



26 JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents

#### Grade R 2024

We invite all 2024 Grade R learners to apply at Sunridge through our accredited service providers or if you prefer to use your own service provider you can also apply at Sunridge to allow us to monitor and advise. Grade R will become compulsory and we need to assist with the standard and curriculum compliance.

We acknowledge and recognize all Grade R and RR schools who have enrolled at Sunridge over the years and will definitely consider all applications in terms of our admission policy. We request parents to complete the application form timeously and submit it to the office.

It is not a problem should you prefer not to use our current service providers, leave the option open and we will apply our policy. It is not compulsory to make use of our service providers.

#### Value Driven

Challenged to stop at a robot that is not working has become a reality as many road users do not stop and treat it as a four way stop. Ignorance of the law had become common practice putting us all into the new world of entitlement.

If the above is not bad enough, these days we are sometimes forced to stop at a green light as many road users ignore the **red light. We must not become part of this group because one's actions will definitely become your destiny.**

We are fighting a huge battle in education. All around us basic values are being lost - and more and more people are going with the flow. Respect, integrity, compassion, and honesty get bent to fit what they want it to be. We are fighting an uphill battle against the biggest threat we have ever experienced. A lack of respect and honesty go hand in hand with mediocracy and entitlement - is this the road we want to walk in the future?

Let us call a spade a spade and admit that the dishonesty shown by some leaders and the entitlement that is part of their **lives is a threat to everyone and especially to our children's education.**

Hard work and diligence together with accountability are the most important support factors that must be established as a matter of urgency. A negative attitude is not an option - only a positive way of life can successfully combat mediocracy and entitlement. All of us need to accept responsibility!

#### Family Club

We invite parents to get involved on this level as this is a way to support the school when needed. Put your name on the list and become part of the Sunridge Family. No strings attached, just help when you can! A letter in this regard will be sent home.

#### Project: Leaving a legacy

**Wall for our cricket and rugby scoreboard:** During last year's storms the wall was severely damaged and a project was launched to build a new wall on the corner of our sports field. This will also uplift our entry at gate 11B and allow for advertising space in the future. We invite everyone to get involved and to support this project. A bag of cement, bricks or any financial donation will be welcome. Please contact Mr de Beer at school and become part of leaving a legacy at Sunridge.

**"We do not need magic to transform OUR WORLD. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already." – J.K. Rowling**

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES  
Principal



Follow us on  
FACEBOOK!



Geagte Ouers

### Graad R 2024

Ons nooi alle Gr R-leerders van 2024 om by ons aansoek te doen deur middel van ons geakkrediteerde diensverskaffers, of indien u verkies om van u eie diensverskaffer gebruik te maak, kan u ook by ons aansoek doen, sodat ons dit kan monitor en adviseer. Aangesien Gr R verpligtend sal wees, moet ons help met die standaard en voldoening aan die kurrikulum.

Ons erken alle Gr R- en Gr RR-skole wat oor die jare leerders by ons ingeskryf het en sal beslis alle aansoeke ingevolge ons toelatingsbeleid oorweeg. Ons versoek dat ouers betyds die aansoekvorm voltooi en by ons inhandig.

Indien u verkies om nie van ons huidige diensverskaffers gebruik te maak nie, is dit geen probleem nie – laat net die opsie oop en ons sal ons beleid toepas. Dit is nie verpligtend om van ons diensverskaffers gebruik te maak nie.

### Waardegedewe

**Talle padgebruikers stop nie by 'n verkeerslig wat buite werking is nie en beskou dit ook nie as 'n vierrigtingstopstraat nie.** Onkunde oor die wet is aan die orde van die dag en ons almal word saamgesleep na die nuwe wêreld van eiegeregtigheid.

**Asof dit nie erg genoeg is nie, moet ons deesdae by 'n groen lig stop, want talle padgebruikers ignoreer die rooi lig. Ons moet nie deel van hierdie groep word nie, want 'n mens se dade word beslis jou lotsbestemming.**

**Ons voer 'n uitmergelende stryd in die onderwys. Rondom ons word waardes ingeboet – en al hoe meer mense gaan mee met die stroom. Respek, integriteit, deernis en eerlikheid word geplooi om by hul agenda te pas. Ons voer 'n opdraande stryd teen die grootste bedreiging wat ons nog ervaar het. 'n Gebrek aan respek en eerlikheid gaan gepaard met middelmatigheid en eiegeregtigheid - is dit regtig hoe ons die toekoms wil stap?**

Kom ons praat kaalkop die waarheid en erken dat die oneerlikheid wat deur sommige leiers aan die dag gelê word en die eiegeregtigheid wat deel van hul lewe is, vir almal – en veral ons kinders se opvoeding – **'n bedreiging is.**

**Harde werk en vlytigheid gepaard met verantwoordbaarheid is faktore wat as 'n saak van dringendheid gevestig moet word. 'n Negatiewe ingesteldheid is nie 'n opsie nie – slegs 'n positiewe leefwyse kan middelmatigheid en eiegeregtigheid die nek inslaan. Ons moet net aanspreeklikheid aanvaar!**

### Familieklub

**Ons versoek ouers om op hierdie vlak betrokke te raak, want dit is 'n manier om die skool by te staan wanneer nodig. Voeg u naam by die lys en sluit aan by die Sunridge-familie. Daar is geen verborge agenda nie – help net waar u kan! 'n Brief in hierdie verband word huis toe gestuur.**

### Projek: Om 'n nalatenskap agter te laat

Muur vir ons rugby- en kriekettelbord. Gedurende die stormweer het ons die muur verloor en 'n projek is van stapel gestuur om 'n nuwe muur op die hoekie van ons sportveld te bou. Dit sal ook die ingang by Hek 11B opkikker en advertensiespasie in die toekoms toelaat. Ons nooi almal om betrokke te raak en die projek te ondersteun. 'n Sak sement, bakstene of 'n finansiële bydrae sal verwelkom word. Kontak asseblief mnr. de Beer by die skool en word deel van die nalatenskap vir Sunridge.

**“We do not need magic to transform OUR WORLD. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already.” – J.K. Rowling**

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES  
Skoolhoof



## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

*If not a school event, official results must be emailed to [wendy@sunridge.co.za](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**DANCING:** Anika Steyn took part in "Stars-of the Universe" Virtual International Dance Competition and won a gold medal for Lyrical/Contem/Modern Dance (9 -11). She received Federation National colours.

**ACE THE SCHOOL YEAR**  
Hey there!

The school year can get tough. Luckily, Ramble is tougher. Durable. Affordable. Perfect for studies and sport. Get your kids the bag that's got their back no matter what!

- Water Resistant
- Super-Strong Shoulder Straps
- 2 year warranty
- Hard-wearing Zips
- Extreme Value For Money (RRP R1000)
- yes! I'm big enough 30liter Capacity
- Crash-Proof Padding
- Hard-core Fabric
- Hard-wearing Zips
- High quality Retail Finish
- Super-Strong Shoulder Straps

Sunridge branded Ace Backpack **R720** (VAT INCLUDED)

unbranded Ace Backpack **R700** (VAT INCLUDED)



The #1 selling bag in SA... most probably!

**RAMBLE**

Mieke Alberts  
✉ [mieke@ramblebag.com](mailto:mieke@ramblebag.com)  
☎ 080 519 8710

**BADGE HOLDER**

**AVAILABLE**

**AT THE**

**CLOTHING SHOP**

**R90**



# KNOW YOUR STAFF

**Staff Member:** Helene Nel

**Early Life:** I grew up on a farm in a small town in the Eastern Cape. I went to school in Makhanda and I matriculated from Victoria Girls' High in 2018. I completed my B.Ed Foundation Phase degree at Stellenbosch University and I graduated in 2022.

**Family Life:** I am the youngest of three siblings. I have two older brothers who are both married. I recently became an aunt and I enjoy spending time with my family.

**Career Life:** After graduating from Stellenbosch University I taught Grade 3 at a school in Middelburg, Eastern Cape for a year. I then started teaching Grade 3 at Sunridge Primary School in 2024.

**Accomplishments:** I received my B.Ed Foundation Phase degree Cum Laude from Stellenbosch University in 2022. I also received a Golden Key award for my studies. Teaching at Sunridge Primary School is my most recent accomplishment.

**Interesting facts about yourself:** I can speak three South African languages and I enjoy spending time in nature.

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. **What was your favourite TV show when growing up?** Barney
2. **Do you have any strange phobias?** I don't like spiders and the dark.
3. **Are you addicted to any strange hobbies/activities?** No
4. **If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?** I would like to read people's thoughts.
5. **What is the first thing you notice about people?** The clothes they wear.
6. **What was the worst punishment you received in school?** I had to rewrite pages from a book.
7. **What, or who, are you a secret fan of?** Taylor Swift
8. **What are the three things you still want to do in your life?** I would love to travel to France, skydive and learn how to water ski.
9. **What is the worst pet you have ever had?** A little rabbit.
10. **What do you prefer?** A. Beach or Bush B. Braai or Pizza C. Winter or Summer D. Movies or Series



# KNOW YOUR STAFF

**Staff Member:** Miss Kirstie Müller

**Early Life:** I was born in Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha) in 1992. I went to Erica Girls Primary School and Alexander Road High School. After high school, I studied my Bachelors in Education at NMMU for four years and graduated Cum Laude in 2014.

**Family Life:** I am blessed to have parents, who have been married for 38 years. I have an older sister, who is married and has a son (my 14 month old nephew). I have a younger brother, who is also a teacher. Our furbaby is Jessie, who loves going for walks and laying in the sun.

**Career Life:** I taught Grade 3 at Lorraine Primary School for six years. After that I took a year to assist family with their twins in Sudan. For the last two years I taught Grade R at a private Christian Play and Pre-School in Summerstrand. I am grateful to have started here at Sunridge in January 2024 and I look forward to many happy years.

**Accomplishments:** I have participated in numerous Port Elizabeth Dance Festivals over the years and have achieved many gold awards for ballet and modern dancing. I played the French Horn throughout primary and high school. I am a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society from University – this is awarded to the top 15% of academic achievers in that year.

**Interesting facts about yourself:** I started ballet when I was four years old and continued for another 18 years. I started again in 2019 but stopped due to the Covid outbreak. Overall I did ballet for 19 years and I can proudly still do the splits. I love camping and outdoor activities. I have even been bungy jumping at Bloukrans River Bridge!

**Please answer the following questions:**

- 1. What was your favourite TV show when growing up?** Not a TV show but rather a movie – My favourite movie was Matilda. I have watched it over a hundred times and I think I am a teacher today because of Miss Honey.
- 2. Do you have any strange phobias?** I am petrified of bats and frogs.
- 3. Are you addicted to any strange hobbies/activities?** I thoroughly enjoy building puzzles and I'm addicted to a colouring app on my phone.
- 4. If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?** I wish I could fly.
- 5. What is the first thing you notice about people?** Their smile.
- 6. What was the worst punishment you received in school?** I behaved in school and rarely got into trouble (boring, I know!)
- 7. What, or who, are you a secret fan of?** Watching funny animal or babies laughing videos.
- 8. What are the three things you still want to do in your life?** Visit Greece, go sky diving and have children of my own.
- 9. What is the worst pet you have ever had?** I loved all my pets – which included a chicken, rabbits and tortoises – one named Lightning and the other named Thunder.
- 10. What do you prefer?** A. Beach or Bush B. Braai or Pizza C. Winter or Summer D. Movies or Series



## PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



## PRICE LIST 2024

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE	PRICE
BLAZERS	R630.00/ R655.00
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)	R265.00/ R295.00
POCKET BADGES FOR BOYS SUMMER SHIRTS	R30.00
LONG GREY SCHOOL SOCKS (9-12, 13-3, 4-7, 8-10, 10-12)	R70.00
BOYS TIE	R120.00
PT GOLF SHIRT (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L , XL, 2XL)	R195.00 / R210.00
HOUSE SHIRTS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL ,2XL)	R195.00/ R210.00
RIPSTOP JACKETS (7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL)	R360.00/ 450.00
RIPSTOP PANTS (7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL)	R270.00/ R315.00
GIRLS PT SHORTS	R160.00 / R175.00
BOYS PT / RUGBY SHORTS	R170.00 / R180.00
GIRLS HOT PANTS	R100.00
NAVY STOCKINGS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, S, M, L)	R80.00
POLAR FLEECE BLANKETS	R175.00
GR 7 NAVY PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)	R210.00
GR 7 WHITE PREFECT PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)	R255.00
RAMBLE SCHOOL BAG BRANDED	R720.00
RAMBLE SCHOOL BAG UNBRANDED	R700.00
LETTER LADY JUNIOR BAG	R410.00
SPORT TOG BAG	R310.00
RAMBLE DUAL SPORT BACK PACK (TENNIS/HOCKEY)	R350.00
SCHOOL PEAK CAPS	R80.00
ORANGE SCHOOL SILICONE SWIMMING CAP	R60.00
GIRLS/ BOYS BLUE HOCKEY SOCKS	R85.00
U/13A GIRLS/ BOYS ORANGE HOCKEY SOCKS	R85.00
WHITE ANKLE NETBALL/ TENNIS SOCKS	R60.00
U/13A ORANGE ANKLE SOCKS NETBALL/ TENNIS	R60.00
BOYS CRICKET SHIRTS (SUBLIMATED)	R280.00/ R290.00
RUGBY JERSEYS (SUBLIMATED)	
BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHIRT (SUBLIMATED)	
BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHORTS (SUBLIMATED)	
GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/TENNIS TOP (SUBLIMATED)	
GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/ SKIRT (SUBLIMATED)	

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
- ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PRICES ABOVE VALID WHILE STOCKS LAST
- ANY ITEMS RETURNED MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING WITH LABELS AND INVOICE
- 30 DAY EXCHANGE POLICY

CRICKET RESULTS			
FRAMESBY 6 A SIDE TOURNAMENT			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
SUNRIDGE 1	ROWALLAN PARK	Won by 31 runs	HANRU HAYWARD
SUNRIDGE 1	DR VILJOEN	Won by 42 runs	CHRISTIAAN BARNARD
SUNRIDGE 1	VERKENNER	Won by 25 runs	HANNO WINTER
SUNRIDGE 1	MOREWAG	Won by 26 runs	HANNO WINTER
SUNRIDGE 2	ALTONA	Won by 24 runs	GJ ROELOFSE
SUNRIDGE 2	LORRAINE	Won by 10 runs	BERNARD JANSE VAN RENSBURG
SUNRIDGE 2	KABEGA	Lost by 8 runs	DIVANDRÉ VOSLOO
SUNRIDGE 2	CHARLO 1	Lost by 18 runs	DYLAN WEBER
U/11A			
U/11B			
U/11C			
U/10A			
U/10B			
U/9 HARDBALL			
U/9 HARDBALL			
U/9A MINI			
U/9B MINI			
U/8A			

### 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-SKOOOLAKTIVITEITE

Stuur asseblief u kind se prestasies en resultate, op die amptelike brief-  
hoof, **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.