



11 March / Maart 2021

Dear Parents

“Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.” – Charles Swindoll

We are struggling with children not feeling well, and sometimes missing breakfast makes matters worse. Please ask your child how they are, do this in the morning and get them to share their wellbeing with you. Please do not send a sick child to school, this causes unnecessary stress on them and also puts us at risk.

If your child is not appropriately dressed for Physical Education they get anxious and do not enjoy the exercise. A spare mask and water is essential as they need these for “walk about’s”, brain brakes (movement activities in class) and on the day they have Physical Education.

We are well on track with our academics and with the test series coming up we look forward to seeing the progression made. As we will be completing our second cycle by the end of the week the support to children will also take shape. It is still not easy for all of us to juggle the new normal but our attitude is the one thing that will pull us through.

The commitment and compassion of our staff is beyond the normal and their work ethics is more than expected. The SMT have completed an ethics course and are committed to act within it. Teachers and children are under the school’s code of conduct and we are pleased to report that a code of conduct for parents is in the final development stages.

Many agendas and personal needs are currently surfacing as the need for socialising and extra mural activities increase. We await the Department of Education to publish the regulations and we are ready to move into the “phased approach”, as prescribed, for the return to extra mural activities. This will be in compliance and is not an overnight implementation. We acknowledge the input from parents who replied electronically and we respect your view and sentiment as long as we can phase the return in while still complying with regulations.

We are aware of a pre-school that had to send a class home due to a child testing positive for COVID-19. We respect and support the measures they took and we acted accordingly where this put us at risk. YES, we still have families dealing with the virus and it is still a reality. We are very concerned about the fact that some people act as if this threat is something of the past.

We kindly appeal to parents to continue to respect the regulations. As we monitor any reported incidences we will inform parents of any increase in confirmed COVID-19 death’s, positive cases or contact within our school community. Cases in February were very low and currently there is a slight increase for March although it is way lower than in November and December 2020.

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As on the Portal: With our SGB elections on Friday, 5 March 2021 we failed to reach the 15% target. The election will now take place on Friday, 12 March 2021. With approval from the Electoral Officer voting will commence at 06:15 - 09:15.

Sunshine greeting
M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers

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Ons kry te doen met kinders wat nie lekker voel nie en dan nie ontbyt eet nie, wat hulle lewe baie moeilik maak. Vra asseblief elke oggend vir u kind hoe hy/sy voel en luister na die antwoord. Moet asseblief nie ‘n siek kind skool toe stuur nie, dit veroorsaak baie spanning vir hulle en stel ons ook in gevaar.

Indien u kind nie die geskikte klere vir LO dra nie, raak hulle angstig en geniet nie die aktiwiteit nie. ‘n Ekstra masker en water is wenslik, want hulle doen “buitewandelings” en breinbreuke met bewegingsaktiwiteite in die klas en dis veral nodig op die dae wanneer hulle LO het.

Ons akademie is goed op dreef en met die toetsreeks wat binnekort afskop, sien ons graag watter vordering gemaak is. Wanneer ons aan die einde van die week ons tweede siklus voltooi, sal die ondersteuning aan kinders ook vorm aanneem. Die nuwe normaal bring uitdagings mee, maar met ons ingesteldheid sal ons die wa deur die drif trek.

Die toewyding en deernis van ons personeel staan soos ‘n paal bo water en hul werketiek is uit die boonste rakke. Ons as SBS het ‘n kursus in etiek afgelê en ons pas dit toe. Net soos onderwysers en kinders aan die skool se gedragskode onderworpe is, kan ons bekend maak dat die gedragskode vir ouers in die finale ontwikkelingsfase is.

Talle agendas en persoonlike voorkeure sien tans die lig, soos die behoefte aan sosialisering en buitemuurse bedrywighede toeneem. Ons wag op die Onderwysdepartement om die reëls te publiseer en dan is ons slag-gereed om, soos voorgeskryf, ‘n “geleidelike benadering” teenoor die terugbring van buitemuurse aktiwiteite te volg. Ons sal die reëls eerbiedig en die terugkeer is nie iets wat oornag sal geskied nie. Ons erken ontvangs van elektroniese terugvoer en ons respekteer die menings en sienswyses, net solank ons die reëls kan eerbiedig wanneer ons die terugkeer infaseer.

Ons is bewus van ‘n pre-primêre skool wat ‘n klas moes huis toe stuur omdat ‘n kind positief vir Covid-19 getoets het. Ons respekteer en ondersteun die stappe wat hulle geneem het en ons het dienoooreenkomstig opgetree waar hierdie aspek ons in gevaar gestel het. JA, daar is steeds gesinne wat met die virus worstel en dit is die werklikheid. Ons is uiters besorg daaroor dat sommige mense voel die bedreiging is iets van die verlede.

Ons versoek ouers vriendelik om steeds die reëls te eerbiedig en soos ons die gevalle wat aan ons gerapporteer word, monitor, sal ons ouers in kennis stel indien daar ‘n toename in Covid-19-sterftes, positiewe gevalle of kontak met ons skoolgemeenskap is. Die koers was in Februarie baie laag, daar is ‘n effense toename vir Maart, hoewel dit heelwat minder as November en Desember 2020 is.

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Soos op die Portaal: Met ons SBL-verkiesing op Vrydag 5 Maart 2021 kon ons nie daarin slaag om die 15% teiken te bereik nie. Die verkiesing vind nou op Vrydag 12 Maart 2021 plaas. Met die goedkeuring van die Kiesbeampte sal die stembus van 06:15 tot 09:15 oop wees.

Sonskyngroete
M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

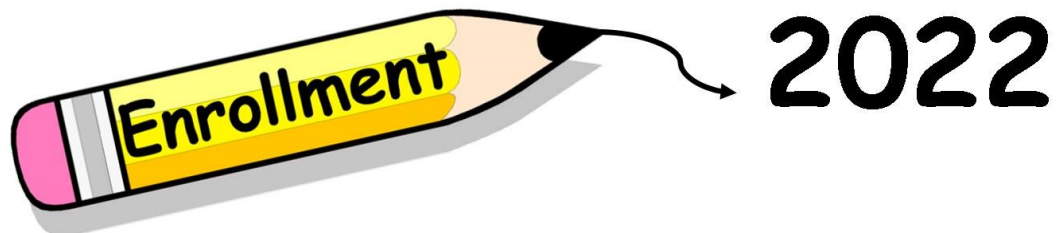


LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

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.

LASER RUN: Elmé and Hanré Vermaak came first in their respective age groups at the EC Laser Run Championships.



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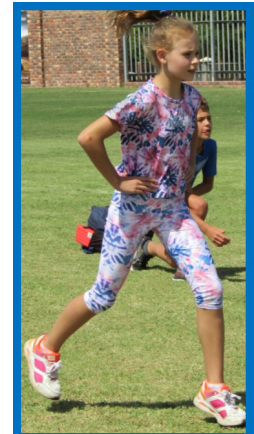
ENROLLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

- . *Please download the application form from the school website (www.sunridge.co.za)*
- . *Complete the forms and attach all the relevant certified documentation*
- . *Deliver the hard copy to school*
- . *Applications with missing documentation will not be considered.*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 MARCH 2021



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TEST SERIES / TOETSREEKS

TERM 1 / KWARTAAL 1

<i>Sunridge Primary School</i> Term 1 2021 School based Test Series						
DATE	GRADE	SESSION	SUBJECT	GRADE	SESSION	SUBJECT
Tue 6 April				Gr 7	Session 1	EMS
					Session 2	Technology
We 7 April	Gr 4	Session 1	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Session 1	Afrikaans
		Session 2	Geography		Session 2	Geography Project Section B
Thu 8 April	Gr 5	Session 1	Afrikaans	Gr 6	Session 1	Afrikaans
		Session 2	Geography		Session 2	Geography
Fr 9 April	Gr 4	Session 1	English	Gr 7	Session 1	English
		Session 2	History Project Section B		Session 2	History
Mo 12 April	Gr 5	Session 1	English	Gr 6	Session 1	English
		Session 2	History		Session 2	History
Tue 13 April	Gr 4	Session 1	Mathematics	Gr 7	Session 1	Mathematics
		Session 2	Life Skills		Session 2	Life Orientation
We 14 April	Gr 5	Session 1	Mathematics	Gr 6	Session 1	Mathematics
		Session 2	Life Skills		Session 2	Life Skills
Thu 15 April	Gr 4	Session 1	NS/Tech	Gr 7	Session 1	Natural Sciences
					Session 2	Creative Arts
Fr 16 April	Gr 5	Session 1	NS/Tech	Gr 6	Session 1	NS/Tech

<i>Sunridge Primêre Skool</i> Kwartaal 1 2021 Skoolgebaseerde Toetsreeks						
DATUM	GRAAD	SESSIE	VAK	GRAAD	SESSIE	VAK
Di 6 April				Gr 7	Sessie 1	EBW
					Sessie 2	Tegnologie
Wo 7 April	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Afrikaans
		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde Projek Afd B
Do 8 April	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Afrikaans	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Afrikaans
		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde		Sessie 2	Aardrykskunde
Vr 9 April	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Engels	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Engels
		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis Projek Afd B		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis
Ma 12 April	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Engels	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Engels
		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis		Sessie 2	Geskiedenis
Di 13 April	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Wiskunde	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Wiskunde
		Sessie 2	Lewensvaardighede		Sessie 2	Lewensoriëntering
Wo 14 April	Gr 5	Sessie 1	Wiskunde	Gr 6	Sessie 1	Wiskunde
		Sessie 2	Lewensvaardighede		Sessie 2	Lewensvaardighede
Do 15 April	Gr 4	Sessie 1	NW/Teg	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Natuurwetenskappe
					Sessie 2	Kreatiewe Kunste
Vr 16 April	Gr 5	Sessie 1	NW/Teg	Gr 6	Sessie 1	NW/Teg