

Dear Parents

During the past two years a few of our parents have moved to other parts of our country or overseas. Some of our overseas parents have sent messages telling us how much they miss the Sunridge teachers and quality of teaching, wishing they could relocate Sunridge to their own town.

Parents from other provinces are also sending messages asking if it is not an option to urgently relocate Sunridge and our teachers. Another remark is that our school fees are not nearly enough to cover the service we deliver.

Thank you very much to our parents who support our school on different platforms and come to our defence when they hear negative comments or untrue allegations. There are two sides to every story but it is plain that our children excel. The **matric results once again proved that our childrens' performance is above average and that they reached incredible heights.** Without making exceptions or mentioning names it is clear that we lay a solid foundation.

It is a good feeling when people take note and what a pleasure when our teachers receive recognition and acknowledgement. Our priority is, however, our children.

During assembly and in class we asked how children feel about school uniform and being back at school. They were unanimous in saying that they enjoy being back and love wearing their school uniform - except for one class who still want to wear civvies but they were nevertheless glad to be back. Our Gr 1 learners are finding their feet and they are excited about coming to school. One or two little souls feel that they are being bullied with homework at home – we will have to look into the matter.

An erroneous impression regarding Sunridge is widely present in the private sector where professional people, with their own opinions and preferences as well as positive and negative perceptions, air their views. A conversation that Sunridge wants to **vaccinate children without their parents' knowledge and that a secret survey was conducted, was in fact a purposeful misrepresentation of the truth about a survey amongst a specific age group conducted on the instruction of the Department of Education.** It is unprofessional for a company, when all the facts are not known to them, to enter into a conversation about this with parents. If you ever wonder what our point of view is, the answer is simple – we will never subject any child to anything **without their parents' consent. We are proud of our transparency and no teacher is allowed to discuss his or her preferences** in this regard with children. We reject any instruction to children to hide things from their parents BUT we respect childrens' rights as defined by the law. We also respect instructions from the Department of Education in this regard which is covered by the relevant legislation.

If you would like to communicate with someone in this regard, please choose a person within the relevant medical field who has the necessary knowledge. If you want to discuss the legal aspects, we would recommend that you speak to an educational person with legal knowledge and who has the necessary experience. We will always assist you.

We are grateful to parents who brought this unprofessional, ignorant conduct and own opinion about our school, by a person at a well known company, to our attention. We are not at liberty to disclose all the facts about parents and companies and are maintaining the high moral ground expected from us. It is just a pity that what applies to us is not applicable to outside companies, service providers and parents.

Rather enquire at [info@sunridge.co.za](mailto:info@sunridge.co.za) and you will receive the true facts.

Sunshine greetings



M DE VRIES  
Principal

Geagte Ouers

Ons het 'n paar ouers wat die afgelope twee jaar verhuis het en hulself in ander provinsies en lande bevind. Van oorsee laat weet ouers dat hulle Sunridge graag net so daar wil neersit en dat hulle die onderwysers en kwaliteit van Sunridge ongelooflik mis.

Ouers uit ander provinsies verneem of dit dalk 'n opsie sou wees om Sunridge se onnies en die skool dringend te skuif. Nog 'n ongelooflike opmerking is dat ons heeltemal te goedkoop is met ons skoolgeld vir die diens wat ons lewer.

Dankie aan ouers wat op verskeie platforms vir ons skool intree as ondersteuners en ook om negatiewe opmerkings en onwaarhede reg te stel. Soos altyd het 'n saak meer as een kant en as daar een ding is wat uitstaan, is dit dat ons kinders presteer. Die matriekuitslae wys weereens hoe ons kinders bogemiddeld vaar en ongelooflike hoogtes bereik. Sonder om uitsonderings te maak of name te noem is die grondslag wat ons moet neerlê deeglik gedoen.

Lekker as dit raakgesien word en ook aangenaam om erkenning en dank vir ons onderwysers te ontvang. Dit bly egter die kinders wat saak maak.

Ons het die kinders tydens saal en in klasse gevra oor skooldrag en hoe dit voel om terug te wees. Dit was ongelooflik dat hulle heelhartig bevestig dat hulle gelukkig is om terug te wees en van skoolklere hou. Die een graad was nog lus vir civvies, maar is darem ook bly om terug te wees. Ons graad 1-leerders skakel mooi in en hulle is daaglik opgewonde om skool toe te kom. Daar is nou so 'n maatjie of twee wat voel dat hulle met huiswerk by die huis geboelie word - ons sal seker daaraan aandag moet gee.

'n Wanopvatting en gesprekke in die privaatsektor met professionele persone met eie opinies, voorkeure en natuurlik positiewe en ook negatiewe persepsies teenoor Sunridge, is alom teenwoordig. 'n Gesprek dat Sunridge kinders wil blootstel aan inenting sonder ouers se medewete en 'n geheime opname gehad het, is 'n moedswillige verdraaiing van die waarheid oor 'n opname wat onder 'n spesifieke ouderdomsgroep in opdrag van die Departement van Onderwys gemaak is. Onprofessioneel van instansies wat nie oor die nodige inligting beskik om hieroor met ouers in gesprek te tree nie. Indien u dus ooit wil weet wat Sunridge se standpunt nog altyd is, is dit eenvoudig. Ons sal nooit sonder die toestemming van ouers enige kind daaraan blootstel nie. Ons roem op deursigtigheid en geen onderwyser word toegelaat om sy of haar voorkeure of afkeure in die verband aan kinders oor te dra nie. Ons verwerp enige opdrag aan kinders om dinge van hul ouers weg te steek, MAAR ons respekteer kinderregte soos deur die wet bepaal. Ons respekteer ook die opdragte in die verband wat deur die Departement van Onderwys gegee is en dan ook binne die relevante wetgewing geresorteer het.

As u in gesprek oor 'n aspek soos dit wil kommunikeer, kies asseblief 'n persoon binne die toepaslike gesondheidsveld wat oor die nodige toepaslike kennis beskik. Indien dit oor die wetlike aspek gaan, sal ons graag aanbeveel dat u met 'n onderwyskundige regspersoon wat toepaslike ondervinding het, in gesprek te tree. Ons sal u ook enige tyd bystaan.

Ons opregte dank aan ouers wat die onprofessionele, onkundige gedrag en eie opinie oor ons skool van die persoon en van 'n welbekende instansie onder ons aandag gebring het. Ons kan nie alle feite oor ouers en instansies bekend maak nie en beweeg op die hoë morele grond wat van ons verwag word. Dit is uiters jammer dat wat vir ons geld, nie vir buite-instansies, diensverskaffers en ouers geld nie.

Doen eerder navraag by [info@sunridge.co.za](mailto:info@sunridge.co.za) en ons sal deursigtig die feite aan u gee.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES  
Skoolhoof



## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

*If not a school event, official results must be emailed to [wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto: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](mailto:wendy@sunridge.co.za) gestuur word.*

**MUSIC:** Results from the end of last year.

**Examining body:** Trinity College London

### BRASS

Despina Exadaktylos 72% (Euphonium grade 3)  
Jared Henwick 75% (French Horn grade 4) MERIT  
Luka Bessinger 80% (Euphonium grade 5) MERIT  
Bruwer Agenbag 81% (Trumpet grade 3) MERIT  
Matthew Grebe 83% (Tuba grade 2) MERIT  
Leah Swart 84% (Euphonium grade 3) MERIT

### PERCUSSION

Khwezi Landella 80% (Drum kit grade 1) MERIT

### PIANO

Arin Coetzer 75% (Piano grade 1) MERIT  
Mia Botha 75% (Piano grade 1) MERIT  
Amy Buhagiar 91% (Piano grade 3) DISTINCTION  
Caitlin van Heerden 96% (Piano grade 4) DISTINCTION  
Lise-Mari Kemp 99% (Piano initial) DISTINCTION  
Matthew Grebe 100% (Piano grade 2) DISTINCTION

**Examining body:** ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)

### WOODWIND

Emma Olivier 78% (Flute grade 2)  
Logan Welman 82% (Alto saxophone grade 3) MERIT

**RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS:** Catherin Grebe represented the Ibahyi Rhythmic Gymnastics Club at Stars of the Universe International Competition and received a gold medal for Dance Acro



## PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



## PRICE LIST FEBRUARY 2022

| NEW ITEMS FOR SALE                                              | PRICE                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| BLAZERS                                                         | R580.00                  |
| SCHOOL DRESSES (6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18)             | R290.00 – R415.00        |
| L/ SLEEVE NAVY SCHOOL JERSEYS (24, 26, 28, etc)                 | R230.00 – R250.00        |
| POCKET BADGES FOR BOYS SUMMER SHIRTS                            | R25.00                   |
| LONG GREY SCHOOL SOCKS (9-12, 13-3, 4-7, 8-10)                  | R58.00                   |
| BOYS TIE                                                        | R120.00                  |
| PT GOLF SHIRT (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL, 2XL)  | R165.00                  |
| # HOUSE SHIRTS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL, 2XL) | <b>R110.00 / R165.00</b> |
| # RIPSTOP JACKETS (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, XS, S, M, L)          | R320 – R350              |
| # RIPSTOP PANTS (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, XS, S, M, L)            | R220 – R260              |
| # NAVY STOCKINGS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, S, M, L)               | R60.00                   |
| # POLAR FLEECE BLANKETS                                         |                          |
| # GR 7 NAVY PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)                          | R180.00                  |
| # GR 7 WHITE PREFECT PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)                 | R180.00                  |
| # RAMBLE SCHOOL BAG BRANDED                                     | R650.00                  |
| # RAMBLE JUNIOR BAG BRANDED                                     | R475.00                  |
| # RAMBLE SCHOOL BAG UNBRANDED                                   | R620.00                  |
| # LETTER LADY JUNIOR BAG                                        | R375.00                  |
| # SPORT TOG BAG                                                 | R260.00                  |
| # RAMBLE DUAL SPORT BACK PACK (TENNIS/HOCKEY)                   | R350.00                  |
| # SCHOOL PEAK CAPS                                              | R75.00                   |
| ORANGE SCHOOL SILICONE SWIMMING CAP                             | R45.00                   |
| # GIRLS/ BOYS BLUE HOCKEY SOCKS                                 | R55.00                   |
| # U/13A GIRLS/ BOYS ORANGE HOCKEY SOCKS                         | R55.00                   |
| # WHITE ANKLE NETBALL/ TENNIS SOCKS                             | R30.00                   |
| # U/13A ORANGE ANKLE SOCKS NETBALL/ TENNIS                      | R30.00                   |
| # RUGBY JERSEYS (SUBLIMATED)                                    | R360.00 – R370.00        |
| # BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHIRT (SUBLIMATED)                        | R260.00                  |
| # BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHORTS (SUBLIMATED)                       | R230.00                  |
| # GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/TENNIS TOP (SUBLIMATED)                  | R290.00 – R325.00        |
| # GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/ SKIRT (SUBLIMATED)                      | R220.00                  |
| # BOYS CRICKET SHIRTS (SUBLIMATED)                              | R250.00                  |

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- NO CASH – DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
- ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PRICES ABOVE VALID WHILE STOCKS LAST
- ANY ITEMS RETURNED MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING WITH LABELS AND INVOICE
- ITEMS MARKED WITH # ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL SHOP
- PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VISIT THE SHOP

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