



1 March / Maart 2024

Dear Parents

Sunridge Primary School is committed to providing your child with a healthy and reliable environment wherein your child's spiritual, intellectual and physical needs can be met and developed to their maximum potential so as to complete his/her education.

Your child's education is to me the most important matter and I will not compromise it. I was not appointed to make popular decisions or to please people. It is my job to run a school and to ensure the delivery of proper and fair education. I include a high standard of values as part of management.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

Our school is built around four pillars and we take the lead in providing a balanced education in academics, sport and culture. Everyone is welcome here and Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Honesty are our foundation.

Become part of our winning team and get involved. It starts by reading newsletters ...

I am proud to be at Sunridge and would like to challenge all teachers, parents and learners to be proud to be at the Sunshine school too

Parents and Teachers please take note of the following:

If a child lives with ...

criticism, a child learns to condemn.
hostility, a child learns to fight.
fear, a child learns to be apprehensive.
pity, a child learns to feel sorry for himself.
jealousy, a child learns to feel guilty.

But if a child lives with ...

tolerance, a child learns to be patient.
encouragement, a child learns to be confident.
praise, a child learns to be appreciative.
recognition, a child learns it is good to have a goal.
approval, a child learns to like himself.
honesty, a child learns what truth is.
fairness, a child learns justice.
acceptance, a child learns to love.
security, a child learns to have faith in himself and those around him.
friendliness, a child learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.

I challenge you to change your attitude in the best interest of your child!

THANK YOU:

Thank you to our patient parents. We really do appreciate your support. Many thanks to all Sunridge parents who support our school.

Thank you for your co-operation, support and prayers during the term. We want to give your child the best that we can. God bless you all.

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Sunridge Primêre Skool verbind hom daartoe om vir u kind 'n gesonde, betroubare omgewing te skep waar ons voorsien in die kind se geestelike, intellektuele en fisiese behoeftes en waar u kind se maksimum potensiaal ontgin kan word om sy/haar opvoeding af te rond.

U kind se opvoeding is my prioriteit en ek sal dit nie afskeep nie. Ek is nie aangestel om gewilde besluite te neem of ja en amen te sê vir alles nie. My werk is om die skool te bestuur en te verseker dat behoorlike, regverdigte onderrig plaasvind. Vir my tel 'n hoë waardestelsel ook as deel van bestuur.

STOF TOT NADENKE:

Ons skool staan op vier pilare en ons neem die leiding op die gebied van 'n gebalanseerde opvoeding wat akademie, sport en kultuur betref. Hier is almal welkom en Respek, Integriteit, Deernis en Eerlikheid is ons grondslag.

Word deel van ons wenspan, raak betrokke – en dit begin by die lees van die nuusbriewe...

Ek is trots om aan Sunridge verbonde te wees en ek daag almal – onderwysers, ouers en leerders – uit om ook trots te wees op ons Sonskynskool.

Ouers en onderwysers, neem asseblief kennis van die volgende:

As 'n kind lewe met ...

kritiek, leer hy om te veroordeel.

vyandigheid, leer hy om te baklei.

vrees, leer hy om bang te wees.

jammerhartigheid, leer hy om homself jammer te kry.

afguns, leer hy om skuldig te voel.

Maar as 'n kind lewe met

verdraagsaamheid, leer hy om geduldig te wees.

aanmoediging, leer hy om selfversekerd te wees.

komplimente, leer hy om dankbaar te wees.

erkenning, leer hy dit is goed om 'n doelwit te hê.

goedkeuring, leer hy om van homself te hou.

eerlikheid, leer hy wat die waarheid is.

regverdigheid, leer hy wat regmatigheid is.

aanvaarding, leer hy om lief te hê.

sekuriteit, leer hy om homself en die mense rondom hom te vertrou.

vriendelikheid, leer hy die wêreld is 'n lekker plek om in te lewe.

Ek daag u uit om u ingesteldheid in belang van u kind te verander!

DANKIE:

Baie dankie aan ons lankmoedige ouers. U ondersteuning word werklik hoog op prys gestel. Baie dankie aan al die Sunridge-ouers wat ons skool ondersteun.

Dankie vir u samewerking, ondersteuning en gebede gedurende hierdie kwartaal. Ons wil u kind alles in ons vermoë gee.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

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.*

ATHLETICS: Kiane Herion, Janko Havenga, Josslyn Sutton, Braydin Halgreen and Wessel Jordaan have been selected for the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro athletics team for the East Cape Championships in Komani.

LIFESAVING: Bellamé Mostert competed in the East Cape Lifesaving Championships and attained the following results in the u/13 age group: 1st - Flags, 2nd - Surf swim and Board Race, 3rd - Diamond Lady and Run/Swim/Run.

EQUESTRIAN: Chloe Steyn competed in the Fist For Horses 334 Sporthorse extravaganza Incorporated SASJ Rising Star Series Reonette Stud Show 2024 and came 2nd in the 50cm Accumulator Class.

KLASFOTO'S/CLASS PHOTOS

Klasfotodag is Vrydag 15 Maart 2024.
Leerders moet asseblief die korrekte
somerskooluniform dra, gr 4 - 7
met 'n kleurbaadjie.

Class photo day is Friday, 15 March 2024.
Learners must please wear the correct
summer uniform, Gr 4 - 7 with a blazer.



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Sunridge Primary School

School based Test Series
Term 1 2024



DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1
Friday 1 March 2024	Afrikaans Taal	English Language	English Language	Afrikaans Taal
Monday 4 March 2024	SS: Geography	Mathematics	Mathematics	Natural Sciences
Tuesday 5 March 2024	Mathematics	SS: History	SS: Geography	Mathematics
Wednesday 6 March 2024		NS & TECH	NS & TECH	SS: History
Thursday 7 March 2024	NS & TECH	SS: Geography	SS: History	EMS
Friday 8 March 2024	English Language	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	English Language

Sunridge Primêre Skool

Skoolgebaseerde Toetsreeks
Kwartaal 1 2024



DATUM	GRAAD 4	GRAAD 5	GRAAD 6	GRAAD 7
	SESSIE 1	SESSIE 1	SESSIE 1	SESSIE 1
Vrydag 1 Maart 2024	Afrikaans Taal	English Language	English Language	Afrikaans Taal
Maandag 4 Maart 2024	SW: Aardrykskunde	Wiskunde	Wiskunde	Natuurwetenskappe
Dinsdag 5 Maart 2024	Wiskunde	SW: Geskiedenis	SW: Aardrykskunde	Wiskunde
Woensdag 6 Maart 2024		NW & TEG	NW & TEG	SW: Geskiedenis
Donderdag 7 Maart 2024	NW & TEG	SW: Aardrykskunde	SW: Geskiedenis	EBW
Vrydag 8 Maart 2024	English Language	Afrikaans Taal	Afrikaans Taal	English Language



KNOW YOUR STAFF

Staff Member: *Julie Clarke*

Early Life: I was born and bred in Port Elizabeth. I went to Erica Girls Primary school and then onto Victoria Park High School. I then studied a B.PrimEd at the University of Port Elizabeth.

Family Life: I am married to Grant and we have been married for 24 years. We met and started dating when I was 16 years old. We have been blessed with 3 beautiful children. Jessica is in her second year of Varsity and my youngest is in Grade 6.

Career Life: I graduated from UPE in 1999 and I started my school teaching career at Sunridge Primary School in January 2000. I started teaching in Grade 4, moved to Gr 3 for 18 months and I have been teaching Grade 2 since 2003.

Accomplishments: I achieved a bilingualism award in matric. My biggest accomplishment would be my family and my children. I am very proud of them. I am also a talented cake baker, although I don't have the time to bake anymore! I have completed 2 half marathons, even though I am not running as much as what I would like to.

Interesting facts about yourself: I am double-jointed in my arms and I freak my friends and family out when I stretch my arms out.

Please answer the following questions:

1. **What was your favourite TV show when growing up?** Gummy Bears, as a child and Beverley Hills 90210, as a teenager/young adult.
2. **Do you have any strange phobias?** I do not like bats at all!
3. **Are you addicted to any strange hobbies/activities?** No, I'm pretty normal, although I love lying on a couch, vegetating and watching Netflix.
4. **If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?** I would love the ability to fly.
5. **What is the first thing you notice about people?** If they are wearing a wedding ring or not.
6. **What was the worst punishment you received in school?** Being called into the principal's office in junior school. I was a prefect at the time, and I got spoken to about talking too much in class. Not much has changed....I still talk a lot!
7. **What, or who, are you a secret fan of?** Nothing comes to mind.
8. **What are the three things you still want to do in your life?** Travel and go visit my sisters in America.
9. **What is the worst pet you have ever had?** I have only ever had 2 pets in my life. A dog and a hamster and I loved them both, even though I am not really a pet person.
10. **What do you prefer?** A. Beach or Bush B. Braai or Pizza C. Winter or Summer D. Movies or Series Both



KEN U PERSONEEL

FOKUS OP: *Madelein de Vries*

VROEËRE LEWE: Ek is in Uitenhage gebore en het daar gebly tot die ouderdom van agt en toe het ons Despatch toe getrek. Ek was in verskeie laerskole, maar die hoogtepunt van my tienerjare was Brandwag Hoërskool.

GESINSLEWE: Ons bly baie ver weg van familie en sien hulle min. Ons huisgesin bestaan uit vier waarvan ek die jongste is. My ouer suster verskil vier jaar van my en sy is getroud met 'n besonderse lang, maar gawe man. Hulle woon tans in Ceres.

LOOPBAAN: In 2017 het ek die voorreg gehad om as 'n student-onderwyseres by Sunridge te begin en het in 2020 my graad gekry. Ek is hierdie jaar vir die eerste keer 'n mentor-onderwyser vir Juffrou Schoeman wat in Graad 7 was toe ek hier begin het. Dit is vir my die grootste voorreg en hoogtepunt om haar alles te wys en leer wat ek tot dusver weet.

PRESTASIES: Ek let nie op mylpale op die oomblik nie. Ek is wel dankbaar dat ek in 2021 gedoop was en 'n omkeer in my manier van lewe gemaak het. 'n Mylpaal wat ek graag wil bereik, is om die Bybel van voor tot agter in 'n jaar te lees en is tans besig daarmee.

INTERESSANTE FEITE OOR MYSELF: Ek kan vir ure televisie kyk of slaap. Ek het 'n pragtige Golden Cocker Spaniel, Miane' wat niks van mense hou nie, tog verruil ek haar vir niks. Ek sal graag op 'n plaas wil bly net om honderde wilde troeteldiere te hê. Ek is gek oor enige dier wat nie agt bene het of op sy magie seil nie. As ek kon sou ek elke vakansie in Wildernis gaan kamp, kolganse voer, krieket saam met die kleintjies speel en waterval toe stap. Ek is mal oor 'fairy lights' en my hele kamermuur is vol daarvan met kunsmatige groen blare.

Beantwoord asseblief die volgende vrae:

1. **Wat was jou gunsteling TV-program toe jy grootgeword het?** Liewe Heksie, Teletubbies en Noddy.
2. **Het jy enige vreemde fobies?** Om aan iemand se ore of voete te vat en 'n soengroet van ouer mense.
3. **Is jy verslaaf aan enige vreemde stokperdjies/ aktiwiteite?** Nie op die oomblik nie, maar ek het altyd gedigte geskryf en alles moes rym anders gooi ek die bladsy weg.
4. **As jy enige superkrag kan hê, wat sou jy kies?** Om terug te gaan in tyd.
5. **Wat is die eerste ding wat jy van 'n mens raaksien?** Ek wil eintlik sê alles, maar hulle oë, glimlag, stemtoon, lyftaal en of hulle hare skoon is.
6. **Wat was die ergste straf wat jy op skool gekry het?** Uitskryfwerk omdat ek gepraat het in die klas.
7. **Wat, of wie, is jy 'n geheime aanhanger van?** 'Pairs figure skating'
8. **Wat is die drie dinge wat jy nog in jou lewe wil doen?** Trou, 'n huis koop en op 'n vakansie gaan oorsee.
9. **Wat is die ergste troeteldier wat jy ooit gehad het?** 'n Hasie, Bubbles wat my selfoonlaaier se drade opgevreet het en my gekrap het.
10. **Wat verkies jy?** A.Strand of Bos B.Braai or Pizza C.Winter of Somer D. Flieks of Reekse



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CRICKET RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	CLARENDON PARK	Lost by 17 runs	DYLAN WEBER
U/13B	GREY D	Lost by 7 wickets	SOMELEZE FATA
U/13C	SUMMERWOOD	Lost by 1 wicket	SETH YORK
U/13D	ROWALLAN PARK B	Won by 9 wickets	THOMAS LENNIE
U/11A			
U/11C	GREENWOOD A	Won by 9 wickets	CHRISTIAAN DE WIT
U/10B			
U/9 HARDBALL	HERBERT HURD	Won by 34 runs	ADEN VAN ROOYEN
U/9A MINI			
U/9B MINI			
U/8A	COTSWOLD	Won by 12 runs	LORENZO BUCHLER
U/8A	MÔREWAG	Won by 4 runs	DANIEL JANSE VAN VUUREN
U/8B	MT PLEASANT	Lost	JAMES SMITH

TENNIS RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST TEAM BOYS	GREY C	20 - 22	REGHARDT VAN ZYL
1ST TEAM GIRLS			



LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS FOR NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please send your child's achievements and results, **within one week**, on the official letterhead of the sport or activity, to Mrs Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za). For National or Provincial representation the official letter of selection must be sent to school - recognition will only be given after the competition has taken place and the official results received.



LEERLINGPRESTASIES VIR NIE-SKOOLAKTIWITEITE

Stuur asseblief u kind se prestasies en resultate, op die amptelike briefhoof, **binne een week** vanaf die sport of aktiwiteit aan mev. Gardner (wendy@sunridge.co.za). Vir Nasionale of Provinsiale verteenwoordiging moet die amptelike keuringsbrief aan die skool gestuur word – erkenning sal slegs gegee word nadat die kompetisie plaasgevind het en amptelike resultate ontvang is.

PRICE LIST 2024

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