



Dear Parents

Due to the strike and staff booked off this week we have battled to cover all aspects and keep the school open. I must complement the staff who jumped in to sanitize classrooms, toilets and work stations. We still managed to comply to all regulations and it was wonderful to see their team spirit and willingness to walk the extra mile for Sunridge.

We await the Gazette to guide us with any new regulations as we want all our children to return to school. We have decided to move from double desks to single tables for all learners. A huge undertaking but when schools open for the third term we will be up and running. Irrespective of whether they change the regulations or not we will be ready to accommodate all our learners back, as soon as they allow us to do so.

We believe that single seating is the future and the investment has been made.

Within a week we will start the test series (exams) and assessment period and we know it is a huge undertaking to stay within the time frames again. We communicated this well in advance and kindly request careful planning and support to allow children and staff to complete it successfully and within the set time frame.

We take note and are monitoring the steady increase of families testing positive and the fact that more and more children need to isolate. We understand the pressure on families, mum and dad trying to explain the work and the tremendous stress to cope with it all. We will do our utmost best to always communicate well in advance BUT sometimes Covid-19 forces us to act with immediate effect. Sending a class or teacher home due to contact with a positive case is a reality while we try and juggle safety within our bubbles.

We adhere strictly to the sanitizing regulations, keeping of social distance, the wearing of masks, to control any possible contact and to minimize the risk of spreading the infection at school. This is not fool proof and although we are blessed we know that it is irritating and not always to everyone's liking. We humbly apologize for the inconvenience.

The reality that academics is under stress is also true and although we still manage successfully, we are aware of mistakes, short comings and the fact that the gap in education, due to contact time lost, is increasing. We have put measures in place to minimize the effect and can assure you that our children are way better off than most. We are really concerned about education in general as other schools are battling beyond what is known.

The fact that we always work closely with high schools enables us to know what to focus on but our inter-grade work relationship has suddenly become our strongest point. Teachers are not only communicating challenges but they are teaming up to find solutions.

I humbly quote from my own dairy: "It is now, more than ever, the time to find and focus on positive solutions while supporting educators and functional schools, as they will be the key for the future."

Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers,

Te midde van die staking en personeel op siekverlof het ons 'n opdraande stryd gevoer om die skool se deure oop te hou. My hartlike dank aan personeel wat ingespring het met die ontsmetting van klaskamers, badkamers en werkstasies. Ons kon aan al die vereistes voldoen en die spangees en bereidwilligheid om die ekstra myl vir Sunridge te loop, was 'n belewenis om te aanskou.

Ons wag op die publikasie van nuwe reëls in die Staatskoerant, want ons is gretig om ons kinders voltyds terug te bring. Ons het besluit om van dubbellessenaars na enkellessenaars vir alle leerlinge oor te skakel. Dit is 'n enorme onderneming, maar wanneer die skole vir die derde kwartaal heropen, sal ons slaggereed wees. Of die reëls verander word of nie, ons sal gereed wees om al ons leerlinge terug te verwelkom wanneer ons toegelaat word.

Ons glo dat enkelsitplekke die toekoms is en het besluit om die belegging te maak.

Die toetsreeks (eksamen) en assesseringsperiode neem binne 'n week 'n aanvang en ons weet dit is 'n ontsaglike onderneming om weer binne die tydraamwerke te bly. Ouers is vroegtydig ingelig en ons versoek dat u sorgvuldig beplan en onderskraag sodat kinders en personeel in staat sal wees om alle werk suksesvol binne die vasgestelde tydraamwerk te voltooi.

Ons neem ook kennis van en monitor die geleidelike toename in families wat positief toets en die feit dat al hoe meer kinders moet isoleer. Ons het ook begrip vir die druk wat op families geplaas word, ma en pa wat die werk probeer verduidelik en die ongelooflike stres om kop bo water te hou. Ons doen ons bes om inligting vroegtydig oor te dra, MAAR soms vereis Covid-19 dat ons onmiddellik optree. Om 'n klas of onderwyser huis toe te stuur a.g.v. kontak met 'n positiewe geval, is ongelukkig 'n realiteit terwyl ons worstel om veilig binne ons borrels te bly.

Ons hou streng by die reëls vir ontsmetting, die handhawing van 'n sosiale afstand, die dra van maskers, terwyl enige moontlike kontak beheer en die risiko van verspreiding by die skool tot die minimum beperk word. Dit is nie altyd onfeilbaar nie en hoewel ons geseënd is, besef ons dat dit irritasie kan veroorsaak en nie almal se goedkeuring wegdra nie. Ons vra nederig om verskoning vir die ongerief.

Dit is so dat die akademie onder druk verkeer en hoewel ons nog uiters suksesvol is, is ons deeglik bewus van foute, tekortkominge en die feit dat die kloof in die onderwys a.g.v. verlore kontaktyd al hoe wyer gaap. Ons het maatreëls in plek geplaas om die uitwerking tot die minimum te beperk en ons kan u verseker dat ons kinders beter daaraan toe is as die meeste ander. Ek moet ook byvoeg dat ons werklik oor die onderwys in die algemeen besorg is, want ander skole stry teen 'n ongekende vyand.

Dit is 'n feit dat ons nog altyd ten nouste met hoërskole saamwerk, wat ons in staat stel om te weet waarop om te fokus, maar ons intergraad-werkverhouding het onverwags ons sterk punt geword. Onderwysers kookus nie net oor uitdagings nie, maar hulle span saam om met oplossings vorendag te kom.

In alle nederigheid 'n aanhaling uit my eie dagboek: "Dit is nou belangriker as ooit om tyd te maak om op positiewe oplossings te fokus terwyl opvoeders en funksionele skole onderskraag word, want daarin lê die sleutel tot die toekoms."

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.*

BOATS: Cinta Jacobson (Gr1K) won a tablet in the recently completed BOATS coding tournament.

BIATHLE/ TRIATHLE: The following learners competed at the EC Biathle & Triathle Championships -
Reghardt van Zyl 1st u/9 Triathle, **Katelyn Kretzmann** 1st u/11 Triathle, **Hanré Vermaak** 2nd u/11 Triathle and 2nd Biathle, **Elmé Vermaak** 1st u/13 Triathle, **Minette van Zyl** 3rd u/13 Triathle, **Kadin Kretzmann** 2nd u/15 Triathle and 3rd Biathle.

SQUASH: **Nathan Hall** has been selected for the EP Schools Squash IPT team. He is also the u/11 Age Group Champion.

GYMNASTICS: **Isabella Cornelissen** has been selected to participate in the inter-district EC Artistic Festival. She attained 1st place in all 3 rounds of the EC trials.



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| 1 June | Beef Curry & Brown Rice
Beef goulash, carrots & potatoes in a mild & sweet curry
Side dish: Brown rice |
| 3 June | Chicken Skewers & Veg
BBQ Chicken skewers, roasted pumpkin, broccoli & green beans topped with cheese sauce |
| 8 June | Cottage Pie
Beef mince & 3 way veg in a rich gravy topped with mashed potatoes |
| 10 June | Chicken Stew & Pot Bread
Oven baked chicken pieces, green beans, baby marrows, carrots, sweetcorn & potatoes in a thick savory sauce
Side dish: Pot bread |
| 15 June | Beef Stroganoff & White Rice
Beef strips & green pepper in a creamy mushroom sauce
Side dish: White rice |
| 17 June | Chicken Lasagne
Shredded chicken in a sweet tomato relish & lasagne layers topped with white sauce & cheddar cheese |
| 22 June | Beef Pie & Mixed Veg
Tender beef in a rich gravy topped with puff pastry.
Side dish: Stir fried green beans, butternut, red onion & feta |
| 24 June | Chicken a la King & Basmati Rice
Chicken, peas, corn & red pepper in creamy white sauce
Side dish: Basmati rice |



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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