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15 April 2021

Dear Parents

We would have been excited to return to normal extra mural activities BUT it is a logistical nightmare to comply with all sport codes different Covid-19 requirements and to still try and provide a service to all our learners. It does not make sense to keep to social distancing during school hours and then to let it all go during sport but that is what it is.

Ethical management requires from us to follow rules and regulations and not opinions or guidelines. We have kept to the high moral ground irrespective of the fact that it put enormous pressure on staff.

We know that this will not suite all households and not all children will be able to attend and we know there will be issues. Notwithstanding all we are in a catch 22 situation - to start or not! As previously communicated there are private initiatives running and some of our learners and staff are taking part. This is not offered by the school nor does it count for any form of trials, selections or any basis to establish a team. Our decision is to start within what we can manage and to comply.

It is not our decision that school sport may start nor is it in our power to determine the rules and regulations.

Safety comes first and to comply is not an option. Interestingly many parents and schools were in favour to return to full contact and activities but now some sport codes and schools are backing off. Currently very limited fixtures are available with some schools clearly indicating that all are not yet ready to return to normal.

This is exactly what we argued when we planned to introduce the codes back within rules and regulations. As fitness is essential and conditioning will take time, we will face time issues to comply with the phased in approach. It will not be fair to all concerned and that includes staff. The amount of GREY areas is just ridiculous.

Professionally and responsibly we believe that 2021 should be a building year to ensure a good foundation in each code before we return as normal. Focusing on skills development sounds more fair and we will test the "waters" as we move along.

We are working with young developing children who grow and change rapidly. We are also faced with very limited interschool matches and competitions. Again we will need to manage this as we move forward. Changes will come and again nothing is cast in stone.

We will start to introduce our extra mural activities within the different sport code requirements, if appropriate and safe. We have applied to the different codes to return and a few codes have received their compliance certificates.

It will not be normal nor easy as manpower and available time slots will put pressure on all. We can currently accommodate 4 venues, each with its own compliance officer scanning children in and following the safety protocols as prescribed by each sport code. The same will follow for cultural codes and again compliance is not an option.

With current improvements and upgrading of our facilities we will, in the near future, be able to manage up to 7 venues in compliance with the regulations. Learners need to enter through one gate per venue (havoc) and as they must be scanned and sanitized by the venues compliance officer it will require all learners to leave the premises after school. This allows for learners to go home or to be dropped off at the gate which they need to use to enter the venue for the specific sport or cultural code.

All extra mural activities after school will take place within two sessions. Your child can only participate within the session as scheduled. The first session starts at 13:45 and ends at 14:45. The second session will start at 15:00 and end at 16:00. Learners can only enter through the allocated gate for the specific sport or cultural code - please note that all codes require different compliance procedures and forms. They will be scanned, documentation as required will be completed and they will then sanitize. They must line up outside the gate before entering and keep to the 1.5m social distance rule outside. The gates will be closed during the session. Learners will take part in age group bubbles and leave through the same gate. They need to be fetched within 15 minutes after their session.

The week 19 - 22 April 2021

Grade 1 and 2 will be do physical education as previously. Grade 1's on Monday and Tuesday and Grade 2's on Wednesday and Thursday. We will provide a full extra mural program for them for the second term if possible. Parents need to note that this program will only start at 13:45 and that the same entry and exit regulations will apply. Nothing is however cast in stone and it may change.

Grade 3 - 7 have received a schedule for the different sport codes and can participate within these time slots. Gates will close at the scheduled start time. We cannot entertain late arrivals at all.

Due to venue issues a few sport codes will offer practices during the school holidays for certain age groups, it is not compulsory but in support of our phased in approach. We understand that many children will not be able to attend and this is also different

per sport code. Planning was done with the information at hand and with what resources we have. Some sport codes cannot offer this but will offer extra coaching within the second term to support their phased in approach. The bottom line is that all is not plain sailing nor the same.

With this being said you might realise why we cannot wait for a full return to 'normal' as the challenges are beyond the norm. Let us act responsibly and take small steps to ensure we do this right. So, we again ask for patience as this will not be easy.

Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal

Geagte Ouers

Ons sou regtig opgewonde wees om na normale sportaktiwiteite terug te keer, MAAR dit is 'n logistieke nagmerrie om seker te maak dat al die sportkodes die Covid-19-reëls eerbiedig en om dan selfs te probeer om 'n diens aan al ons leerlinge te lewer. Dit maak geen sin om gedurende skoolure sosiale afstand te handhaaf en dan alles in die wind te slaan wanneer ons sport beoefen nie, maar dit is ongelukkig hoe dit is.

Etiese bestuur vereis egter dat ons die reëls en regulasies volg, i.p.v. menings en riglyne. Ons sal die stilswe handhaaf, ongeag die feit dat dit enorme druk op ons personeel plaas.

Ons besef dat dit nie alle huishoudings sal pas nie en dat nie alle kinders sport sal kan bywoon nie en ons is bewus daarvan dat daar uitdagings sal wees. Ons is dus in 'n situasie waar ons 'n onmoontlike besluit moes neem om met sport te begin al dan nie! Soos voorheen genoem, is daar reeds private inisiatiewe van stapel gestuur en sommige van ons personeel en leerlinge neem daaraan deel. Dit word nie deur die skool aangebied nie en is geen vorm van proewe, keurings of enige basis om 'n span te vestig nie. Ons het besluit om dit te doen wat ons kan bestuur, terwyl ons steeds die reëls eerbiedig.

Dit was nie ons besluit dat skolesport mag begin nie, nog minder is dit binne ons vermoë om die reëls en regulasies te bepaal. Veiligheid kom eerste en om reëls te eerbiedig, is nie 'n opsie nie. Dit is interessant dat talle ouers en skole ten gunste daarvan was om na volle kontak en aktiwiteite terug te keer, maar dat sommige sportkodes en skole nou koue voete kry. Tans is 'n uiters beperkte sportaanbieding beskikbaar en 'n handjievol skole het dit duidelik gemaak dat almal nog nie gereed is om na normaal terug te keer nie.

Dit was presies ons probleem terwyl ons beplan het om die sportkodes binne reëls en regulasies terug te bring. Aangesien fiksheid uiters belangrik en voorbereiding tydrowend is, sal ons te midde van die infaseringsproses vele uitdagings ervaar om dit betyds af te handel. Dit is nie teenoor almal, personeel ingesluit, regverdig nie. Die aantal GRYS gebiede gaan die verstand te bowe.

Op 'n professionele en verantwoordelike vlak glo ons dat 2021 'n jaar moet wees om in elke sportkode aan 'n goeie grondslag te bou voor ons tot normaal terugkeer. Dit is meer regverdig om op vaardigheidsontwikkeling te fokus en ons sal beslis uiters versigtig vorentoe beweeg.

Aangesien ons met jong, ontwikkelende kinders werk en hulle vinnig groei en verander, is daar uiters beperkte interskoolwedstryde en kompetisies en ons sal dit weereens dag vir dag moet aanpak. Daar sal veranderinge kom en niks is in klip gegiet nie.

Ons sal egter ons buitemuurse aktiwiteite binne die verskillende sportkode-vereistes bekendstel, wanneer dit veilig en gepas is. Ons het reeds by die verskillende kodes aansoek gedoen om terug te keer en 'n paar kodes het hul voldoeningstifikate ontvang.

Daar kan egter nie aanvaar word dat dit normaal sal wees nie en dit sal beslis nie maklik wees in die lig van beperkte mannekrag en tydgleuwe nie. Ons kan tans 4 sportareas akkommodeer, elk met sy eie voldoeningsbeampte wat kinders skandeer en die veiligheidsmaatreëls soos deur elke sportkode voorgeskryf, eerbiedig. Dieselfde sal geld vir kultuurkodes en weereens is voldoening nie 'n opsie nie.

Met huidige verbeteringe en opgradering van ons fasiliteite sal ons in die nabye toekoms tot 7 sport- en kultuurareas binne die regulasies kan akkommodeer. Aangesien alle leerlinge deur een hek per area moet binnekom (chaos) en hulle deur die voldoeningsbeampte geskandeer en gesanteer moet word, sal alle leerlinge die skoolterrein ná skool moet verlaat. Dit beteken leerlinge moet huis toe gaan of by die hek afgelaai word wat hulle vir die spesifieke sport- of kultuurkode moet gebruik.

Alle buitemuurse aktiwiteite ná skool sal binne twee sessies plaasvind. U kind kan slegs soos geskeduleer deelneem. Die eerste sessie begin om 13:45 en eindig om 14:45. Die tweede sessie begin om 15:00 en eindig om 16:00.

Leerlinge kan slegs die aangewese hek vir die betrokke sport- of kultuurkode gebruik – neem asseblief kennis dat alle kodes verskillende voldoeningsvorme en prosedures gebruik. Hulle sal geskandeer word, vereiste dokumentasie sal voltooi word en dan sal hulle gesanteer word. Hulle moet buite die hek aantree voordat hulle binnekom en die sosiale afstand van 1.5 m moet buite die hek gehandhaaf word. Hekke sal gedurende die sessie toe wees. Leerlinge neem in ouderdomsborrels deel en verlaat

die terrein by dieselfde hek. Hulle moet binne 15 minute ná die sessie gehaal word.

Die week van 19 tot 22 April 2021

Graad 1 en 2 doen soos gewoonlik liggaamsopvoeding. Graad 1 op Maandag en Dinsdag en Graad 2 op Woensdag en Donderdag. Ons sal 'n volledige buitemuurse program vir die tweede kwartaal uitstuur indien moontlik. Ouers moet kennis neem dat hierdie program slegs om 13:45 sal begin en dat dieselfde reëls geld wat in- en uitgaan betref. Niks is in klip gegiet nie en dinge kan verander.

Graad 3 tot 7 sal 'n sportrooster ontvang en hulle kan binne hierdie tydgleuwe deelneem. Hekke sluit sodra die oefening begin en mense wat laat kom, kan glad nie geakkommodeer word nie.

As gevolg van probleme met genoeg plek, sal 'n paar sportkodes gedurende die skoolvakansie oefeninge vir seker ouderdomsgroepe aanbied. Dit is nie verpligtend nie, maar maak voorsiening vir ons infaseringsproses. Ons begryp dat baie kinders dit nie sal kan bywoon nie, dit verskil van sportkode tot sportkode. Beplanning is gedoen met die inligting en bronne tot ons beskikking. Ander sportkodes kan dit nie aanbied nie, maar hulle sal in die tweede kwartaal ekstra oefentye aanbied ter ondersteuning van hul infaseringsproses. Dit staan soos 'n paal bo water dat alles nie maklik gaan verloop nie.

U sal dus begryp waarom ons nie kan wag tot alles na normaal terugkeer nie, aangesien daar uitdagings ver bo normaal oor ons pad kom. Kom ons tree verantwoordelik op en beweeg voetjie-vir-voetjie vorentoe sodat ons die wa deur die drif kan trek. Ons vra dus weereens vir lankmoedigheid, want dis nie 'n maklike pad wat ons gaan stap nie.

Sonskyngroete
M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

Results: Athletics Meeting – 26 March - 1 April 2021

Senior Victrix Ludorum	-	Izaan Lamprecht
Senior Victor Ludorum	-	Travis Pheiffer
Junior Victrix Ludorum	-	Karlie Janse van Rensburg
Junior Victor Ludorum	-	Jamie Aukett
Foundation Phase Athlete of the year -		Jocelyn Venables (Girls)
Foundation Phase Athlete of the year -		Flippie Smit (Boys)
Best track performance	-	Travis Pheiffer – 80m Hurdles – 942 points
Best field performance	-	Cara-Lee Carr – Shot Put – 851 points
House points	-	1. Diaz 481.5 2. Algoa 348.5 3. Donkin 339



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: Congratulations to the following learners represented the Eastern Cape at the SA Laser Run Championships: **Kadin Kretzmann** (gold medal u/15), **Hanré Vermaak** (bronze medal u/11), **Milla Delport** (u/15), **Kaitlyn Kretzmann** (u/11), **Christian Slabbert** (u11), **Zack Slabbert** (u/13), **Elmé Vermaak** (u/13) and **Christian Theron** (u/13)

The following learners have advanced to the second round of the Maths Challenge on 26 May 2021.

GRADE 4

DANTÉ FOURIE

TIENKE GERBER

MARLIEN GROBLER

MARELI LE ROUX

ULULO MABOZA

ZAYED SERFONTEIN

M'LANDI SMITH

STEFAN VAN MOLENDORFF

DANIELLA VENTER

GRADE 5

AVALEIGH ERASMUS

NATHAN HALL

KARLIE JANSE VAN RENSBURG

LISE-MARI KEMP

RYAN LANDMAN

SIMON LANDSBERG

MINETTE VAN ZYL

GRADE 6

LENÉ BOTHA

MITCHELL HARTNEY

JOEL HORAK

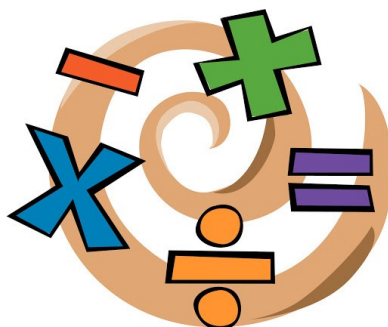
GRADE 7

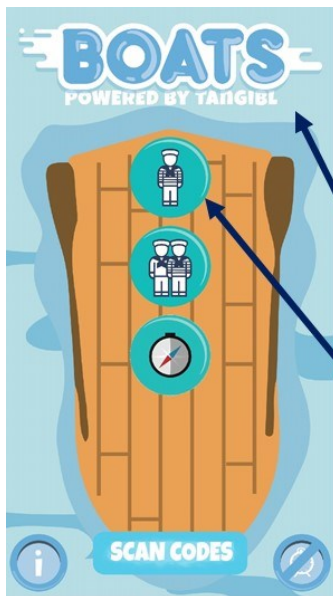
ZANELIA LIVERSAGE

KARLA MYBURGH

DURANDT ROOTMAN

CHERIZE SCHUTTE





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BOATS Virtual Tournament

Start : Saturday 17 April, 08:00 **Finish :** Friday 30 April, midnight

Prizes include 1 tablet and free data (1GB) for top learners (highest scores) worth R6000.00, as well as a lucky draw of R500 for all entrants. Top participating schools and NGOs win either a TANKS or BOATS School Kit, including the opportunity to go through to the next round with prize money worth an additional R10000.00

- 1) Download the latest version of **"BOATS powered by Tangibl"** from Google Play Store on Friday 16 April – **Uninstall the old version, install the updated version**
- 2) You do not need to register on the app, but it will be great to have your details
- 3) Go to the single player to play and submit scores
- 4) When playing, use the toggle commands on the screen to direct your boat
- 5) Make sure to enter your **name, cellphone number, school (or NGO) and country**. We use your cellphone number to uniquely identify you, and contact you when you win – make sure it is correct
- 6) You may play and submit scores as many times as you want. If you reach a certain score above 80 in a session, the app will allow you to increase that score by doing another round
- 7) Follow our Facebook page (**Games powered by Tangibl**) for tournament news and feedback
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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