



Dear Parents

Reading Ability of Learners

This topic has often been addressed in newsletters and although many parents have supported us from home, there were also many who have not. We have limited time at school and with insufficient support at home, your child will lose out.

In the media they speak about the poor reading ability of Grade 4 learners in South Africa and are teeming with different strategies. Although we are one of the exceptions to the rule, we still want to raise the bar to a higher level.

Our decision to equip the computer classes with a high quality reading programme was not very popular. It was not well received and many of the children rushed through the reading and tried to manipulate the results.

The results showed a different story as the 850 words per minute achieved by some learners could not be repeated and was not possible with a one-on-one basis with the teacher. The computer class is first and foremost a reading class, the skills to handle the programme are essential and currently more important for the future of our learners. We still allow for the extras and other IT skills but only once the reading has been successfully completed.

To read with comprehension is vital and an essential skill that must be developed. This is not negotiable and within a short time frame we have already seen a dramatic improvement. We will clamp down on the 14% of learners who still fool around and I have no doubt you will soon hear that computers are no longer a fun class anymore!

50% of the 86% of learners who do not fool around are 100% on track with an extremely high international standard of reading. We need this figure to reach 65% within the next 7 months. 47% of the 86% are behind and although not in the red zone, still not good enough. We urge parents to continuously encourage reading at home to support this skill as this needs to improve before the end of 2023. 2% of the 86% are way behind the international level - parents will be informed in due course as most of the reading work should be done and practiced at home.

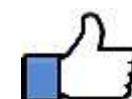
1% of our learners are already on Grade 8 level and although we are satisfied there is still lot of work to do - we would like this to be at least 12% by the end of the year. Please support the reading homework your teacher sends home, encourage your child to read and reward them - this is a huge investment in their future. We aim to issue individual reading reports through this program as soon as possible.

School Blazers

These are compulsory for Grade 4 - 7 for assembly as well as daily during the second and third term. Please ensure your child is dressed correctly.

"Don't put off your efforts because of any failure. Remember your failures teach you much more useful lessons than your success." - Zubair Ahmed

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal

Geagte Ouers

Leerders se Leesvermoë

Hierdie onderwerp is al dikwels in nuusbrieve aangespreek en hoewel talle ouers ons huis ondersteun, was daar ook vele wat dit nie gedoen het nie. By die skool is ons tyd beperk en met onvoldoende ondersteuning huis, is u kind aan die verloorkant.

In die pers word groot gewag gemaak van die powere leesvermoë van Gr 4-leerders in Suid-Afrika en dit wemel van strategieë. Hoewel ons een van die uitsonderings op die reël is, wil ons steeds hoër hoogtes bereik.

Ons besluit om die rekenaarklas met 'n leesprogram van uiters hoë gehalte toe te rus, was nie gewild nie. Dit is nie goed ontvang nie en kinders het oorhaastig gelees en die uitslae probeer manipuleer.

Die uitslae spreek egter boekdele, want die 850 woorde per minuut wat deur sommige leerders bereik word, is nie moontlik met 'n een-tot-een grondslag saam met die onderwyser nie. Die rekenaarklas is in die eerste plek 'n leesklas, want programvaardighede is noodsaaklik en tans meer belangrik vir die toekoms van ons leerders. Ekstras en ander IT-vaardighede word steeds aangebied, maar slegs nadat die leeswerk suksesvol voltooi is.

Om met begrip te lees, is 'n uiters belangrike vaardigheid wat opgeskerp moet word. Dit is nie onderhandelbaar nie en binne 'n kort tydjie het ons reeds dramatiese verbetering gesien. Hoewel 14 % van leerders nog geekskeer, sal ons dit gou hokslaan. U gaan vir seker hoor dat rekenaars nie meer 'n lekker klas is nie!

50 % van die 86 % van leerders wat nie geekskeer nie, is 100 % op koers met 'n uiters hoë internasionale leesstandaard. Binne die volgende sewe maande moet hierdie syfer 65 % bereik. 47 % van die 86 % is agter – hoewel nie in die rooi sone nie, maar wel nie goed genoeg nie. Ons versoek ouers dringend om u kinders aan te moedig om huis te lees en om hierdie vaardigheid voortdurend op te skerp, want dit moet voor die einde van 2023 verbetering toon. Met 2 % van die 86 % wat nie naastenby op die internasionale vlak is nie, sal ouers te geleëner tyd in kennis gestel word, want die meeste van die leeswerk moet huis gedoen en geoefen word.

1 % van ons leerders is reeds op Gr 8-vlak en hoewel ons tevrede is, lê daar heelwat werk voor, want teen die einde van die jaar wil ons minstens 12 % bereik. Ondersteun asseblief die leeswerk wat die onderwysers huis toe stuur, moedig u kinders aan en beloon hulle – **dit is 'n wonderlike belegging in hul toekoms. Ons beoog om so spoedig moontlik deur hierdie program leesrapporte uit te reik.**

Kleurbaadjies

Dit is verpligtend vir Gr 4- tot 7-saalbyeenkoms, asook daagliks gedurende die tweede en derde kwartaal. Maak asseblief seker dat u kind die korrekte klere dra.

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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.

GYMNASICS: Marli le Roux competed in the Eastern Cape Rhythmic gymnastics competition and won the following medals - silver for dance, a gold for ball routine, overall first place for Level 3 over eleven age group as well as gold for overall highest score earned on Level 3 over all the age groups participated in Level 3.

SQUASH: The following learners have been invited to the 3rd EP Schools IPT Squash trials - Janel Hall, Declan Smith, Joshua Hall & Nathan Hall.

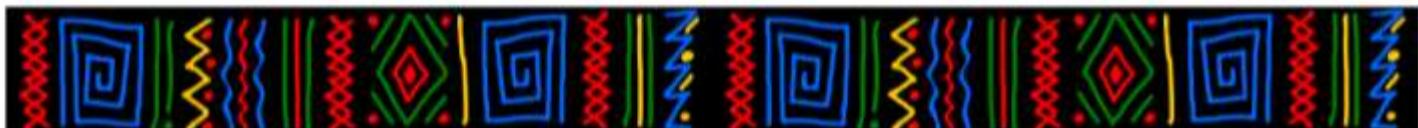
Would you like to advertise in the program?

Sunridge Primary School will be presenting an original musical this year and would like to present you with a unique advertising opportunity in the program.

We will be selling a full colour, A5 booklet with photos and other information about the play at each of the three performances. There is only a limited amount of space available for each of the differently sized advertisements.

A5 – Full page (Portrait)	- R 1500
A6 – Half page (Landscape)	- R 750
A7 – Quarter Page (Portrait)	- R 400
Small Banner – Just company/individual's name	- R 200

Please contact Mrs Hattingh by the 23rd of June for further details. charlandi@sunridge.co.za



 **SUNRIDGE**
MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

@ ALGOA TOYOTA

R80 p.p. (8 - 10 per team)

Bring your own snacks and coolerbox

20 MAY : 19:00 - 21:30

Contact Mr de Beer ASAP to avoid disappointment. craig@sunridge.co.za



Corner of Willow and Circular Drive,
Fairview

GIRLS HOCKEY

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/14A	WOODRIDGE	2 - 0	EMMA VAN BAALEN
U/14B	SUMMERWOOD	1 - 2	ARIN COETZER
U/14C	LORRAINE	0 - 0	KATELYN KRETZMANN
U/11A	WOODRIDGE 14C	3 - 1	HAYLEY DU PREEZ
U/11B	HERBERT HURD 14D	0 - 3	KAYDI VAN STADEN
U/10A MINI	LORRAINE	4 - 2	TAYLOR VAN ROOYEN
U/10B MINI	LORRAINE	1 - 0	LIANÉ MULLER
U/10C MINI	ERICA	3 - 0	EMMA RANDALL
U/9A MINI	HERBERT HURD	2 - 4	LEILA SENEKAL
U/9B MINI	HERBERT HURD	2 - 0	KARA STRYDOM
U/9C MINI	WESTERING	2 - 4	CINTA JACOBSON
U/9D MINI	WESTERING	4 - 1	JAYDEN BASSON

BOYS HOCKEY

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/14A			
U/14B			
U/11A			
U/11B	LORRAINE	2 - 0	JORDAN JOHNSON
U/9A MINI	SUNRIDGE B	2 - 0	ZINATHI SIMELANE
U/9B MINI	SUNRIDGE A	0 - 2	RIKUS LABUSCHAGNE



RUGBY

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	KABEGA	20 - 15	RUAN JACOBS
U/13B	LORRAINE	14 - 19	BYRON BIRKHOLTZ
U/13C	GREY 13D	43 - 0	JAYDE BEZUIDENHOUT
U/11A	KABEGA	28 - 0	MONRÉ ROSS
U/11B	LORRAINE	32 - 7	JACK FERREIRA
U/11C	GREY 11D	0 - 50	NICHOL DICKS
U/11D	HERBERT HURD	0 - 5	HOUGHARDT DE VILLIERS
U/9A	KABEGA	52 - 7	HANRO VAN DER WALT
9A	STULTING	50 - 0	BRAYDIN HALGREEN
U/9B	YOUNG PARK A	5 - 10	ALWANDE MBANE
U/8 BLUE			
U/8 BLUE			
U/8 ORANGE			
U/8 ORANGE			
U/7 BLUE			
U/7 BLUE			
U/7 ORANGE			
U/7 ORANGE			

SUPER RUGBY

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	STULTING	36 - 5	NKOSIVILE NGXOZA
U/11A	STULTING	53 - 0	LOGAN BEZUIDENHOUT

CHESS

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
SENIOR	CLARENDRON PARK	2 - 5	LIAM VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
JUNIOR			

TENNIS RESULTS

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST MIXED	NEWTON PARK	11 - 17	ANDRÉ STRYDOM
2ND MIXED	BLUEWATER BAY	11 - 17	JESSICA COETZER

NETBALL

TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	SUMMERWOOD	23 - 4	LINÉ NEL
U/13B	SUMMERWOOD	13 - 1	MIA BOTHA
U/12A	SUMMERWOOD	19 - 5	NIANÉ POTGIETER
U/12B	SUMMERWOOD	9 - 0	INGE GLAUM
U/11A			
U/11B			
U/11A	LORRAINE	11 - 2	PEYTON NORTJE
U/11B	LORRAINE	2 - 0	BRIGETTE VAN ROOYEN
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/10A	LORRAINE	6 - 5	LIANÉ MULLER
U/10B	LORRAINE	3 - 0	LANDI JANSEN
U/9A			
U/9B			
U/9A	LORRAINE	8 - 1	KELLY FOURIE
U/9B	LORRAINE	1 - 1	LENÉ MARX
U/8A			
U/8B			
U/7A			
U/7B			



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PRICE LIST 2023

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE	PRICE
BLAZERS	R600.00/ R620.00
SCHOOL DRESSES (6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18, 19, 20)	R310.00 / R430.00
L/ SLEEVE NAVY SCHOOL JERSEYS (24, 26, 28, etc)	R255.00/ R295.00
POCKET BADGES FOR BOYS SUMMER SHIRTS	R25.00
LONG GREY SCHOOL SOCKS (9-12, 13-3, 4-7, 8-10, 10-12)	R65.00
BOYS TIE	R120.00
PT GOLF SHIRT (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L , XL, 2XL)	R185.00 / R200.00
HOUSE SHIRTS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL ,2XL)	R185.00/ R200.00
RIPSTOP JACKETS (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 13-14, S, M, L,XL)	R320.00/ 390.00
RIPSTOP PANTS (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL)	R230.00/ R300.00
GIRLS PT SHORTS	R155.00 / R175.00
RUGBY SHORTS	R165.00 / R180.00
GIRLS HOT PANTS	R100.00
GIRLS SKI PANTS	R110.00
NAVY STOCKINGS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, S, M, L)	R75.00
POLAR FLEECE BLANKETS	R150.00
GR 7 NAVY PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)	R200.00/ R200.00
GR 7 WHITE PREFECT PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)	R225.00/ R235.00
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RAMBLE JUNIOR BAG BRANDED	R500.00
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SPORT TOG BAG	R285.00
RAMBLE DUAL SPORT BACK PACK (TENNIS/HOCKEY)	R350.00
SCHOOL PEAK CAPS	R75.00
ORANGE SCHOOL SILICONE SWIMMING CAP	R55.00
GIRLS/ BOYS BLUE HOCKEY SOCKS	R75.00
U/13A GIRLS/ BOYS ORANGE HOCKEY SOCKS	R75.00
WHITE ANKLE NETBALL/ TENNIS SOCKS	R55.00
U/13A ORANGE ANKLE SOCKS NETBALL/ TENNIS	R55.00
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)	R250.00 – R260.00
GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/ SKIRT (SUBLIMATED)	R220.00
BOYS CRICKET SHIRTS (SUBLIMATED)	R280.00/ R290.00

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- 30 DAY EXCHANGE POLICY

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