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Dear Parents

It is a privilege to welcome all learners, parents and teachers back to school. Choosing to live positively and to make the best of all challenges is a motto we, as educators, embrace at Sunridge Primary school. It is impossible for us to even try to address the problems of the world BUT we can focus on Sunridge and ensure that we deliver education of a high standard and play an essential role in the lives of our children. **Shine Bright for Sunridge** is a motto we fully embrace.

This will be our attitude as we move forward - join us and support our staff within our rules and policies. These rules and policies are there to prevent good people from making silly mistakes. We never condemn and choose to deal with issues, apply accountability and move on!

As we welcome our new Grade 1's and other new learners we expose them to our positive outlook and willingness to enjoy life while having fun. When we work, we work and when we play, we play.

Stephenie Meyer said that she likes the night as without the dark we would never see the stars.

Never a truer word spoken. So, do we dare to say that without all the negatives we would miss the positives? We cannot account for children who leave Sunridge because our academic standards are too high, our discipline is too strict or that we are too formal - these are after all the reasons why parents choose Sunridge.

Our 2023 Grade 7's had a 100% pass rate. They attained 426 A symbols - an extremely high academic standard. We prayed for them throughout the year - at the end of the day that is what we should do for all of our children. Please pray for our school, with the same joy as we do. What a pleasure to work with children who live our values. Remember that Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Honesty are non negotiable.

We serve 1024 children and we take pride in what we do and how we do it. Academic success is only a part of what we do as we achieve as much on the sport fields but choose to remain humble. EP Rugby and Netball champions as well as excellent hockey results, more provincial colors than ever and very good results in other sport codes are indeed reasons to be proud. We serve children and young people - not "Springboks" or professional sportsmen or women. Our coaches coach for the love of the game and yes, we do sometimes apply pressure as we prepare them for high school and external events.

Sunridge has been blessed with many cultural opportunities and successes while at the same time developing children and creating leadership opportunities. The focus was also to enjoy what we do. While acknowledging individual performances, we also encourage team and group activities as an essential part of development.

Well-balanced and positive children are a product of dedicated teachers and supportive parents. Thank you for being part of the Sunridge Family and may the Lord bless us and allow us to live our dreams and face reality with dignity and love. I also believe failure is just another opportunity.

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

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal

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.



Geagte Ouers

Wat 'n voorreg om alle leerders, ouers en personeel terug te verwelkom. Ons as opvoeders by Sunridge Primêre Skool het 'n keuse gemaak om 'n positiewe leefwyse na te streef en alle uitdagings op die beste moontlike wyse die hoof te bied. Dit is 'n saak van onmoontlikheid om die hele wêreld se probleme te probeer oplos, MAAR ons kan op Sunridge fokus en seker maak dat ons onderrig van 'n hoë standaard aanbied en 'n noodsaaklike rol in die lewens van ons kinders speel. Skyn Helder vir Sunridge is 'n leuse wat ons ten volle uitleef.

Met hierdie ingesteldheid durf ons die toekomspad aan – kom vat ons hande en ondersteun ons personeel met die toepassing van reëls en beleide. Hierdie maatreëls is in plek geplaas om te verseker dat goeie mense nie dom foute begaan nie. Ons oordeel nooit – ons verkies om probleme op te los, aanspreeklikheid toe te pas en aan te beweeg!

Met die ontvangs en verwelkoming van ons nuwe Gr 1's en ander nuwe leerders, maak hulle kennis met ons positiewe ingesteldheid en gewoonte om die lewe met oorgawe te geniet. Werktyd is werktyd en speletyd is speletyd.

Stephenie Meyer het gesê sy hou van die nag, want 'n mens kan net die sterre sien wanneer dit donker is.

Sy het inderdaad 'n ware woord gespreek. Kan ons dan aanvaar dat ons nooit die positiewe sou raaksien sonder die negatiewe nie? Ons kan nie waarde heg aan ouers wat hul kinders na ander skole skuif omdat ons akademiese standaarde te hoog is, ons dissipline te streng is of ons te formeel is nie – dit is per slot van rekening waarom ouers Sunridge kies.

Ons Gr 7's het in 2023 100% slaagsyfer behaal. Hulle het 426 A-simbole verwerf – 'n uiters hoë akademiese standaard. Ons het reg deur die jaar vir hulle gebid – maar dit is per slot van rekening wat ons vir al ons kinders moet doen. Bid asseblief vir ons skool – met vreugde, net soos ons dit doen. Wat 'n voorreg om met kinders te werk wat ons waardes uitleef. Onthou – Respek, Integriteit, Deernis en Eerlikheid is ononderhandelbaar.

Ons bedien 1024 kinders en ons is trots op wat ons doen en hoe ons dit doen. Akademiese sukses is net 'n gedeelte, want ons behaal net soveel sukses op die sportveld, maar ons verkies om dit nie aan die groot klok te hang nie. OP Rugby- en Netbalkampioene, briljante hokkie-uitslae, meer provinsiale kleure as ooit te vore en uiters goeie resultate in ander sportkodes is voorwaar rede om trots te wees. Ons bedien kinders en jongmense – nie “Springbokke” of professionele sportmanne en -vroue nie. Ons afrigters doen hul werk vanweë hul liefde vir die sport en ja, ons plaas ook druk op hulle terwyl ons hulle vir hoërskool en ander sportgeleenthede voorberei.

Sunridge was geseënd met talle kultuurgeleenthede en suksesse terwyl leierskapsgeleenthede geskep is om kinders te ontwikkel. Die fokus was ook daarop om vreugde te put uit wat ons doen, terwyl individuele deelname erken is, maar span- en groepsaktiwiteite as deel van ontwikkeling aangemoedig is.

Goed gebalanseerde en positiewe kinders is 'n produk van toegewyde onderwysers en ouers wat ondersteuning bied. Baie dankie dat u deel van die Sunridge-familie is en mag die Here ons almal seën en ons toelaat om ons drome uit te leef en die pad met waardigheid en liefde te stap. Ek glo mislukking is net nog 'n geleentheid.

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Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

LEERLINGPRESTASIES VIR NIE-SKOOLOAKTIWITEITE

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.



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.*

SWIMMING: **Bellamé Mostert** represented NMBA at the Inter District Gala held in Buffalo City and won the following medals - gold for 50m butterfly, medley and 200m freestyle relays and silver medals for the 100m butterfly and 50m freestyle.

CYCLING: At the East Cape Schools Cycling prize giving **Miane la Grange** was awarded a gold certificate in the sub-nipper girls category in the NMB District mountain bike series.

EQUESTRIAN: **Emily Rudman** took part in the Western Mounted Games Qualifiers. She placed 3rd over all in the SAWM-GA Children's Level 0 category.

BIATHLON: At the EP Biathlon League 5 competition **Sherzhaard Edinberry** came first in the u/9 boys.

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