



5 April 2024

Dear Parents

Welcome Back

Our heartfelt thanks to all the staff who offered their well deserved holiday to take our learners on tour. Netball, Rugby and Hockey were all on the road and have returned safely - we thank the Lord for this. We also thank our SGB for replacing our 15 year old bus with a new one - this means our fleet now has all the new technology with ABS and other features which enables our drivers to travel safely and to still provide a service.

All our teams had successful tours with good results and we believe they are well prepared for the upcoming season. What an honour to work with staff dedicated to serve and even though we make mistakes we can be proud and acknowledge their work. The academic results were of the usual high standard and excellent quality thanks to our dedicated senior staff who worked hand in hand with the teaching staff.

Feedback from high schools also shows we have done a great job as our learners have achieved good results in their first term at high school. **"Sunridge University" not at all BUT Sunridge Quality for sure!**

Dedicated staff and learners will always be a winning team. Thanks to the support from our parents we are ready for the future. Let us face the challenges of life and never deviate from our moral values. Integrity is a cornerstone threatened by entitlement and undermined by the lack of accountability. Dad, the way you treat your wife and the women in your life is an ethical matter. Moms deserve respect because they are part of the cornerstones of our society.

School Attendance

The only valid excuse for not attending school is a medical reason. On this matter silence would be the best option!

Although we should address this newsletter to the 10% minority of our parents absenteeism influences every learner as it puts pressure on the staff and learners who are present.

This is a serious matter as with over a thousand learners we find parents neglect to send their children to school - children are kept at home and extracurricular activities take precedence over school attendance. Children get fetched for a variety of appointments and seemingly the medical profession only sees children during school hours?

Some parents take their children out for breakfast on the last day of school and then arrive at the office, with their children, to collect their reports. Other parents just inform the school that someone will collect the report - this exception was not offered and this was made clear in the newsletter.

The exception to the rule has now become the rule for quite a few parents and the misuse and entitlement together with rudeness is the reason this was not offered at the end of last term. We, however, have allowed it for those learners and parents with a valid medical reason. We apologize for the inconvenience caused to those in real need.

Children get dropped off at school as early as 06:00 and are sometimes only picked up as late as 19:00. We offer assistance for early drop off at 06:30 if requested but not by demand and rude behaviour!

We do not offer a service for late pickups - parents who leave children at school for longer than 30 minutes will, as from this term, be reported to child welfare. We understand that from time to time a problem can arise and will exercise reasonable tolerance before contacting the welfare.

We welcome, respect and love our grandparents but we will not tolerate their disrespect and verbal abuse. Again, so many people support us and show respect, integrity, compassion and honesty that the few who do not need to change their mind-set.

May the Lord bless and protect us.

Unashamedly Ethical

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



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Geagte Ouers

Welkom terug

Ons hartlike dank aan al die personeellede wat hul welverdiende blaaskans opgeoffer het om ons leerders op toer te vergesel. Netbal, rugby en hokkie was op reis en het veilig teruggekeer – hiervoor bedank ons die liewe Heer. Ons hartlike dank ook aan die SBL wat ons 15 jaar oue bus met 'n nuwe vervang het – dit beteken dat ons vloot nou spog met nuwe tegnologie, insluitend ABS en ander eienskappe wat ons bestuurders help om veilig te arriveer en ons in staat stel om steeds 'n diens te lewer.

Al die toere was suksesvol met goeie uitslae en ons glo die spelers is deeglik voorberei vir die komende seisoen. Wat 'n voorreg om met toegewyde personeel te werk en hoewel ons ook foute maak, kan ons met reg trots wees en erkenning vir hul werk verleen. Die akademiese uitslae was oudergewoonte van hoë standaard en uitstekende gehalte, danksy ons toegewyde senior personeel wat met die onderwyspersoneel saamgewerk en hul hande omhoog gehou het.

Terugvoer vanaf die hoërskole bewys ook dat ons puik werk gedoen het, want ons leerders het in die eerste kwartaal van hoërskool goeie resultate behaal. Dit is miskien nie "Sunridge Universiteit"nie, MAAR beslis Sunridge gehalte!

Toegewyde personeel en leerders sal altyd 'n wenspan wees. Danksy die ondersteuning van ons ouers, is ons slag gereed vir die toekoms. Kom ons takel die uitdagings van die lewe met oorgawe en laat ons morele waardes rotsvas staan. Integriteit is 'n hoeksteen wat deur eie geregtigheid bedreig word en deur 'n gebrek aan toerekenbaarheid ondermyn word. Pappa, die manier wat jy jou vrou en die vroue in jou lewe behandel, is 'n etiese aangeleentheid. Mammas verdien respek, want hulle is deel van die hoeksteen van ons samelewing.

Skoolbywoning

Die enigste grondige rede om nie skool by te woon nie, is as dit medies van aard is. Oor hierdie aangeleentheid moet die stilsyde liewer bewaar word!

Hierdie nuusbrief spreek eintlik tot die minderheid van 10% van ons ouers - die afwesigheid van elke leerder plaas druk op personeel en die leerders wat wel teenwoordig is.

Hierdie is 'n ernstige aangeleentheid, want ons ondervind dat met meer as eenduisend leerders, ouers nalaat om hul kinders skool toe te stuur. Kinders word goedsmoeds by die huis gehou en buitemuurse aktiwiteite voer die botoon oor skoolbywoning.

Kinders word vir 'n magdom afsprake gehaal en dit wil voorkom asof mense in die mediese beroep kinders slegs gedurende skoolure kan spreek!

Ouers neem hul kinders uit vir ontbyt op die laaste skooldag en daag dan met hul kinders by die kantoor op om die rapport te kom afhaal. Ander ouers sal die skool eenvoudig in kennis stel dat iemand die rapport sal kom afhaal - terwyl die uitsondering nie gemaak is nie – die nuusbrief stel dit baie duidelik.

Die uitsondering op die reël het nou vir baie ouers die reël geword – die vergunning word misbruik en eie geregtigheid gepaard met suiwer onbeskoftheid was die rede waarom die uitsondering nie aan die einde van verlede kwartaal aangebied is nie. Ons het dit egter toegelaat vir leerders en ouers met 'n grondige mediese rede. Ons vra om verskoning aan diegene wat werklik in die nood was.

Kinders word so vroeg as 06:00 by die skool afgelaai en word soms eers om 19:00 gehaal. Ons bied ondersteuning vir vroeë aflaai om 06:30 indien versoek – maar beslis nie as daar eise gestel word en die gedrag veel te wense oorlaat nie! Ons bied nie 'n diens vir kinders wat laat gehaal word nie en ouers wat hul kinders vir langer as 30 minute by die skool los, sal vanaf hierdie kwartaal by Kinderwelsyn aangemeld word. Ons weet dat daar van tyd tot tyd 'n probleem kan opduik en ons het begrip daarvoor. Ons sal billike verdraagsaamheid aan die dag lê voordat ons die welsyn kontak.

Ons verwelkom, respekteer en is lief vir ons grootouers, maar ons sal nie 'n gebrek aan respek en mondelinge beledigings toelaat nie. Weereens, soveel mense ondersteun ons en toon respek, integriteit, deernis en eerlikheid, dat die enkeles wat hulle nie hieraan steur nie, nou hul ingesteldheid moet verander.

Mag die Here ons almal seën en bewaar.

Onbeskaamd Eties

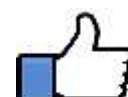
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LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

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Indien nie 'n skoolaktiwiteit nie, moet uitslae binne een week na wendy@sunridge.co.za gestuur word.*

BIATHLON: The following learners represented EP at the SA Biathlon Championships in Bloemfontein during the holidays - Josslyn Sutton, Charl Geissler, André Strydom, Hanré Vermaak, Amalia van der Westhuizen, Lilah Bamber, Anrich van der Westhuizen, Reghardt van Zyl, Leandi Claasen, Esteen Potts, Jacques Claasen & Juan Roets.

SWIMMING: Bellamé Mostert competed at the SA National Junior Age Group Championships and won a silver medal in the 100m freestyle. André Strydom and Elle Roth competed at the SSA Regional Level 3 gala - André won gold medals in the 4 x 100m mixed freestyle relay and the 4 x 50m mixed medley relay. Elle won a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m girls freestyle relay.

INDOOR CRICKET: The following learners represented EP at the SA National Indoor cricket championships - Connor Knoetze, Madison Knoetze, Rikus Labuschagne, Amy Buchler, Tyler Sin Hidge & Jayden Londt. Madison has been selected for the ICSA Junior Ladies Development team.

TENNIS: Emily Robert played in TSA American Express Junior Nationals in Bloemfontein.

EQUESTRIAN: Chloe Vorster competed in the Sunshine Coast Arena Event and came first in the EV35 and the EV55. Ms Peters competed in the Eastern Cape Western Mounted Games Veterans Level 0 and came second. Lea van Tonder received the award for the most courageous junior rider for 2023 at the annual prize giving at Katelands Equestrian Academy.

CYCLING: Miané la Grange competed in the Nanaga Mountain bike event and came 3rd in the 5km event. She also competed in the EC Cycling Provincial XCO Cup series.

BADMINTON: Richard Botha represented Eastern Province at the SA National u/15 Badminton Championship in Bloemfontein.

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GREY COLLEGE BLOEMFONTEIN			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	ROOIHUISKRAAL	21 - 24	JADEN SASS
U/13A	MIDSTREAM COLLEGE	27 - 21	HANRÉ VERMAAK
U/13A	PROTEA PARK	12 - 17	SOMELEZE FATA
U/13A	IMPALA	5 - 47	DIVANDRÉ VOSLOO
U/11A	KENMARE	17 - 17	WESSEL JORDAAN
U/11A	PROTEA PARK	15 - 12	FLIPPIE SMIT
U/11A	ROOIHUISKRAAL	5 - 0	KADEN NORTJE
U/11A	KRUINSIG	10 - 24	CARTER LOFTIE-EATON



PAARL GYMNASIUM ~ NETBALL FESTIVAL			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	KENRIDGE	14 - 28	AMARISSA INGRAM
U/13A	VAN RIEBEECKSTRAND	21 - 23	SIENNA DELPORT
U/13A	PAARL GYMNASIUM A	17 - 17	AMARISSA INGRAM
U/13A	CORTRAI	16 - 16	JANA VAN RENSBURG
U/13A	VAN RIEBEEKPARK	9 - 27	KARIEN FERREIRA
U/13A	HOPEFIELD	29 - 11	NIANÉ POTGIETER
U/13A	LOCHNERHOF	17 - 14	EMMA FERREIRA
U/13A	OUTENIQUA	20 - 20	AMARISSA INGRAM
U/12A	OUTENIQUA	8 - 25	INCKE MASSYN
U/12A	EIKESTAD	16 - 22	PEYTON NORTJE
U/12A	BRACKENFELL	12 - 18	PEYTON NORTJE
U/12A	SWELLENDAM	20 - 9	LIA VAN RENSBURG
U/12A	CORTRAI B	13 - 15	INCKE MASSYN
U/12A	BASTION	24 - 12	PEYTON NORTJE
U/12A	JEFFREYS BAY	13 - 21	ELLE ROTH
U/12A	PAARL GYMNASIUM	17 - 13	BRIGETTE VAN ROOYEN

HOCKEY ~ BACKWARD POINT			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
BOYS			
BOYS U/14A	REDDAM	4 - 0	CALEB WIGHTMAN
BOYS U/14A	DURBANVILLE A	0 - 2	HANU KOEN
BOYS U/14A	GENE LOUW A	0 - 3	CONNOR RANDALL
BOYS U/14A	DE HOOP	0 - 4	BERNARD JANSE VAN RENSBURG
BOYS U/14A	DURBANVILLE B	1 - 0	MCKENZIE MULLER
BOYS U/14A	KNYSNA A	1 - 1	SLADE OPSAHL
BOYS U/14A	EVERSDAL A	0 - 2	CALEB WIGHTMAN
BOYS U/14A	EDGEHEAD	1 - 1	CONNOR SCHMIDT
BOYS U/14A	GENE LOUW C	3 - 0	COLE HENDRICKS
BOYS U/14A	GENE LOUW B	1 - 0	COLE HENDRICKS
BOYS U/14A	OAKHILL	1 - 1	BERNARD JANSE VAN RENSBURG
BOYS U/14A	GROVE	1 - 0	CALEB WIGHTMAN
GIRLS			
GIRLS U/14A	GENE LOUW C	4 - 0	EMMA VAN BAALEN
GIRLS U/14A	DE HOOP	1 - 2	EMMA LAMPRECHT
GIRLS U/14A	WOODRIDGE B	2 - 0	ARIN COETZER
GIRLS U/14A	OUTENIQUA YELLOW	1 - 1	AMY WENTWORTH
GIRLS U/14A	MICKLEFIELD	1 - 0	NICOLE JONES
GIRLS U/14A	DURBANVILLE A	0 - 0	LAIKEN MOOLMAN
GIRLS U/14A	SUN VALLEY	0 - 0	ZANé SWANEPOEL
GIRLS U/14A	EVERSDAL	0 - 2	EMMA VAN BAALEN
GIRLS U/14A	GENE LOUW A	0 - 1	AMY WENTWORTH
GIRLS U/14A	DURBANVILLE B	1 - 0	LAIKEN MOOLMAN
GIRLS U/14A	GROVE	2 - 0	HAYLEY DU PREEZ
GIRLS U/14A	GENE LOUW B	2 - 0	AMALIA VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
GIRLS U/14A	REDDAM DURBANVILLE	4 - 0	HAYLEY DU PREEZ



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