

Dear Parents

Exams/Final Assessment

School will close at 12:00 from 8 November 2024 until the end of the year. Our study class is available from 12:00 to 13:00 during exams and parents need to ensure children are collected. Learners in the study class will only be dismissed at 13:00. There will be no supervision after 13:00 and the waiting area will be closed.

We do not provide aftercare and after 13:00 there is no one to look after children. Please ensure you make arrangements accordingly. We will provide a recommended time table for the exams for learners to follow and we recommend careful planning so as to assist them.

2025 Enrollment

Please notify us by 18 October 2024 if your child will not be returning to Sunridge in 2025 so that we can do the necessary planning. We assist parents by automatically re-enrolling current learners for 2025 but we require those leaving to please inform us timeously. As we have reached our calculated capacity with more applications than we can accept, the above information is of utmost importance to support new applicants.

Discipline

We have written many times about the topic of opinions and the fact that all stories have two sides - and eventually three. We must keep the high moral ground but when the school and staff get attacked on different platforms and people voice their own opinions without knowing the facts, we are bound to clash.

We do not publicize incidents on children's behaviour nor do we condemn them for their mistakes. The bottom line, however, remains that in 99% of cases we find that one side of the story gets blown out of proportion and people react with comments on different platforms without knowing the truth - looking for information, these get taken as the truth or the truth is hidden.

We do not publish children's mistakes and are tolerant when we see the common mistake parents make when they react on information not properly tested or appropriately verified. However, this tolerance will be short-lived as parents do not take accountability.

The moral of the story is that a child's views and communication is not always a true representation of the facts as (1) they are not competent to report on the facts, (2) scared of the consequences, (3) afraid of being held accountable and (4) do not want to disappoint anyone. The only way to report or defend is (1) to deny, (2) to shift the blame, (3) to accuse, (4) use parents and (5) to make up stories. This is nothing new or strange to us.

When learners are spoken to individually a different picture is painted. Speaking to other learners exposes half-truths or lies and there are sometimes negative side effects. Learners who are questioned remember the storyline to later incorrectly add names, or mistakenly report on a previous incident.

It takes special skills and experience, along with time and patience to resolve. It is not always easy to get behind the truth!

The fact of the matter is that we will inform individual parents if necessary or if it is serious. If you are not informed or contacted, you can assume that the school has dealt with the matter and moved on.

Sweeping it under the carpet or putting it into file 13 is not an option BUT with no substantial evidence there is no case and we move on! When welcoming the new Grade 1 parents I always say that if you cannot trust the school, you are at the wrong school.

Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Eksamen/Finale Assessering

Vanaf 8 November 2024 tot die einde van die jaar sluit die skool om 12:00. Gedurende die eksamen is ons studieklass van 12:00 tot 13:00 beskikbaar en ouers moet seker maak dat hul kinders gehaal word. Leerders in die studieklass mag eers om 13:00 verdaag. Ná 13:00 sal daar geen toesig vir kinders wees nie en die wagarea sal gesluit wees.

Ons het nie 'n nasorgfasiliteit nie en ná 13:00 is daar niemand om na die kinders te kyk nie. Tref asseblief die nodige reëlins. Ons sal 'n voorgestelde beplanningsrooster vir die eksamen vir leerders voorsien en ons beveel sorgvuldige beplanning aan om hulle te ondersteun.

Inskrywing vir 2025

Stel ons asseblief teen 18 Oktober 2024 in kennis indien u kind nie terugkom na Sunridge in 2025 nie, sodat ons die nodige beplanning kan doen. Ons help ouers deur outomaties alle huidige leerders vir 2025 in te skryf, maar indien u kind die skool gaan verlaat, versoek ons dat u ons betyds in kennis stel. Aangesien ons ons berekende kapasiteit bereik het met heelwat meer aansoeke as wat ons kan aanvaar, is bogenoemde inligting van die grootste belang om nuwe applikante te ondersteun.

Dissipline

Ons het al telkemale oor die aangeleentheid van opinies en die feit dat alle stories twee kante het – maar uiteindelik drie kante - geskryf. Ons by die skool moet die stilswe handhaaf wanneer die skool en personeel op verskillende platforms aangeval word en wanneer mense hul eie opinies lug terwyl die feite onbekend is - dit sal beteken dat ons beslis slaags raak.

Ons hang nie insidente oor kinders se gedrag aan die groot klok nie en nog minder word kinders veroordeel vir die foute wat hulle begaan. Die kern van die saak is dat ons in 99% van gevalle vind dat een kant van die aangeleentheid buite proporsie beklemtoon word, want mense reageer met kommentaar op verskillende platforms sonder dat hulle die feite ken of die feite word verbloem in hul soeke na inligting.

Aangesien ons nie kinders se foute aan die groot klok hang nie, is ons verdraagsaam teenoor ouers wat reageer op inligting wat nie behoorlik getoets of gestaaf is nie en ons beskou dit as 'n algemene vergissing. Hierdie verdraagsaamheid sal egter van korte duur wees omdat ouers nie aanspreeklikheid aanvaar nie.

Die kern van die saak is dat 'n kind se siening en mededeling nie altyd die ware verteenwoordiging van die feite is nie, want (1) hulle is nie bevoeg om verslag te doen oor die feite nie, (2) hulle is bang vir nagevolge, (3) hulle is bang om aanspreeklik gehou te word en (4) hulle wil niemand teleurstel nie. Die enigste manier om te rapporteer of te verdedig is (1) om te ontken, (2) om die blaam te verplaas, (3) om te beskuldig, (4) om ouers te gebruik en (5) om stories op te maak. Dit is niks nuuts of vreemds vir ons nie.

Wanneer daar individueel met kinders gepraat word, word 'n heel ander prentjie geskilder. Om met ander leerders te praat, word halwe waarhede of leuens blootgelê – maar daar is soms negatiewe newe-effekte. Leerders wat ondervra word, onthou die storielyn om later verkeerdelik name by te voeg of verkeerdelik 'n vorige insident te meld.

Dit verg spesiale vaardighede en ondervinding, tesame met tyd en geduld, om agter die kap van die byl te kom. Dit is nie altyd so maklik om by die waarheid uit te kom nie!

Dit is 'n feit dat ons individuele ouers in kennis sal stel indien nodig of indien dit ernstig is. Indien u nie ingelig of gekontak word nie, moet u aanvaar dat die skool die aangeleentheid onder beheer het – en dan beweeg ons aan.

Om iets onder die mat te vee of op die lange baan te skuif, werk nie vir ons nie, MAAR geen konkrete bewyse geen saak – en ons beweeg aan! Wanneer ek die nuwe Gr 1-ouers verwelkom, sê ek altyd as u die skool nie kan vertrou nie, is u by die verkeerde skool.

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.*

INDOOR CRICKET: Amy Buchler, Madison Knoetze, Kian Roberson & Ty Redlinghuis represented received their SA colours for Indoor Cricket.

CRICKET: The following boys have been selected for the EP cricket team - Hanno Winter and Christiaan Barnard (u/13), Kian Roberson, Flippie Smit, Ty Redlinghuis & Kaden Nortje (u/11). Someleze Fata is a non traveling reserve (u/13)

SOCCER: NMBFA ILFA Tournament - Sherzhaard Edinberry (gold medal) played in the PEFA u/9 team that won the tournament.

SWIMMING: NMBA 4th A League Gala - Jacques Claassen 1st 10 & U 400m free, Reghardt van Zyl (11) 1st 50m breaststroke, 2nd 50m butterfly & 3rd 100m breaststroke, Amalia van der Westhuizen (12) 3rd 100m butterfly & 100m freestyle, 2nd 300m freestyle, Anrich van der Westhuizen (11) 2nd 100m Backstroke, 1st 200m backstroke & 200m freestyle and 3rd 50m freestyle. Tyla Grobler 3rd 100m freestyle, 2nd 200m IM & 200m freestyle.

CHOIR: The following learners were members of the East Cape Children's Choir - Zander Gereber, Catherine Grebe, Leeah Kleynhans, M'Landi Smith & Clarissa Swanepoel.

DANCE: Talent Africa Nationals - Anri van Zyl and Anika Steyn both received gold rankings (Lyrical/Contemp/Modern) and EC colours. SA Championships Performing Arts - Riley Jacobs received EC colours.

MODEL CARS: SAMCA National Competition - Jordan & Nathan Johnson represented EP. Production 24 Junior Class: Jordan 1st and Nathan 2nd, Open Group 12 (OG12) Junior Class: Jordan 2nd and Nathan 3rd. Overall results SA Junior rankings - Jordan 2nd and Nathan 3rd.

IMPORTANT / BELANGRIK

**TO AVOID ANY EMBARRASSMENT,
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE SCHOOL
RULES REGARDING HAIR REGULATIONS**

**NEEM ASSEBLIEF KENNIS VAN DIE
SKOOLREËLS AANGAANDE
HAARREGULASIES, OM ENIGE
VERLEENTHEID TE VOORKOM**

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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.

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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 keurings-
brief aan die skool gestuur word – erkenning sal slegs gegee word nadat die
kompetisie plaasgevind het en amptelike resultate ontvang is.

YEARBOOK 2024

**TO ADVERTISE IN THE YEAR BOOK PLEASE EMAIL MRS GARDNER
wendy@sunridge.co.za**

OPTIONS AND PRICES

FULL PAGE A4 COLOUR ADVERT (PORTRAIT)	R4,000.00
1/2 PAGE COLOUR ADVERT (LANDSCAPE)	R2,000.00
NAME ONLY ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE	R300.00

**ALL PAYMENTS AND ARTWORK TO BE
RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2024**

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(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)

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YEAR BOOK R6,000.00**



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KEN U PERSONEEL

FOKUS OP: *Marnel van Heerden*

VROEËRE LEWE: Ek het groot geword op 'n plaas naby Dordrecht. Ek was tot graad 5 in 'n plaasskooltjie. Ons het n volle klas van 2 leerders van Graad 1 tot 4 gehad. In Graad 5 het ek na Burgersdorp laerskool geskuif waar ek in die koshuis was tot matriek. Koshuislewe was definitief 'n hoogtepunt. Daarna het ek na Port Elizabeth verhuis en by Sunridge as 'n student begin.

GESINSLEWE: Albei my ouers boer. Ek het 'n jonger sussie wat OOK boer. Ek is die enigste een wat nie die beroep gevolg het nie.

LOOPBAAN: Ek het nog nie veel van n loopbaan gehad nie. Ek het in 2021 by Sunridge begin as 'n student.

PRESTASIES:

INTERESSANTE FEITE OOR MYSELF: Ek kan klavier speel.

Beantwoord asseblief die volgende vrae:

1. Wat was jou gunsteling TV-program toe jy grootgeword het? Definitief 7de Laan.
2. Het jy enige vreemde fobies? Ek gril verskriklik vir voete.
3. Is jy verslaaf aan enige vreemde stokperdjies/ aktiwiteite? Ek het nie enige vreemde stokperdjies nie.
4. As jy enige superkrag kan hê, wat sou jy kies? Om mense se gedagtes te kan lees.
5. Wat is die eerste ding wat jy van 'n mens raaksien? Hoe hulle ander mense behandel die eerste keer as jy hulle ontmoet. .
6. Wat was die ergste straf wat jy op skool gekry het? Ek was 'n koshuisbrak so daar is definitief te veel om van te kies
7. Wat, of wie, is jy 'n geheime aanhanger van? Ek is 'n groot Benson Boone aanhanger.
8. Wat is die drie dinge wat jy nog in you lewe wil doen? 'n Formule 1 resies gaan kyk, ek wil vir 'n rukkie in Italië gaan werk en die Alpe in Switzerland sien.
9. Wat is die ergste troeteldier wat jy ooit gehad het? 'n Kraai wat ons groot gemaak het. Hy het ons speelgoed gesteel en dit op die dak gesit en ons gebyt as ons probeer het om dit terug te vat.
10. Wat verkies jy? A.Strand of Bos B.Braai or Pizza C.Winter of Somer D. Flieks of Reekse



CRICKET RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A 6-A-SIDE	HANDHAAF 2	Won by 80 runs	HANNO WINTER
U/13A 6-A-SIDE	HANDHAAF 1	Won by 23 runs	CHRISTIAAN BARNARD
U/13A 6-A-SIDE	FRANS CONRADIE	Won by 34 runs	HANRU HAYWARD
(ROUND 2)	HANDHAAF 2	Won by 54 runs	CHRISTIAAN BARNARD
(ROUND 2)	HANDHAAF 1	Won by 16 runs	DIVANDRÉ VOSLOO
(ROUND 2)	FRANS CONRADIE	Won by 11 runs	CALEB WIGHTMAN
FINAL	FRANS CONRADIE	Won by 120 runs	CHRISTIAAN BARNARD
U/13A	HANDHAAF	Won by 9 wickets	SOMELEZE FATA
U/13B	LORRAINE	Lost by 10 runs	JANCO COMBRINCK
U/13B	VERKENNER	Won by 25 runs	MATTHEW VERMAAK
U/13C	GREY 13F	Lost by 9 wickets	SCHALK KEMP
U/13D			
U/11A	LORRAINE	Won by 57 runs	ANRICH VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
U/11B	LORRAINE	Won by 31 runs	NOAH MARTIN
U/10A	LORRAINE	Lost by 7 wickets	WIANDRE MASSYN
U/10A	HANDHAAF	Won by 10 wickets	TY REDLINGHUYS
U/10B	LORRAINE	Lost by 6 wickets	DUHAN PETTIT
U/9A HARDBALL	LORRAINE	Won by 7 wickets	LE ROUX HEFER
U/9A HARDBALL	HANDHAAF	Won by 8 wickets	JACQUES-LUCA ENGELBRECHT
U/9A MINI	LORRAINE	Won by 3 runs	JUAN VAN ROOYEN
U/9B MINI	LORRAINE	Won by 2 runs	JACK LE ROUX
U/8A	HERBERT HURD	Won by 7 runs	LORENZO BUCHLER
U/8B	HERBERT HURD	Lost by 34 runs	ZUHAN ROSSOUW

TENNIS RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST TEAM BOYS	THEODOR HERZL	19 - 23	REGHARDT VAN ZYL
2ND TEAM BOYS	VP GREY A	23 - 7	WESSEL JORDAAN
1ST TEAM GIRLS			

PRICE LIST OCTOBER 2024

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RIPSTOP JACKETS (7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL)	R420.00/ 450.00
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