

Dear Parents

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.” - Nelson Mandela

One of the biggest threats to society and education is the attitude of “good enough” combined with “entitlement.” Each one of these pose a huge challenge but together it destroys the quality of education.

Learners and parents need to take responsibility for the consequences of their actions and decisions as becoming keyboard warriors is not the solution. On the other hand we, in education, also make mistakes, admit them, set them straight and move on.

We set dates, well in advance, for work to be handed in or completed. Parents and learners who then demand that teachers must accept late submissions, as it is their right, are way out of line. Kindly note that by not submitting or completing work on the set date will not entitle you to demand anything. It will be recorded as a failure.

Work of poor standard and quality is not “good enough” and please do not expect of us to endorse it with good marks. We will not lower our standards to suit you.

Achieving a good mark in a lower grade is not a foregone conclusion that the same will apply in a higher grade. Hard work and perseverance is the only way to achieve good marks. As we progress in years it will become more and more difficult to achieve high marks. Please do not put your child in an achievement bracket with high expectations. Rather encourage hard work and perseverance and then deal with results. Rather build up before breaking down BUT to build on a good foundation is vital.

Asking the teacher why your child did not achieve 90% or accusing the school of poor teaching because you expect 90% from your child clearly introduces you to entitlement and a lack of understanding. Our children are developing and we actually measure standards on their achievements in high schools. They are well balanced, well prepared, with a solid foundation and are excelling - as acknowledged by high schools. The bottom line is their foundation is solid and can be built upon and we are proud of our learners.

We create the opportunity for each and every child to attend school within our rules and regulations. Our gates open at 07:15 and close at 08:00. It is your responsibility to ensure your child is at school before the gates are closed. Should an emergency prevent you from complying please phone the school at 041-3608100 before the closing time so that we can make the necessary arrangements. If not, we will not be able to receive your child as we need to arrange, in advance, for staff to perform this function. We cannot employ or avail staff for non-compliance of rules and regulations. Thank you to those parents who comply and support us on a daily basis.

The front gate is for visitors with appointments only and was never intended for late arrivals or learners leaving early. Over the years this has been abused and with Covid-19 it is fortunately not allowed. This allows us to reinstate the rule and enforces the commitment to attend a full school day.

Kindly note that our policy only allows children to leave early due to school related responsibilities or commitments, urgent medical reasons, direct family deaths/ illness, a specialist appointment, urgent exceptional circumstances or when a child becomes ill.

Brian Tracy wrote that: **“The single common denominator of men and women who achieve great things, is a sense of destiny.”** You decide your own destiny and your choices and attitude will shape the outcome and eventually your happiness.

Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers

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Een van die grootste bedreigings vir ons samelewing en onderwys is die houding van “goed genoeg” gekombineer met “eiegeregtigheid”. Elkeen van hierdie aspekte hou ‘n groot uitdaging in, maar saam beteken dit die doodskoot vir gehalte-onderwys.

Leerlinge en ouers moet aanspreeklikheid vir hul dade en besluite aanvaar, want om jou tot die sosiale media te wend, is nie die antwoord nie. Aan die ander kant maak ons in die onderwys beslis ook foute, erken dit, stel dit reg en beweeg aan.

Ons bepaal vroegtydig datums wanneer werk ingehandig of voltooi moet word. Ouers en leerlinge wat dan eis dat onderwysers werk wat laat ingedien word, moet aanvaar, asof hulle daarop geregtig is, slaan die bal heeltemal mis. Neem asseblief kennis dat werk wat nie op datum voltooi of ingedien word nie, u nie daarop geregtig maak om enige eise te stel nie. Dit word as ‘n versuim aangeteken.

Werk van minderwaardige standaard en gehalte is nie “goed genoeg” nie, dus moet daar nie van ons verwag word om goeie punte toe te ken nie. Ons verlaag nie ons standaarde om ander mense te pas nie.

Goeie punte in die laer grade beteken nie dat dit ‘n uitgemaakte saak in die hoër grade sal wees nie. Harde werk en deursettingsvermoë is die enigste manier om goeie punte te behaal. Soos die jare aanstap, word dit al hoe moeiliker om hoë punte te behaal. Moet u kind asseblief nie in ‘n uitblinkerklas probeer plaas waar hoë verwagtinge gekoester word nie. Moedig eerder harde werk en deursettingsvermoë aan en bestuur die resultate. Bou eerder op as om af te breek, MAAR dit is van kardinale belang om op ‘n stewige grondslag te bou.

U maak uself duidelik skuldig aan eiegeregtigheid en ‘n gebrek aan begrip wanneer u die skool van swak onderrig beskuldig indien u 90% van u kind verwag het en hy/sy dit nie kon behaal nie. Kinders is in ‘n ontwikkelingsfase en ons meet ons standaarde eintlik aan ons kinders se prestasies op hoërskool. Hulle is goed gebalanseerd en deeglik voorberei, met ‘n stewige grondslag en hulle is uitblinkers, waarvoor ons erkenning van die hoërskole ontvang. Die kern van die saak is dat daar op ‘n stewige grondslag gebou word en ons is geweldig trots op ons leerlinge.

Ons skep die geleentheid vir elke enkele kind om skool binne ons reëls en regulasies by te woon. Ons hekke is van 07:15 tot 08:00 oop. Dit is u verantwoordelikheid om te verseker dat u kind binnegelaat word voordat die hekke sluit. Skakel asseblief 041-3608100 sodat ons reëlins kan tref indien ‘n noodgeval u daarvan weerhou om betyds te wees. Indien nie, sal ons nie in staat wees om u kind binne te laat nie, aangesien ons vooraf reëlins moet tref vir personeel om hierdie diens te verrig. Ons kan nie personeel aanstel of beskikbaar stel indien reëls en regulasies nie eerbiedig word nie. Baie dankie aan daardie ouers wat ons op ‘n daaglikse basis ondersteun deur die reëls na te kom.

Die voorhek is slegs vir besoekers met afspraak en was nooit bedoel vir leerlinge wat laat kom of vroeg vertrek nie. Oor die jare is hierdie aspek misbruik en met Covid-19 is dit heeltemal verbode. Dit het ons in staat gestel om die reël te hervestig en die verpligting om ‘n volle skooldag aanwesig te wees, te handhaaf.

Neem asseblief kennis dat ons beleid kinders slegs toelaat om vroeg te gaan weens skoolverwante verantwoordelikhede of verpligtinge, dringende mediese redes, dood/siekte van naby familie, ‘n spesialisafspraak, dringende buitengewone omstandighede of wanneer ‘n kind siek word.

In die woorde van Brian Tracy: **“The single common denominator of men and women who achieve great things, is a sense of destiny.”** ‘n Mens is vir jou eie lotsbestemming verantwoordelik en jou keuses en ingesteldheid sal die uiteindelijke uitkoms en jou geluk bepaal.

Sonskyngroete
M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



ACHIEVEMENTS / PRESTASIES

*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.*

LIFE SAVING: Mrs Joubert competed in the EC Championships and won a silver medal in the sprint relay.



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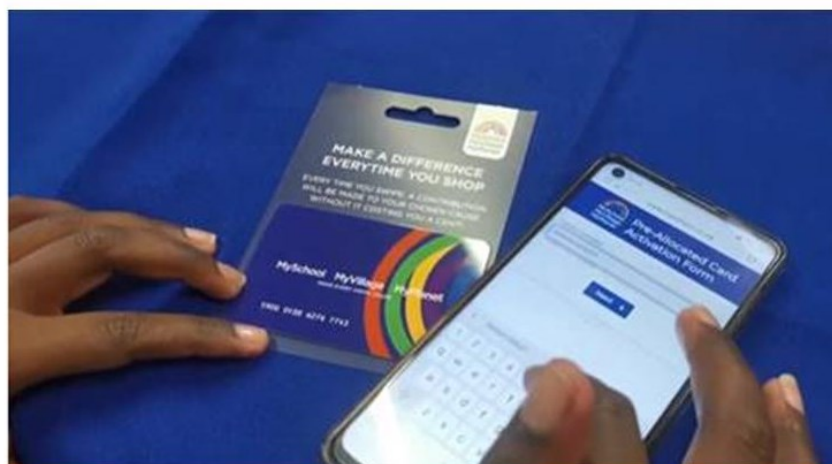
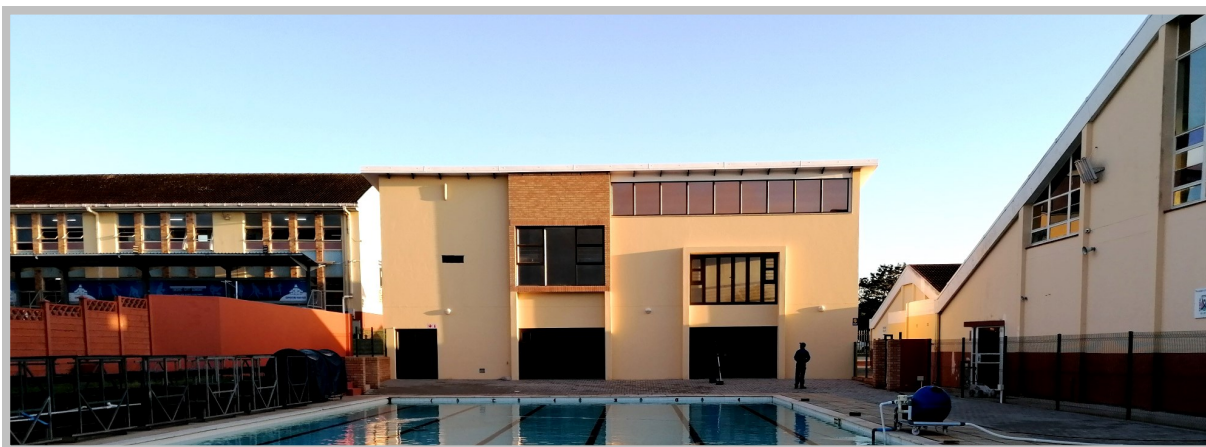


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<i>Sunridge Primêre Skool</i> Kwartaal 2 2021 Eksamen 						
DATUM	GRAAD	SESSIE	VAK	GRAAD	SESSIE	VAK
Maandag 7 Junie	Gr 4	Sessie 1	NW/Teg	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Natuurwetenskappe
		Sessie 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)		Sessie 2	Visueel en Opsomming (Afr)
Dinsdag 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	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	Lewensvaardighede		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	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	Sessie 1	English	Gr 7	Sessie 1	English
		Sessie 2	English		Sessie 2	Creative Arts
Thursday 17 June	Gr 5	Session 1	English	Gr 6	Session 1	English
Friday 18 June	Gr 4	Sessie 1	Life Skills	Gr 7	Sessie 1	EMS
		Sessie 2	Life Skills		Sessie 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	Sessie 1	Afrikaans	Gr 7	Sessie 1	Afrikaans
		Sessie 2	Afrikaans		Sessie 2	Life Orientation
Friday 25 June	Gr 5	Session 1	Afrikaans	Gr 6	Session 1	Afrikaans