



Dear Parents

It is not always possible to share all relevant information and reading between the lines is sometimes the key. Covid-19 is not something from the past. Perhaps not currently a real threat to some but we need to be careful. Information shared with us shows that something is developing - parents notifying us that they need to go for Covid testing is also increasing. Our national vaccination programme is way behind schedule and has not even reached 1% of the population yet. Although the infection rate is way down we still have families infected. This is down from the last term in 2020 but still active.

Discussing and sharing information with other Principals we find that the use of sanitizer has dropped since the last term of 2020 and more and more people want the return to normal activities without masks and social distancing. Social distancing in general is not adhered to and social events are increasing dramatically. We notice more and more that some of our children, after school, disregard the social distance regulation. One of our electronic polls clearly showed that parents do not condemn it.

Within this scenario we need to take well informed and safe decisions. On any given day we have up to 600 people at school - in bubbles and within all regulations. This poses a real threat if not managed correctly, as with some big events.

Listening to what children are communicating on what is happening at home and all over we must stay focused on applying the regulations. We will only be able to move forward more rapidly when the Department of Education publishes the regulations in the Government Gazette. Schools ignoring regulations and not applying the **phased in approach** for return to activities could face serious consequences.

I recently made an enquiry with the legal division of the Department of Education on this matter and was told in so many words that it is a criminal offence to act outside regulations and that they will request a criminal charge be laid at the nearest police station against the SGB, Principal or staff member. We will therefore comply and adhere to regulations. It is not for any other reason or unwillingness as some might think, this is about safety and safety first. It also includes our staff and we will return and phase in activities when we can do so safely.

With a 90% response on clothing and parents who also used info@sunridge.co.za to support us with positive inputs we appreciate and respect the views of all. Again we need to make a well informed decision, maybe not to the liking of all but to serve everyone's best interests. Please note that the track suit was phased out in 2019 and is no longer part of our school uniform.

Children may wear school clothing to school whenever they want to as long as it is within the current school policy and rules. Appropriate civvies must also be worn to school. **Children may rotate this if they want but they may not combine school wear and civvies.**

The final decision of the School Governing Body, after consultation with the SMT, is that we will officially return to wearing school uniform full time from January 2022. We believe that parents now have ample time to plan and budget to be able to buy the clothing as needed. The SGB approved the service of the clothing store at school to supply new Sunridge school wear at competitive prices. Grey pants, white shirts, black shoes, navy PT shorts, white cricket shorts, long white socks, swimming costumes and girl's ankle white socks are generally available and will not be stocked.

We are not in competition with any stockist and they are still selling our school uniform. It is your choice to buy from who you want and we respect all stockists.

We will stock blazers, ties, jerseys, dresses, grey socks, pocket badges for boys and blue golf shirts. Please note that blazers must be the correct navy and the correct school badge must be used. The current stockists have the correct blazer in stock.

We are the only stockist of house shirts, all sport clothing, sport jacket and pants and navy polar fleece blankets. These will be available soon and we will keep you posted.

We understand that parents may have bought the new sport jacket and pants and wish to utilize them. Wearing them as a unit (jacket and pants) as civvies to school in 2021 will be allowed so as to allow you to get use out of them.

Sunshine greeting
M DE VRIES
Principal

Geagte Ouers

Dit is nie altyd moontlik om alle toepaslike inligting te deel nie en soms moet 'n mens tussen die lyne lees. Covid-19 is beslis nie iets van die verlede nie. Vir sommige mense is dit miskien nie 'n wesenlike bedreiging nie, maar dit staan soos 'n paal bo water dat ons versigtig moet wees.

Ons het inligting ontvang dat iets aan die broei is en die aantal ouers wat ons in kennis stel dat hulle vir Covid-toetse moet gaan, het ook toegeneem. Ons nasionale inentingsprogram vorder teen 'n slakkepas en het nog nie eers 1% van die bevolking bereik nie. Alhoewel die aantal positiewe gevalle heelwat minder is, het ons steeds families wat daarmee worstel. Dit is definitief minder as die laaste kwartaal van 2020, maar steeds aktief.

Nadat ons as skoolhoofde inligting in hierdie verband gedeel en bespreek het, het ons tot die gevolgtrekking gekom dat die gebruik van sanitasieermiddels sedert die laaste kwartaal van 2020 afgeneem het. Al hoe meer mense wil na normale aktiwiteite sonder masker en sosiale afstand terugkeer. In die algemeen word sosiale afstand nie gehandhaaf nie en daar is 'n drastiese toename in sosiale byeenkomste. Ons sien in toenemende mate dat ons kinders ná skool die sosiale afstand-reël ignoreer en een van ons elektroniese opnames het getoon dat ouers dit nie afkeur nie.

Hiermee in gedagte moet ons weldeurdagte en veilige besluite neem, aangesien ons op enige gegewe dag tot 600 mense in die skool het, binne hulle borrels en met alle regulasies in plek, MAAR dit is 'n daadwerklike bedreiging indien nie korrek bestuur nie, net soos enige groot byeenkoms.

Wanneer ons hoor wat kinders vertel oor wat by die huis en elders gebeur, besef ons net weer dat ons gefokus moet bly wanneer ons die reëls toepas. Ons kan slegs vinniger vorentoe beweeg wanneer die reëls deur die Onderwysdepartement in die Staatskoerant gepubliseer word. Skole wat die reëls ignoreer en nie die **geleidelike benadering** tot die terugkeer na aktiwiteite toepas nie, kan ernstige gevolge in die gesig staar.

Ek het onlangs by die regsafdeling van die Onderwysdepartement oor hierdie saak navraag gedoen en is onomwonde in kennis gestel dat dit 'n kriminele oortreding is om buite die reëls op te tree en dat hulle sal versoek dat 'n kriminele klag by die naaste polisiekantoor teen die betrokke skoolhoof of personeelid gelê word. Ons sal dus steeds die reëls eerbiedig. Daar is geen ander rede of onwilligheid aan ons kant soos sommige mense dink nie, maar suiwer uit 'n veiligheidssoogpunt. Dit geld ook vir ons personeel en ons sal aktiwiteite terugbring sodra ons dit veilig kan doen.

Ons het 90% terugvoer oor kleredrag ontvang en daar was ook ouers wat d.m.v. info@sunridge.co.za met ons gekommunikeer het. Ons waardeer die terugvoer en respekteer almal se standpunte. Ons moet weereens 'n ingeligte besluit neem, wat nie noodwendig almal se goedkeuring sal wegdra nie, maar wel in die algemene belang is. Neem asseblief kennis dat die sweetpak in 2019 uitgefaseer is en nie meer deel van ons skooluniform is nie.

Kinders mag enige tyd skooldrag dra, solank dit aan die skoolbeleid en –reëls voldoen. Geskikte civvies mag ook skool toe gedra word. **Kinders mag die kleredrag afwissel, maar hulle mag nie 'n kombinasie van skooldrag en civvies dra nie.**

Die finale besluit van die Skoolbeheerliggaam, ná beraadslaging met die SBS, is dat ons amptelik vanaf Januarie 2022 na die dra van die skooluniform terugkeer. Ons glo dat ouers nou genoeg tyd het om vir die aankoop van skoolklere te beplan en te begroot. Die SBL het die indiensstelling van 'n klerewinkel by die skool goedgekeur. Nuwe Sunridge-skoolklere sal teen mededingende pryse hier beskikbaar wees. Grys broeke, wit hemde, swart skoene, vlootblou LO-broekies, wit krieketbroekies en sokkies, swembroeke en wit sokkies vir meisies is oral beskikbaar en sal nie in die klerewinkel verkoop word nie.

Ons is nie met enige verskaffer in kompetisie nie en hulle sal, soos in die verlede, die skooldrag verkoop. U kan self besluit waar u wil koop en ons respekteer alle verskaffers.

Ons sal egter kleurbaadjies, dasse, trui, skoolrokke, grys sokkies, sakwapens vir seuns en blou gholfhemde verkoop. Neem asseblief kennis dat die kleurbaadjies die korrekte skakering van vlootblou moet wees en dat die skoolwapen korrek moet wees. Die huidige verskaffer het die korrekte baadjies in voorraad.

Ons is egter die alleenverskaffer vir huishemde, alle sportklere, die sportbaadjie en –broek en wollerige kombers. Hierdie artikels sal binnekort beskikbaar wees. Ons sal u op hoogte hou.

Ons het begrip vir ouers wat splinternuwe sportbaadjies en –broeke gekoop het en dit graag wil gebruik. Die baadjie en broek kan in 2021 as civvies saam gedra word sodat u die nut daarvan kan kry.

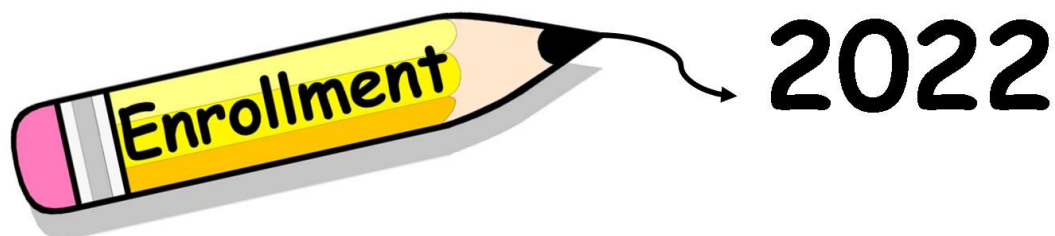
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Skoolhoof



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: The following learners took part in the EC Laser Run Championships - u/9: **Liane Muller** (1st) and **Regardt van Zyl** (1st) u/11: **Katelyn Kretzmann** (2nd) and **Christian Slabbert** (2nd) u/13: **Minette van Zyl** (2nd), **Christian Theron** (3rd), **Zack Slabbert** and **Milla Delport** u/15: **Kadin Kretzmann** (1st)
OPEN WATER SWIMMING: Karla Myburg has been selected for the EC team to compete in the SA Open Water Nationals.



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