

Dear Parents

It is so nice to have 99,3% of our learners back. The children are enjoying the fact that they can at least see their friends and chat like crazy during break time. As we move forward we will no doubt change things where needed to ensure we can serve.

We did not phase the learners back per grade - we are back 100%. We are coping with all regulations and keeping to them as published. This basically gives us a two week head start and we will be focusing on ensuring all academic matters are attended to. We will employ two additional teachers to support us with the pressure on providing support to learners in need and utilizing all staff to get academics back to full capacity. This is our core business and only when we are satisfied that the real reason why schools were required to open in full are met, will we entertain the extras.

We will adapt the teaching tempo and monitor our learners as we get back into the routine of daily attendance. The bottom line is, children and teachers are human and with the sudden changes there will be challenges and bridges to cross. It is not normal school yet as we are still at Level 3 - the sudden changes for primary and special schools needs to be carefully implemented. More changes might require us to look at what we have in place as it is not clear cut and sustainability is under pressure.

Extra mural activities are also again being pushed BUT with each code we have to follow specific regulations and guidelines. It cannot be introduced overnight or without a staggered approach as specific regulations are still in place for the different codes. In some cases we await guidance and are also aware that some schools are trying to capitalize by rushing into it. It proved to be the real risk and this was the reason why it was stopped earlier this year. Although we followed a careful but sustainable programme and did not experience this, we were forced to stop. Our aim is to do exactly the same again. The Deputy Principal in charge of extra mural activities and his team are hard at work so as to ensure we can comply and that a sustainable return to extra mural activities can be implemented.

We understand that private clubs and other service providers are subjected to different regulations and guidelines. We are not against the fact that learners are participating but request to be informed if such a service provider encounters any Covid cases so we can make sure our learners are monitored / isolate for our safety.

Our dance facility is very close to being completed and we will then be able to introduce it into our service package. The swimming pool is ready (a bit cold) and all our venues can now be isolated as required. This will assist us to stagger extra mural activities more productively but will still be a challenge. Our Music Department has restarted and as we move forward we will inform parents.

Small steps ensure we can keep to safety regulations and provide sustainability.

Please note that rapid changes like moving from 1,5 meters to 1 meter and now the possibility of 50cm will first be evaluated and tested. Free play cannot ensure social distancing and we do not support it. Our children are fine and conversations with staff clearly indicate that 90% of issues have been addressed by the full return to school. Now is the time to move forward carefully and responsibly. A proposed return of activities was tabled for my attention and as the person accountable, I liaised with the necessary people.

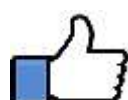
The sustainable extra mural programme in compliance with protocols and guidelines, will be communicated by the department responsible for extramural activities, to parents soon. It is my instruction that academic performance and service delivery must be the first priority at all times.

Reports will be handed out today - those not at school will receive their report on Tuesday.

My heartfelt thanks to those parents who so kindly park away from school and walk so as to allow others in need to pick up first. Thanks to the huge number of Mums and Dads for their kind words of support and for the respect they show towards our school and teachers.

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Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Dit is 'n absolute fees om 99,3% van ons leerlinge weer terug te hê. Die kinders geniet dit werklik om weer al hul maatjies te sien en gedurende pouse kwetter hulle soos vinke. Soos ons die pad vorentoe stap, sal daar ongetwyfeld veranderinge kom waar nodig, sodat ons altyd ons beste diens kan lewer.

Ons het die leerlinge nie in hul grade in fases teruggebring nie, maar 100%. Ons eerbiedig alle reëls soos gepubliseer. Dit gee basies aan ons 'n voorsprong van twee weke en ons sal verseker dat alle akademiese probleme aandag geniet. Twee bykomende personeellede sal aangestel word om te help met ondersteuning aan leerlinge wat dit nodig het en alle personeel sal gebruik word om die akademie volspoed aan die gang te kry. Dit is ons vernaamste fokus en slegs wanneer ons tevrede is dat ons voldoen het aan die rede waarom skole ten volle oopgestel is, sal ons aandag aan ander aangeleenthede skenk.

Ons sal die onderrigtempo aanpas en ons leerlinge monitor terwyl ons gewoon raak aan die roetine van daaglikse skoolbywoning. Die kern van die saak is dat kinders en onderwysers net mense is en met die skielike veranderinge sal daar wel uitdagings en struikelblokke oor ons pad kom. Niks is nog normaal nie, ons is nog op vlak 3, en die skielike veranderinge vir Primêre en Spesiale Skole moet versigtig bestuur word. In die geval van verdere veranderinge, sal ons moet besin oor dit wat ons in plek het. Dit is nog onseker en volhoubaarheid verkeer onder druk.

Daar word weer voorbrand gemaak vir buitemuurse aktiwiteite, MAAR met elke kode moet spesifieke regulasies en riglyne gevolg word. Dit kan nie oornag gebeur nie en sal trapsgewyse ingestel moet word, aangesien die spesifieke regulasies vir die verskillende kodes steeds in plek is. In sommige geval wag ons steeds op leiding, hoewel ons bewus is van skole wat munt wil slaan deur halsoorkop in te storm. Dit is die rede waarom dit vroeër vanjaar gestaak is, aangesien dit 'n bewese risiko meegebring het. Alhoewel ons dit nie ervaar het nie, omdat ons 'n versigtige, maar volhoubare, program gevolg het, was ons gedwing om dit te staak. Ons beplan om weer dieselfde te doen. Die Adjunkthoof in beheer van buitemuurse aktiwiteite en sy span is volspoed besig om te verseker dat ons die reëls kan eerbiedig en dat ons 'n volhoubare terugkeer na buitemuurse aktiwiteite kan implementeer.

Ons begryp dat private klubs en ander diensverskaffers aan verskillende reëls en riglyne onderworpe is. Ons het nie 'n probleem daarmee dat leerlinge deelneem nie, maar ons rig 'n versoek om ingelig te word indien sodanige diensverskaffer te doen kry met Covid-gevalle, sodat ons kan verseker dat ons leerlinge vir ons eie beskerming gemonitor word of isoleer.

Ons dansfasiliteit nader voltooiing en daarna sal ons dit by ons dienspakket kan voeg. Die swembad is gereed (bietjie koud!) en al ons fasiliteite kan nou soos vereis geïsoleer word. Dit sal ons help om buitemuurse aktiwiteite trapsgewys aan te bied, maar sal steeds 'n uitdaging wees. Ons dienslewering vanaf die musiekdepartement het reeds hervat en ouers sal op hoogte gehou word soos ons vorentoe beweeg. Voetjie vir voetjie beweeg sal verseker dat ons veiligheidsreëls kan eerbiedig en volhoubaar bly.

Let asseblief daarop dat vinnige veranderinge soos die sosiale afstand wat van 1,5 meter tot 1 meter aangepas is, en nou moontlik na 50cm sal beweeg, eers geëvalueer en getoets sal word. Vrye spel kan nie sosiale afstand verseker nie en ons ondersteun dit nie. Ons kinders is gelukkig en gesprekke met personeel het duidelik gewys dat 90% van alle kwessies deur die volle terugkeer aangespreek is. Nou is die tyd om versigtig en verantwoordelik vorentoe te beweeg. 'n Voorgestelde terugkeer van aktiwiteite is vir my aandag ter tafel gelê en as verantwoordelike persoon het ek soos nodig met mense geskakel. Die volhoubare buitemuurse program met voldoening aan protokolle en riglyne sal binnekort deur die departement vir buitemuurse aktiwiteite aan ouers gekommunikeer word. My instruksie is dat akademiese vordering en dienslewering te alle tye top-prioriteit moet wees.

Rapporte word vandag uitgedeel en kinders wat nie by die skool is nie, sal dit Dinsdag ontvang.

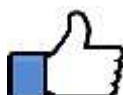
My hartlike dank aan die ouers wat so vriendelik is om weg van die skool te parkeer en nader te stap om hul kinders te haal, sodat diegene wat haastig is, in die ry kan wag. Baie dankie aan die tallose ouers vir hul vriendelike woordjies van ondersteuning en ook vir die respek wat hulle teenoor ons skool en onderwysers betoon.

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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.

TENNIS: Eben Peens has been selected for the U/13A Eastern Cape Tennis Team to participate in an Inter Provincial tournament in September. **Madison Rieseberg** has been selected as a reserve for the same team.

Sunridge Primary School

Akademiese / Academic Top 10: 2021

KWARTAAL / TERM 2

GRAAD / GRADE 4		GRAAD / GRADE 5		GRAAD / GRADE 6		GRAAD / GRADE 7	
1	Arin Coetzer	1	Minette van Zyl	1	Therese Otto	1	Durandt Rootman
2	Dantè Fourie	2	Liam van der Westhuizen	2	Lize Retief	2	Michael du Toit
3	Marlien Grobler	3	Karlie Janse van Rensburg	3	Lenè Botha	3	Paul van Heerden
4	Willow Welman	4	Heinrich Crouse	4	Megan Steenekamp	4	Hannah Richardson
5	Jana Marx	5	Adriaan Ehlers	5	Xander Mulder	5	Zia Ferreira
6	Erin Horak	6	Jani van Heerden	6	Ankia Jansen	6	Anine Ehlers
7	Kyle Pienaar	7	Jamie Aukett	7	Joel Horak	7	Rachel Woods
8	Tristan Palmer	8	Luan Claassen	8	Jared Henwick	8	Taylor van Jaarsveld
9	Gia Naidoo	9	Taskeen Latib	9	Mitchell Hartney	9	Luka Bessinger
10	Emma Ferreira	10	Milan Janse van Rensburg	10	Holly Jonker	10	Chelsea Harris



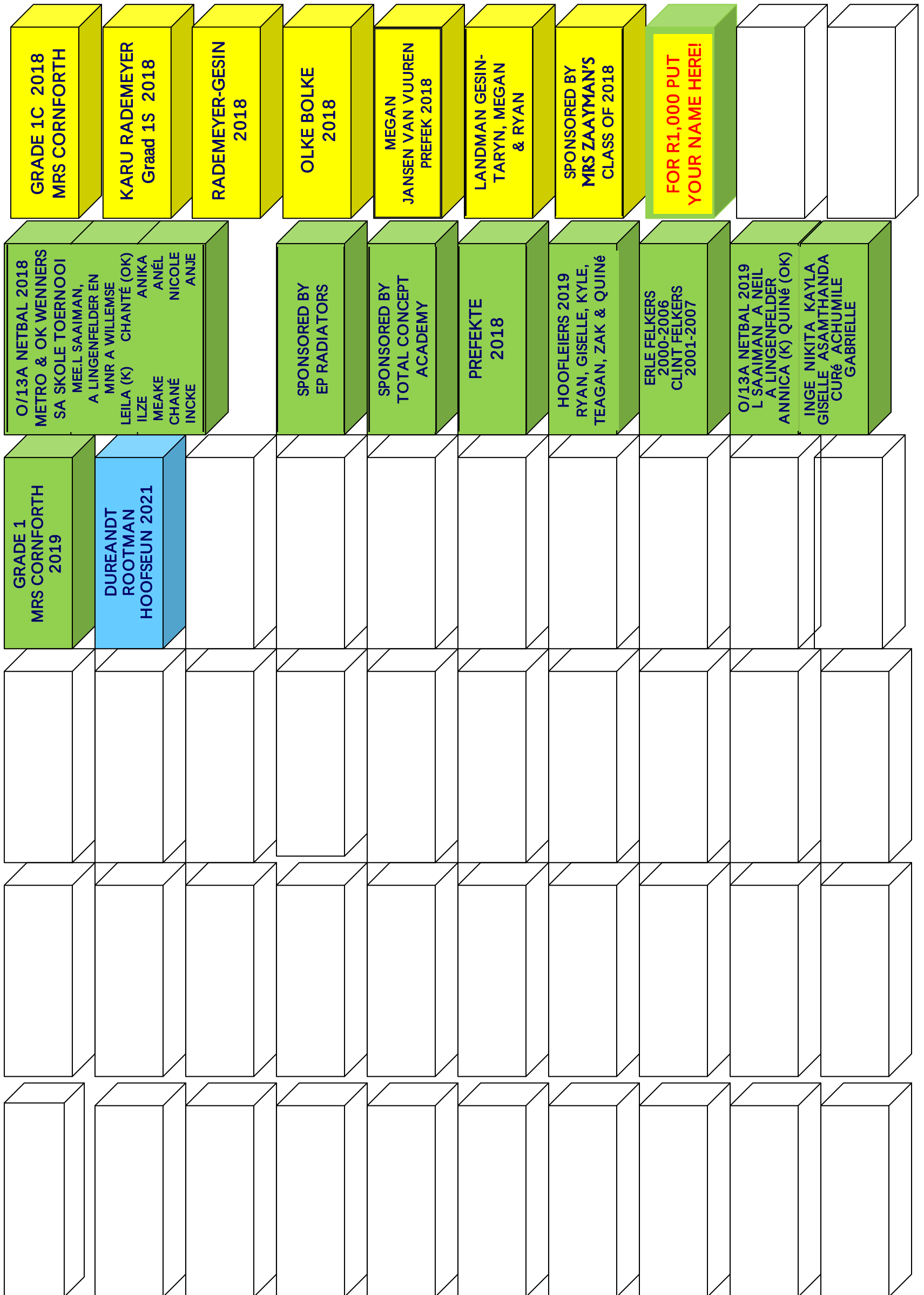
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WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI	EICHBAUER FAMILY JADE	CLARK FAMILY REECE	ALEX JAMNECK SUNé DU PREEZ	HEATHER ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MOOLMAN FAMILY TANIELLE & CLARISE	EVANS FAMILY MADISON & KYRA
FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE	SLABBERT FAMILY CORNé & TWANé	ALLOWAY FAMILY MONIQUE	VERSTER FAMILY MINYONNE & ZEYTKA	EVERTSE FAMILY JEVANKA	OPPERMAN FAMILY LANCE & DYLAN	VERSTER FAMILY MINYONNE & ZEYTKA	EVERTSE FAMILY JEVANKA	OPPERMAN FAMILY LANCE & DYLAN	WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI

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GRADE 3 VD MESCHT CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 3 HUGO CLASS OF 2016	ALCOCK FAMILY LAUREN & JAIME	JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	GR 7 2012 PETERS, SNYMAN, GROVES, POTGIETER, FRIEND, WILLIAMS & FERREIRA	GR 6 2012: ANTONIOTTI, NEETHLING, LANGENHOVEN, VOSLOO & POTGIETER
GRADE 7 BRADSHAW CLASS OF 2017	THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER
GRADE 4 SMITH CLASS OF 2017	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMELO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA
JUDE ERASMUS HEAD BOY 2017 SUNRIDGE 50TH	HARRIS FAMILY CHELSEA	INCKE VAN DER WATT	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012
COETZER FAMILIE MILA & ZANIKE	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	STAPELBERG FAMILY	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW
Karlle Janse van Rensburg Graad 1 2017	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	GELDENHUYS GESIN LIANCA & CHANTé	VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN
MRS HUGO CLASS OF 2017	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	MEGHAN WILLIAMS
SIMON GREYLING HOOFSEUN 2018	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA
CHLOé CRITCHLOW HEAD GIRL 2018	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES