

**SUNRIDGE
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TODAY**

**3 February/ Februarie
2021**

Dear Parents

After the announcement by the President nothing will change for us at school. We are still waiting for the dates to be published to allow us to finish our planning. As I put it to the new Grade 1 parents, we need to deal with these challenges positively and embrace the future for what it is and what it is going to be. Our children can deal with it, as with all previous issues in the world they adapt and learn to live with it. We cannot change or undo this pandemic and its issues, we can only do our best to cope. The Lord is good to us and we must focus on the positive aspects.

Governing Body Elections

Time flies and the three year term for the current SGB has come to an end. Fortunately, they are all available to serve another term and to see all these challenges through with management.. Despite this we still need to run the process of nomination and election. This will prove to be a challenge within Covid-19 regulations but we are working on it. This is not a glamorous position and the SGB are governors and not managers - they belong in the boardroom, supporting management and this they did.

Policies and regulations are in place and the current SGB successfully budgeted for 2021 and will close the 2020 budget with an external audit. This is their core function. It is within this mind-set that Sunridge has excelled and grown from strength to strength over the past seven years as respect between governors and managers was upheld.

News on the way forward will follow soon and we kindly request parents to support us with this election.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs de Lange who has been temporally transferred (placed) to Sunridge as a Deputy Principal until 31 December 2021. She will be heading the SNE support department with Mrs Bezuidenhout and we look forward to her support here. We will support her as it is not easy to be temporally transferred to a school. We expect all to respect this and allow her to serve Sunridge to the best of her ability. This changes nothing within our current management structure and we will continue as normal.

We also welcome a few other new faces while we await the outcome of possible appointments in the vacancies left due to retirement and staff on maternity leave. We are proud to welcome Ms Olivier, Botha, Muller, Bosch, van Heerden and Mr Transell.

The way forward

We can only work with what we have and what we are allowed to do and understand the challenges experienced at home. Please be assured that we are looking at all means to get back to "normal" or as close as possible to it within regulations and safety. The need for social and physical activities is huge and again we face the same challenges within the rules of compliance.

Looking at possibilities also includes the challenges due to non-compliance and as long as that threat outweighs the advantages we will not take any chances as the price to pay can be a life.

Please stay safe. We must make time for the simple things in life, enjoy them as families and have fun.

May the Lord Bless you all.

Sunshine Greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers

Niks het by die skool verander ná die aankondiging van die President nie. Ons wag nog vir die publiserings van die datums sodat ons ons beplanning kan voltooi. Soos ek met die nuwe Gr 1-ouers gedeel het, moet ons hierdie uitdagings met waagmoed trotseer, positief bly en die toekoms aanvaar net soos dit oor ons pad kom. Ons kinders is aanpasbaar en, soos met alles anders in die lewe, sal hulle leer om dit te hanteer. Ons kan niks aan hierdie pandemie en die struikelblokke wat dit meebring verander nie, ons kan dit slegs na die beste van ons vermoë bestuur. Die Here hou ons in Sy hand en ons moet op die positiewe fokus.

Beheerliggaamverkiesings

Die tyd vlieg verby en die huidige SBL-driejaartermyn is verstreke. Hulle is gelukkig vir nog 'n termyn beskikbaar en sal hierdie uitdagings saam met die bestuur trotseer. Desnieteenstaande moet ons steeds die nominerings- en verkiesingsproses voltooi. Dit sal vir seker 'n uitdaging wees te midde van die Covid-19-reëls, maar ons sal dit hanteer. Hierdie is nie 'n glorieryke posisie nie en SBL-lede is goewerneurs, nie bestuurders nie. Hulle hoort in die raadsaal ter ondersteuning van die bestuur, en dit is wat hulle gedoen het.

Beleide en regulasies is in plek geplaas, die huidige SBL het 'n suksesvolle begroting vir 2021 ingedien en sal die 2020-begroting met 'n eksterne audit afsluit. Dit is die vernaamste funksies. As gevolg hiervan kon Sunridge oor die afgelope 7 jaar uitblink en van krag tot krag gaan - daar was wedersydse respek tussen goewerneurs en bestuurders.

Nuus oor die pad vorentoe volg binnekort en ons rig 'n vriendelike versoek aan ouers om ons met die verkiesing te ondersteun.

Welkom

Ons verwelkom Mev de Lange, wat tydelik tot 31 Desember 2021 as Adjunkhoof by Sunridge geplaas is. Sy sal saam met mev Bezuidenhout aan die hoof van die SBO-ondersteuningsafdeling staan en ons sien uit na haar ondersteuning in hierdie afdeling. Ons ondersteun haar, want dit is nie maklik om tydelik na 'n skool verplaas (geplaas) te word nie. Ons verwag van almal om hierdie aangeleentheid te respekteer en haar toe te laat om Sunridge na die beste van haar vermoë te dien. Ons huidige bestuurstruktuur bly onveranderd en ons gaan soos gewoonlik voort.

Ons verwelkom 'n paar nuwe mense terwyl ons wag vir moontlike aanstellings in vakatures wat as gevolg van aftrede en kraamverlof ontstaan het. Ons verwelkom graag Mej. Olivier, Mev. Botha, Mej. Muller, Mej. Bosch, Mnr. Transell en Mej. van Heerden.

Die pad vorentoe

Hoewel ons slegs dit wat tot ons beskikking is en wat ons toegelaat word, kan hanteer, het ons begrip vir uitdagings wat ouers tuis ervaar. Ons kan u verseker dat ons alle opsies ondersoek om binne die regulasies en veiligheidsmaatreëls tot so na as moontlik aan "normaal" terug te keer. Daar is 'n groot behoefte aan sosiale en fisiese aktiwiteite en weereens is dit 'n uitdaging om binne die reëls te bly.

Wanneer al die moontlikhede ondersoek word, moet ons ook kyk na die gevolge daarvan as ons nie die reëls volg nie en solank die bedreiging die voordele oorskadu, kan ons nie ons lewens op die spel plaas nie.

Bly asseblief veilig, maak tyd vir die eenvoudige dinge in die lewe en geniet dit saam met u familie.

Mag die Here u almal sien.

Sonskyngroete

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



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