

17 February / Februarie 2022

Dear Parents

Academics

Running on full capacity we are also identifying academic short comings due to the past two years' challenges. We are still way better off than most but we must address them as we move forward. In some cases, homework might be overwhelming and new challenges might come to the fore. It is not going to be easy and frustration at school and at home is a certainty.

Please support the teacher: ask nicely and inform respectfully on challenges and possible short comings. As Principals we have discussed academic challenges and I can assure you that all schools are facing them, albeit at different levels - we are very privileged that we face fewer issues.

Due to financial difficulties the Department of Education have cut our number of teachers paid by them. The staff are dealing with these challenges, as are many others, but we undertake to keep our academic standard and work hard towards correcting and supporting these short comings.

Please work with your class teacher and support him/her so that we can get back to the normality we all desire. Thank you so much for understanding and working with us.

The old story

We know that for some parents this is like a "leaking tap" BUT we urge parents to read newsletters, some date back as far as 2018 but still provide valuable information. A friendly reminder to ensure we address any issue with respect.

Teachers are required to keep to the high moral ground in this regard and we expect the same from parents please. We are still applying the rule that we do not entertain disrespectful communication, demands or attacks on the integrity of staff.

"Let us agree that we will disagree BUT always with respect."

Email from a mum:

"Sir do you know that your teaching staff start at 07:15, I was surprised to even see quite a few at 06:00 at school, every day? they are in their classes receiving our children. They work without a lunch break till 13:30 or 14:00 and rush to do extra mural activities. I see them leave school anything from 14:30 to 18:00. Dropping an e-mail just after 20:00 as I was not understanding some homework she was friendly and helpful. To later learn she was still marking and preparing for the next day make me sad but very proud. It's my child's teacher what can I do for her?"

Yes, madam, I know. In reality it boils down to an average of 11 hours some days but it is also a reality that some staff put in up to 15 hours per day. The fact they do not get time for a lunch break is true, they eat on the run and that is why they deserve respect. Thank you for seeing this and thank you for being a caring and loving parent. All they need is RESPECT.

Change

With a change in assembly we can now allow all our learners to sit on chairs and enjoy this bi-weekly meeting with a difference. A more personal meeting in groups. One week English and one week Afrikaans has also been implemented for assembly and what a privilege to listen to our prefects addressing our learners in their second language. The staff introduced this drive to support our second language levels at school and it has set a new normal to support our learners.

Reading is now an integrated part of each day and mental maths is back with a bang! We need to support this at all costs to ensure we lay the foundation for the future.

Mark 10:27 "All things are possible with God."

Sunshine greetings



M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Akademiese Aangeleenthede

Noudat ons weer teen volle kapasiteit op dreef is, kan ons ook die akademiese tekortkominge as gevolg van die afgelope twee jaar se uitdagings identifiseer. Ons is steeds op 'n heelwat beter plek as die meeste ander skole, maar ons sal hierdie uitdagings trotseer soos dit oor ons pad kom. In sommige gevalle is die huiswerk dalk oorweldigend en is daar voortdurend nuwe struikelblokke wat oorkom moet word. Die pad gaan met klippe besaai wees en vir seker sal frustrasies by die skool en tuis oorkook.

Ondersteun asseblief die onderwysers, vra mooi en hanteer uitdagings en moontlike tekortkominge met respek. Ons as Skoolhoofde bespreek akademiese uitdagings en ek kan u verseker dat elke skool daarmee te doen het, miskien op verskillende vlakke, maar ons is bevoorreg om heelwat minder struikelblokke as ander skole te ervaar.

Te midde van finansiële uitdagings het die Onderwysdepartement ons aantal personeel wat deur hulle betaal word, besnoei. Die personeel sal hierdie struikelblokke soos vele ander oorwin, maar ons onderneem om ons akademiese standaard te handhaaf en skouer aan die wiel te sit om hierdie tekortkominge reg te stel en die hoof te bied.

Gee asseblief u samewerking aan u kind se klasonderwyser en ondersteun hom/haar sodat ons die normaliteit waarna ons smag, kan bereik. Baie dankie vir u begrip en samewerking.

Holrug gery

Ons weet vir sommige ouers is hierdie soos 'n "kraan wat lek", MAAR ouers word aangemoedig om die nuusbriewe te lees, sommige dateer terug tot 2018, maar bevat 'n goudmyn van inligting. U word vriendelik daaraan herinner om alle aangeleenthede met respek te hanteer.

Onderwysers word aangemoedig om die stilsweye in hierdie verband te handhaaf, en ons verwag asseblief dieselfde van ouers. Ons pas steeds die reël toe dat kommunikasie met 'n gebrek aan respek, eise of aanvalle op die integriteit van personeel nie gedoog sal word nie.

"Kom ons stem saam om van mekaar te verskil, MAAR altyd met respek."

E-pos van 'n moeder:

"Meneer, weet u dat u onderwyspersoneel om 07:15 begin werk? Ek was verstom om selfs elke dag 'n hele paar van hulle reeds om 06:00 by die skool te sien, waar hulle in hul klasse wag om ons kinders te ontvang. Hulle werk tot 13:30 of 14:00 sonder tyd vir middagete en dan is hulle weer op 'n drafstap op pad na die buitemuurse aktiwiteite. Ek sien hoe hulle die skool enige tyd tussen 14:30 en 18:00 verlaat. Ek het net ná 20:00 'n e-pos aan die onderwyseres gestuur oor huiswerk wat ek nie verstaan het nie en sy was so vriendelik en hulpvaardig. Ek het later verneem dat sy nog besig was met merkwerk en voorbereiding vir die volgende dag - dit het my met hartseer, maar ook met trots, gevul. Hierdie is my kind se onderwyseres - wat kan ek vir haar doen?"

Ja, Mevrouw, ek weet. In werklikheid beteken dit gemiddeld 11 uur per dag vir sommige onderwysers, maar sommige mense werk tot 15 uur per dag. Die feit dat hulle nie tyd kry vir middagete nie, is vanselfsprekend aangesien hulle op 'n drafstap moet eet - daarom verdien hulle respek. Dankie dat u dit raakgesien het en 'n liefdevolle omgee-ouer is. Al wat ons onderwysers nodig het, is RESPEK.

Verandering

Met die verandering in saalbyeenkomste kan al ons leerders nou op stoele sit en hierdie tweeweklikse byeenkoms geniet. Dit is 'n meer persoonlike vergadering in groepe. Die een week is Engels en die volgende week Afrikaans, ook by saalbyeenkoms, en wat 'n voorreg om te hoor hoe ons prefekte die leerders in hul tweede taal aanspreek. Die personeel het hierdie projek ter ondersteuning van ons leerders se tweedetaal-vlakke by die skool van stapel gestuur.

Lees is nou 'n integrale deel van elke dag en hoofreken is aan die orde van die dag. Ons moet hierdie inisiatiewe geesdriftig ondersteun sodat ons 'n soliede grondslag vir die toekoms kan lê.

Markus 10:27 "By God is alles moontlik."

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



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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*

BIATHLON: The following learners represented EP at the Highgate Interprovincial - Esteen Potts (u 9 A), Andre Strydom (u 11 A), Cilliers Jooste (u 11 A), Christian Slabbert (u 11 B), Milan Janse van Rensburg (u 13 A), Archie Rabie (u 13 A), Christian Theron (u 13 A), Leah Hedderwick (u 13 B) & Zack Slabbert (u 15 B).

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AGE	NAME	RESULT
U/8	MSEBENZI SISHUTU	1ST 60M, 2ND 80M
	CARTER LOFTIE-EATON	2ND 60M
	WIANDRE MASSYN	3RD 80M
	LARA POTGIETER	2ND 60M & 80M
U/9	JOCELYN VENABLES	2ND 60M & 3RD 80M
	KIANE HERION	2ND 80M
U/10	CILLIERS JOOSTE	1ST HIGH JUMP & 2ND LONG JUMP
U/11	RUAN JACOBS	3RD 80M
	CALEB WIGHTMAN	1ST HIGH JUMP
	KATELYN KRETZMANN	1ST 1200M
U/12	MICHAEL HANEKOM	3RD LONG JUMP
	CARA-LEE CARR	1ST SHOT PUT
	KARLIE JANSE VAN RENSBURG	1ST 100M & 2ND LONG JUMP
U/13	KAYLA DU PREEZ	1ST 200M & 2ND 100M
	MIA VAN MOLENDORFF	1ST HIGH JUMP & 2ND LONG JUMP

CRICKET RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 10 wickets	DANDRÉ HENWICK
U/13B			
U/13C	CHARLO B	Won by 7 wickets	DARION BOUW
U/13D			
U/11A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 36 runs	CHRISTIAAN BARNARD
U/11B	MT PLEASANT A	Won by 10 wickets	BYRON BIRKHOLTZ
U/11C	DR VILJOEN	Lost by 31 runs	CAYLEM KEMP
U/10A	HERBERT HURD	Lost by 2 wickets	DYLAN TERBLANCHE
U/10A	SUMMERWOOD	Won by 8 wickets	HANRU HAYWARD
U/10A	LORRAINE	Won by 8 wickets	FRANCO DU PREEZ
U/10B	WESTERING 1	Lost by 8 wickets	COLE LINGENFELDER
U/9A			
MINI U/9A	COTSWOLD	Won by 7 runs	CONNOR KNOETZE
MINI U/9B	COTSWOLD	Lost by 4 runs	CHRISTIAAN DE WIT
MINI U/8	MOREWAG	Lost by 8 runs	DOOHAN BARRINGTON

TENNIS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST TEAM BOYS	SONOP	Won by 6 games	JORDAN NELL
1ST TEAM GIRLS	COLLEGIATE	Won by 12 games	LIZE RETIEF

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