr 7	Session 1	Maths Test (40)
		Session 2	Natural Sciences (30)		Session 2	History (50)
Friday 9 October	Gr 5	Session 1	Maths (30)	Gr 6	Session 1	Maths (40)
		Session 2	Natural Sciences (30)		Session 2	Natural Sciences (40)

Formal assessments completed before test series

Languages	Grade 6 Grade 6	Transactional Text (10) Composition(20)
	Grade 4, 5 & 6 Grade 4, 5 & 6	Visual Text (10) Summary (5)
LO	Grade 7	(Project) Submission date 25 September 2020 (100)
EMS	Grade 7	(Project) Submission date 25 September 2020 (50)
CC	Grade 7	(Projects) Photos and video by 25 September 2020 (100)

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