



17 November 2023

Geagte Ouers

"Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it." – Confucius

Soos ons die pylvak van ons eksamen nader, bereik ons ook 'n kritieke tyd vir onderwysers om assessering en evaluering te voltooi, ten einde aanbevelings vir die bevordering van alle leerders te doen. Ons verwag dat gehaltewerk gedoen moet word en ons interne standaard is uiters hoog.

Leerders werk hard en ons is tevrede met die vordering van ons eksamen en assessering. Ondersteun ons asseblief tot die bitter einde. Soos reeds gemeld, loop ons eksamen en assessering op 24 November 2023 ten einde. Ons interne en prestige-prysuitdelings vind van 27 tot 30 November 2023 plaas. Ons sal steeds om 12-uur sluit ten einde aan personeel die geleentheid te bied om alle merkwerk en moderering onder die knie te kry. Hoewel die akademiese program vir die jaar voltooi is, word daar van ons verreis om tot 13 Desember 2023 oop te wees. Gedurende hierdie tyd sal ons fokus op leeswerk, begrip, opskerpings van verstandelike vermoë en wesentlike selfdiscipline.

'n Paar ouers toets die grense deur hul kinders reeds om 06:00 af te laai en sommige bly by die skool tot lank ná 15:00. Dit skep probleme vir die skool en ouers word versoek om hulle van hierdie tipe gedrag te weerhou.

Soos altyd is ons baie beskermend teenoor kontaktyd voor die eksamen en ander aktiwiteite word vir ná die eksamen beplan. Ons laaste saalbyeenkoms vir Gr 7 is op 5 Desember en rapporte word op 8 Desember 2023 uitgedeel. Ouers kan rapporte van 06:00 tot 09:00 by aangewese hekke afhaal.

Die enigste uitdaging sal wees as die Departement nie daarin slaag om by hul tydraamwerke te hou nie omdat daar probleme met hul stelsel (SASAMS) is. Die risiko is tans groot, maar ons sal ouers op hoogte hou. Ons interne stelsel is egter oudergewoonte betroubaar.

'n Groot aantal ouers het gevra dat hul kinders asseblief ná die eksamen verskoon word. Ons kan ongelukkig nie toestemming verleen nie, hoe graag ons ookal wil. Dit bly die ouer se keuse om 'n kind skool toe te stuur of nie. Dit gaan ook nie oor wat ons verkies nie – ons respekteer die skooldag en sal waar prakties moontlik met werk voortgaan.

Ons weet dat sommige hoërskole reeds gesluit het en dat sommige primêre skole hul kinders ná die eksamen huis toe stuur. Ons begryp die sentiment van werk wat ná die eksamen gedoen word, maar ons moet aan tydraamwerke buite ons beheer voldoen. Hoewel nie almal daarvan gaan hou of dit gaan ondersteun nie, sal ons ons daaglikse program voortsit.

Leerders wat skool wil bywoon, moet weet dat ons skoolreëls en dissipline rotsvas bly staan. Ons personeel sal die swye handhaaf en nie kommentaar lewer nie. Sunridge sluit amptelik om 10:00 op die 13de vir daardie leerders wat kies om skool by te woon en met werk aan te gaan.

Dear Parents

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As we enter the final stage of our exams, we also reach the critical time for teachers to complete assessments and evaluations so that they can make recommendations on the progress of all learners. We expect quality work to be done and our internal standard is high.

Learners are working hard and we are satisfied with our exam and assessment progress. Please support us until the end. As previously communicated we end exams and assessments on 24 November. Our internal prize giving's and Prestige prize giving's will be held from the 27 - 30 November 2023. We will still close at 12:00 to allow staff to get all marking and moderation done in time. Although the year's academic programme has been completed, we are still required to stay open until 13 December 2023. Work done during this time will focus on reading, comprehension, mental skills development and essentially self-discipline.

A few parents push the limits by dropping children off at 06:00 and some leave them at school until way after 15:00. This compromises the school and we kindly asked parents to refrain from this behaviour.

As always, we protect contact time before the exams and we have scheduled activities for after the exams. Our final assembly for Grade 7 will be on 5 December and reports will be handed out on 8 December 2023. Parents may fetch reports at dedicated gates from 06:00 - 09:00.

The only challenge will be if the Department fails to comply with their time frames due to their system (SASAMS) failing to work. The current risk is high and we will keep parents updated. Our internal system is, however, reliably on track as always.

A large number of parents have asked that we please excuse children from school after the exams. Although we would love to do so we cannot give permission - it remains the parents' prerogative to send a child to school or not. It is also not about what we prefer, we honour the school days and will be continuing with work as practically possible.

We understand that high schools might already be closed and that some primary schools send their children home after the exams. We also understand the sentiment on work done after the exams but we must comply with time frames which are beyond our control. Although not likeable nor supportive we will continue with our daily programme.

Learners who choose to attend must take note that we will not tolerate any compromising of our school rules and we will step up discipline. Our staff will uphold the high moral ground and will not comment on the matter. Sunridge officially closes on 13 December at 10:00 for learners who choose to come to school and continue with work.

Sonskyngroete/ Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof / Principal



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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: Stefan van Molendorff has been selected for the EC u/13 team to play in 2024.

SOCCER: At the Caledonian Football club awards Sherzhaard Edinberry received a medal and trophies for top goal scorer for 5 Under 8 teams (17 goals).

SWIMMING: At the Top 8 Invitational Gala Milan Janse van Rensburg won gold medals for the 100m breaststroke and backstroke, a silver medal for 50m breaststroke and bronze medals for 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle. Leah Hedderwick won bronze medals for 50m butterfly and breaststroke. Christian Theron won a gold medal for 50m freestyle. At the NMBA A League gala Elle Roth was 1st in the 200m & 400m freestyle and 3rd in the 100m backstroke.

DANCE: Gabriela and Isabella Cumberlege each received gold for their AIDT modern dance exams. In the Royal Academy of Dance Ballet exam M'Landi Smith received a High Merit and Silver award.

SOMERSPORTFOTO'S/ SUMMER SPORT PHOTOS

**Die sluitingsdatum vir somersportfoto's is Maandag 20 November 2023 om 10:00.
GEEN laat bestellings sal aanvaar word nie.**

**The closing date for summer sport photos is Monday, 20 November 2023 at 10:00.
NO late orders will be accepted.**



Study time table - example only

12:00	Home Sweet Home/ get out of school uniform
12:30	Nice Lunch and take a break/ play time
13:30	Study 1 - Hit the books
14:30	Break -
15:00	Study 2 - Hit the books again - hard
16:00	Short Break
16:15	Study 3
17:00	Exercise time - Take a walk and play with the dog
17:45	Shower
18:00	Supper
18:30	Study 4
19:30	Free time
20:00	Get a good night's rest (8 hours at least)
06:00	Good morning (maybe at 05:00 for early birds or those in need) Make sure you have a good breakfast
07:15	Get to school in good time – no rush and relax
08:00	The School day starts – Exams

Slegs voorbeeld

12:00	Huis toe/trek skoolklere uit
12:30	Lekker middagete en rus/spel
13:30	Studietyd 1 - Takel die boeke
14:30	Rus -
15:00	Studietyd 2 - Takel weer die boeke – met mening
16:00	Kort ruskans
16:15	Studietyd 3
17:00	Oefening - Gaan stap en speel met die hond
17:45	Stort
18:00	Aandete
18:30	Studietyd 4
19:30	Vryetyd
20:00	Spring in die bed vir 'n goeie nagrus (ten minste 8 ure)
06:00	Opstaantyd (miskien selfs 05:00 vir doutrappers of mense wat dit nodig het) Maak seker jy eet 'n stewige ontbyt
07:15	Wees betyds by die skool – geen gejaag nie en ontspan
08:00	Begin die skooldag - eksamen



PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A			
U/13B			
U/13C			
U/13D			
U/11A			
U/11B			
U/11B			
U/11C			
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/10C			
U/9A HARDBALL			
U/9A MINI			
U/9B MINI			
U/8 MINI			



TENNIS RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST GIRLS			
1ST BOYS			



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