

Dear Parents

Even though we have managed to find a solution to make the return to school of all learners a reality, we must first get approval from the Department that we have complied - this is a time consuming process.

To do this we must move from double tables/desks to single one's which will cost us R526 870.00. To ensure there is a teacher in every class, the extra staff salary budget for the last six months was R1456 000.00. This amounts to R322.11 extra per month/per learner. The amount saved due to the limited extra mural services covers 10% and together with an intensified campaign for all parents to pay their school fees, we might manage to absorb the balance without asking parents to pay any extra fees.

We are cutting it very fine and taking into account that contracts are signed well in advance, we had to take a leap of faith and order the single tables.

The risk factor is high but as we know it is important to parents and learners to know we are on track. In the meantime, we are also facing the reality of Covid-19 on a day to day basis. Although staff attendance and absenteeism proves to be a challenge, our learners can also create difficult moments.

Irrespective of friendly requests the reality of sleep overs, play sessions, birthday parties, extra mural activities at clubs, gatherings etc is now slowly catching up with us. The number of learners exposed to positive Covid-19 cases is not only rising but more and more are showing symptoms and getting tested. Learners testing positive are now for the first time being recorded and this information shows that younger learners are now also testing positive.

Our teachers are at risk and are being compromised. We are sending more and more teachers home to isolate due to symptoms. We all need to go back into defence mode and act responsibly please.

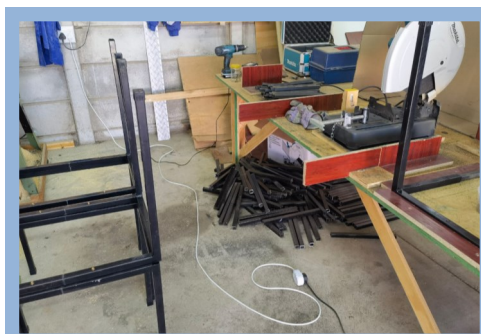
The reality is that the balancing act to stay open and to deliver education is at risk and that the urge to socialise could cause instability and put the full return back to school in jeopardy.

We have successfully completed our planning for the full return, at a high financial cost, BUT it will ultimately be dictated by the behaviour of all of us.

Please support us and avoid contact as best as possible so as to combat the third wave.

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Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers

Hoewel ons oplossings gevind het om die terugkeer van alle leerlinge 'n werklikheid te maak, moet ons eers toestemming van die Departement verkry - en dit is 'n tydrowende proses.

Ons moet ook van dubbeltafels/lessenaars na enkeltafels oorskakel en dit sal R 526 870.00 bedra. Die bykomende personeelsalarisbegroting om 'n onderwyser in elke klas te hê, beloop 'n verdere R1456 000.00 vir die laaste ses maande. Dit beteken 'n bykomende R322.11 per maand/per leerling. Die bedrag wat gespaar word a.g.v. beperkte buitemuurse bedrywighede dek 10% en tesame met 'n intensiewe veldtog om ouers te versoek om skoolfooie te betaal, kan ons dalk die mas opkom sonder om ouers vir enige ekstra fooie te vra.

Ons het 'n sprong in die duister gewaag, maar kontrakte moes geteken word en enkeltafels moes bestel word.

Die risikofaktor is hoog, maar dit is belangrik dat ouers en leerlinge weet ons is op die regte pad. Intussen kry ons op 'n daaglikse basis te doen met die realiteit van Covid-19. Nie net is die afwesigheid van personeel 'n uitdaging nie, maar ons leerlinge kry ook die wind van voor.

Ten spyte van vriendelike versoeke het die realiteit van oorslaappartytjies, speelafsprake, verjaardagpartytjies, buitemuurse aktiwiteite by klubs, sosiale geleenthede ens. ons nou stadig maar seker begin inhaal. Nie slegs het die getalle van leerlinge wat aan positiewe gevalle blootgestel is, toegeneem nie, maar al hoe meer leerlinge wys simptome en word getoets. Leerlinge wat positief toets, is nou vir die eerste keer opgeteken en inligting is ontvang dat jonger leerlinge ook nou positief toets.

Ons onderwysers veg in die voorste linie en hulle word nou in gevaar gestel. Al hoe meer onderwysers word huis toe gestuur om te isoleer wanneer hulle simptome wys. Ons moet almal alle veiligheidsmaatreëls tref en verantwoordelik optree.

Dit is 'n werklikheid dat om die skool oop te hou en onderrig te gee, in gevaar verkeer en dat die onblusbare drang om te kuier onstabiliteit teweeg kan bring en 'n volle terugkeer skool toe in gevaar kan stel. Ons beplanning vir 'n volle terugkeer is teen groot finansiële koste voltooi, MAAR ons almal se optrede sal uiteindelik deurslaggewend wees.

Help ons asseblief en vermy sover moontlik kontak, sodat ons die derde vlag na die beste van ons vermoë die hoof kan bied.

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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.

LEERLINGPRESTASIES VIR NIE-SKOOOLAKTIWITEITE

Stuur asseblief u kind se prestasies en resultate, op die amptelike briefhoof, **binne een week** vanaf die sport of aktiwiteit aan wendy@sunridge.co.za. Vir **Nasionale of Provinsiale** verteenwoordiging moet die amptelike keuringsbrief aan die skool gestuur word – erkenning sal slegs gegee word nadat die kompetisie plaasgevind het en amptelike resultate ontvang is.

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS FOR NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please send your child's achievements and results, **within one week**, on the official letterhead of the sport or activity, to wendy@sunridge.co.za. For **National or Provincial** representation the official letter of selection must be sent to school - recognition will only be given after the competition has taken place and the official results received.

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS/ KLAS- EN INDIVIDUELE FOTO'S

The closing date for class and individual photos is 17/18 June 2021.

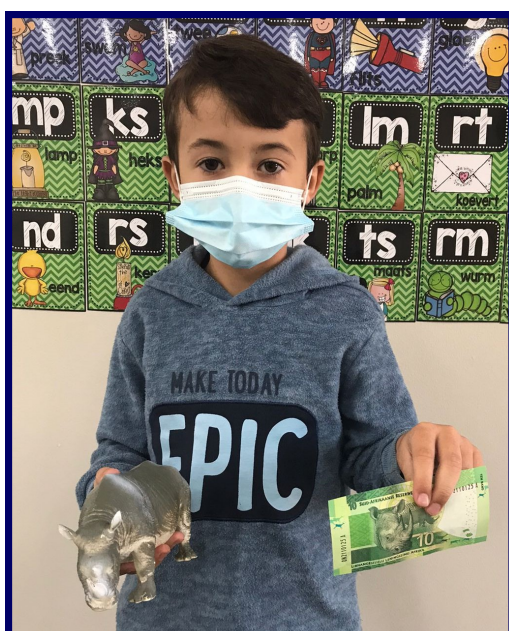
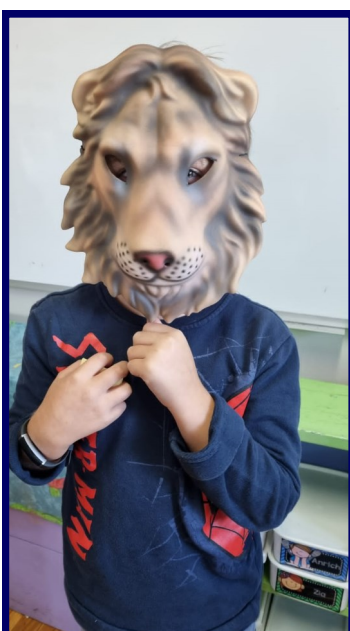
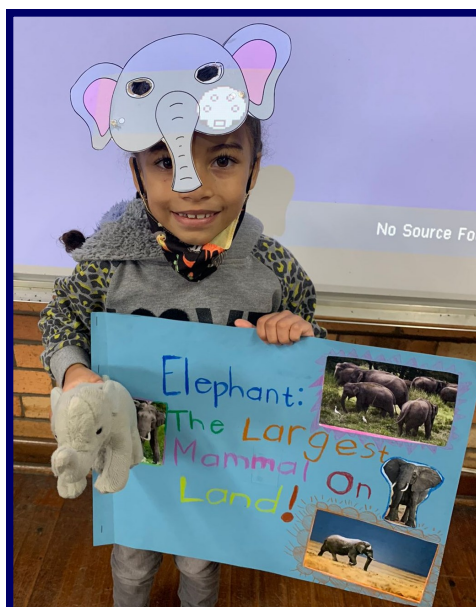
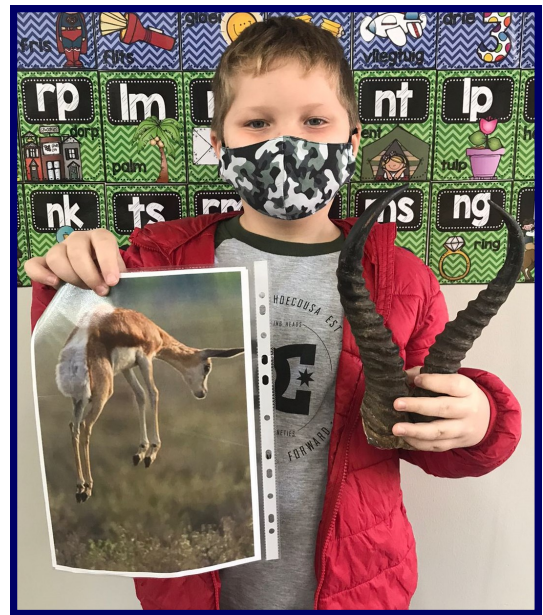
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Die sluitingsdatum vir klas- en individuele foto's is 17/18 Junie 2021.

GEEN LAAT BESTELLINGS SAL AANVAAR WORD NIE.



PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



<i>Sunridge Primêre Skool</i> Kwartaal 2 2021 Eksamen 						
DATUM	GRAAD	SESSIE	VAK	GRAAD	SESSIE	VAK
Maandag 7 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	NW/Teg	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Natuurwetenskappe
		Sessie 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)		Sessie 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)
Dinsdag 8 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	NW/Teg	Gr 6	Sessie 1	NW/Teg
		Sessie 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)		Sessie 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)
Woensdag 9 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Wiskunde	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Wiskunde
Donderdag 10 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Wiskunde	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Wiskunde
Vrydag 11 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Geskiedenis	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Geskiedenis
		Sessie 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)		Sessie 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)
Maandag 14 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Geskiedenis	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Geskiedenis
		Sessie 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)		Sessie 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)
Dinsdag 15 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	English	Gr 7	Sessie 1	English
					Sessie 2	Kreatiewe Kunste
Donderdag 17 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	English	Gr 6	Sessie 1	English
Vrydag 18 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Lewensvaardighede	Gr 7	Sessie 1	EBW
					Sessie 2	Tegnologie
Maandag 21 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Lewensvaardighede	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Lewensvaardighede
Dinsdag 22 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Aardrykskunde	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Aardrykskunde
Woensdag 23 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Aardrykskunde	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Aardrykskunde
Donderdag 24 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Afrikaans
					Sessie 2	Lewensoriëntering
Vrydag 25 Junie	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Afrikaans	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Afrikaans

<i>Sunridge Primary School</i> Term 2 2021 Examination 						
DATE	GRADE	SESSION	SUBJECT	GRADE	SESSION	SUBJECT
Monday 7 June	Gr 4	Session 1	NS/Tech	Gr 7	Session 1	Natural Sciences
		Session 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)		Session 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)
Tuesday 8 June	Gr 5	Session 1	NS/Tech	Gr 6	Session 1	NS/Tech
		Session 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)		Session 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)
Wednesday 9 June	Gr 4	Session 1	Mathematics	Gr 7	Session 1	Mathematics
Thursday 10 June	Gr 5	Session 1	Mathematics	Gr 6	Session 1	Mathematics
Friday 11 June	Gr 4	Session 1	History	Gr 7	Session 1	History
		Session 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)		Session 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)
Monday 14 June	Gr 5	Session 1	History	Gr 6	Session 1	History
		Session 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)		Session 2	Visual and Summary (Eng)
Tuesday 15 June	Gr 4	Session 1	English	Gr 7	Session 1	English
					Session 2	Creative Arts
Thursday 17 June	Gr 5	Session 1	English	Gr 6	Session 1	English
Friday 18 June	Gr 4	Session 1	Life Skills	Gr 7	Session 1	EMS
					Session 2	Technology
Monday 21 June	Gr 5	Session 1	Life Skills	Gr 6	Session 1	Life Skills
Tuesday 22 June	Gr 4	Session 1	Geography	Gr 7	Session 1	Geography
Wednesday 23 June	Gr 5	Session 1	Geography	Gr 6	Session 1	Geography
Thursday 24 June	Gr 4	Session 1	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Session 1	Afrikaans
					Session 2	Life Orientation
Friday 25 June	Gr 5	Session 1	Afrikaans	Gr 6	Session 1	Afrikaans