



6 March / Maart 2024

Dear Parents

BELA BILL

The public meetings in the Eastern Cape will take place at 10:00 on 8 March 2024 in the City Hall, Gqeberha. This is where you can raise your objections and make your voice heard.

Our main objection is the fact that the Bill's intent is to curb the SGB's powers and undermine your rights in the community. The key is that you as parents are paying school fees to ensure quality education in your community. How can we allow the centralization of power to be handed to the Department of Education - a department which due to financial constraints cannot fulfill their current responsibilities.

To allow the Department of Education to decide on the language and admissions at the school is to support their mismanagement to provide quality education - again due to their incompetence and financial constraints. As if this is not enough they also want to control homeschooling without any financial contribution or responsibility.

The ultimate financial disdain is to use Grade R as a "carrot" to blindside the public as they cannot fund this initiative and while they want to control it, parents will be paying for it.

It is strange that Sunridge does not have any non-teaching staff member paid by the Department of Education yet they expect and prescribe how administration should be done.

In general it is crystal clear that the Bela Bill revolves around finances and making communities pay for the inabilities of the Department.

Social Media

It is sad to see what parents and children are willing to write on this platform. How teachers and fellow learners are bad-mouthed and humiliated, how these posts become allegations and with the approval of some parents. The Principal has warned, many times, against this matter in newsletters. This issue has become out of control and we humbly recommend that parents distance themselves from this.

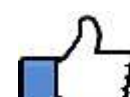
School Fees

Thank you to all parents who have kept to their obligation in this regard - the cornerstone for quality education as we know it will always require school fees to be paid. Our school is faced on a daily basis with load shedding, water interruptions and poor financial and staff provision - **without compromising our children's education. The Principal and his team is focused on** keeping our school running productively and in a positive and uplifting way to ensure a bright future for our children. We are proud of the management of the school and the proactive way they combat the day-to-day service delivery challenges.

J Aukett
Chairman SGB



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Geagte Ouers

BELA-WETGEWING

Die openbare vergaderings in die Oos-Kaap vind om 10:00 op 8 Maart 2024 in die Stadsaal, Gqeberha, plaas. Dit is hier waar u besware kan opper en u stem kan laat hoor.

Ons vernaamste beswaar is die feit dat die wetgewing daarop gemik is om die SBL se magte in te perk en u regte in die gemeenskap te ondermyn. Die kern van die saak is dat u as ouers skoolfooie betaal om gehalte-onderrig in u gemeenskap te verseker. Hoe kan ons toelaat dat die sentralisering van mag aan die Onderwysdepartement oorhandig word – ‘n departement wat as gevolg van finansiële kwellings nie eers hul huidige verantwoordelikhede kan nakom nie.

Indien ons die Onderwysdepartement toelaat om besluite oor die taal en toelatings by die skool te neem, ondersteun ons hul onvermoë om gehalte-onderrig te verseker – weereens vanweë hul onbekwaamheid en finansiële probleme. Asof dit nie genoeg is nie, wil hulle ook tuisonderrig beheer – sonder enige finansiële bydrae of verantwoordelikheid.

Die vernaamste finansiële minagting is om Gr R as ‘n beloning voor te hou om die publiek ‘n rat voor die oë te draai, want hulle het geen fondse om hierdie inisiatief te ondersteun nie en terwyl hulle dit wil beheer, moet die ouers die gelag betaal.

Dit is vreemd dat Sunridge nie een nie-doserende personeellid het wat deur die Onderwysdepartement betaal word nie, tog verwag hulle om voor te skryf hoe administrasie gedoen moet word.

Dit staan soos ‘n paal bo water dat die Bela-wetgewing eintlik rondom finansies draai, asook om gemeenskappe te laat betaal vir die onvermoë van die Departement.

Sosiale Media

Hoe hartseer om te sien wat ouers en kinders bereid is om op hierdie platform te plaas, hoe onderwysers en medeleerders sleggesê en verneder word, hoe hierdie plasings bewerings word, met die goedkeuring van sommige ouers. Die Skoolhoof het al telkemale oor hierdie saak in nuusbriewe geskryf. Hierdie kwessie is nou buite beheer en ons wil nederig aanbeveel dat ouers hulle hiervan distansieer.

Skoolfooie

Baie dankie aan alle ouers wat hul verpligtinge in hierdie verband nakom, want ons almal weet dat gehalte-onderrig van die **betaling van skoolfooie afhang. Ons skool word op ‘n daaglikse basis deur beurtkrag, wateronderbrekings en powere** finansiële en personeelvoorsiening geteister – maar ons kinders se onderrig sal nie skipbreuk ly nie. Die Skoolhoof en sy span **verseker dat die skool produktief bestuur kan word, op ‘n positiewe en bevoegde wyse, om ‘n blink toekoms vir ons kinders** te verseker. Ons is trots op die bestuur van ons skool en die proaktiewe manier waarop die daaglikse diensleweringssuitdagings die hoof gebied word.



J Aukett
Voorsitter: SBL



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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 & Elle Roth have been selected for the EC Schools swimming team to take part at SA Schools Championships to be held at Newton Park pool on 19 - 21 April 2024.

EQUESTRIAN: Chloe Vorster 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.

TENNIS: Emily Robert represented the EC Tennis u/11 team at the Southern Inter-Provincial in Cape Town. She won her 3 singles matches, 3 doubles and 2 out of 3 mixed doubles matches.

BIATHLON: Esteen Potts & Lilah Bamber have been selected for the EP team to take part at the SA National Biathlon Championships.

EC JUNIOR WIND ORCHESTRA: The following learners have successfully auditioned for the first ever EC Junior Wind Orchestra workshop to be held from 20 - 24 March 2024 - Jonathan Clarke, Abbygail de Lange, Marlien Grobler, Lesedi Landella and Jana Marx.

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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LADIES & MENS

GOLF SHIRTS
R265 / R300

SOFT SHELL JACKETS
R650 / R700

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: *Mandy Peters*

Early Life: I grew up in Port Elizabeth, I attended Herbert Hurd Primary School and Westering High School. I studied teaching at The University of Port Elizabeth.

Family Life: My partner and I have a wonderful daughter. We also have two dogs and a horse.

Career Life: : I started my teaching career at Erica Girls' Primary School. After two years of teaching there I moved to Birmingham in the United Kingdom and taught in a number of primary schools across the Midlands. When I returned to South Africa I lived in Johannesburg where I taught at Norwood Primary School. I returned to Port Elizabeth, taught briefly at St Marks Community School and then at Sunridge Primary. I have been at Sunridge thirteen years this year.

Accomplishments: Being a mom stands out the most. At University I was selected as Biokinetics student of the year. I was also nominated as Supply Teacher of the Year when I was in the United Kingdom. I attained a cum laude in my BA Honours years at University.

Interesting facts about yourself: After my grandmother I was the only daughter born on my dad's side of the family for ten years. I love being active - running and horse riding are two of my passions.

Please answer the following questions:

1. **What was your favourite TV show when growing up?** I remember Dallas and Friends. J We did not have much of a selection in those years :)
2. **Do you have any strange phobias?** Any type of reptile and frog freaks me out.
3. **Are you addicted to any strange hobbies/activities?** Cleaning.
4. **If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?** A healer.
5. **What is the first thing you notice about people?** Their hands.
6. **What was the worst punishment you received in school?** I had sticky tape put over my mouth when I spoke in class.
7. **What, or who, are you a secret fan of?** Sixties and seventies music
8. **What are the three things you still want to do in your life?** Compete in Western Mounted Games, fly in a helicopter and take my family overseas.
9. **What is the worst pet you have ever had?** A mouse that I confiscated from a learner who was not treating him properly. I kept him in the classroom as the class pet. He insisted on escaping on a daily basis
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: *Tracey Kleynhans*

Early Life: I was born and bred in Port Elizabeth, the laatlammetjie of 5 children. I attended Collegiate Junior School and thereafter Collegiate High School. After Matric, I studied B Prim Ed at the University of Port Elizabeth where I graduated in 1998.

Family Life: I am a single mom to two beautiful children, a son, Matthew who is turning 20 this year and a daughter, Ashleigh, 15, who is in Grade 10 at Pearson High School.

Career Life: I started my teaching career in 1999 at a newly established private school in Port Elizabeth where I taught a multigrade class for the first 2 years. I remained at the school until 2013 after which I was offered the position of Principal at the High School. After 4 years in this position, I realised that I really missed teaching and being in the classroom so I handed in my resignation in 2017. I started teaching at Sunridge in 2018 and have never looked back.

Accomplishments: My greatest accomplishment is being a mom to my 2 children and buying my own home.

Interesting facts about yourself: I can play the piano and the flute.

Please answer the following questions:

1. **What was your favourite TV show when growing up?** Dawson's Creek and Friends
2. **Do you have any strange phobias?** I am extremely scared of heights and flying.
3. **Are you addicted to any strange hobbies/activities?** I absolutely love sweeping. My children would probably say that the first thing I would rescue in a fire would be my broom.
4. **If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose?** To be invisible and to have a perfectly clean house at the snap of a finger.
5. **What is the first thing you notice about people?** Their hands and eyes.
6. **What was the worst punishment you received in school?** Saturday Detention
7. **What, or who, are you a secret fan of?** Nothing that I can think of.
8. **What are the three things you still want to do in your life?** I would love to go on a cruise, travel overseas to visit my sister and build a remote wooden cabin for myself.
9. **What is the worst pet you have ever had?** When I was younger, we used to have 3 tortoises, one of which always used to push or roll the other 2 into our swimming pool. Many a day we would have to fish one or the other out of the pool. It's amazing how long a tortoise can remain under water. He really was a crazy creature.
10. **What do you prefer?** A. Beach or Bush B. Braai or Pizza C. Winter or Summer D. Movies or Series



PHOTO GALLERY / FOTOGALERY



CRICKET RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A			
U/13B			
U/13C			
U/13D			
U/11A			
U/11C			
U/10B			
U/9 HARDBALL			
U/9A MINI	MT PLEASANT	Lost by 1 run	BRAYDEN VOGEL
U/9A MINI	AL AZHAR	Lost by 33 runs	LOUIS FOURIE
U/9A MINI	HERBERT HURD	Won by 1 wicket	JUAN VAN ROOYEN
U/8A	LORRAINE	Won by 29 runs	WILLEM VAN NIEKERK
U/8A	CHARLO	Won by 13 runs	LORENZO BUCHLER
U/8A	KABEGA	Won by 21 runs	CONLEY JONCK

TENNIS RESULTS			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
1ST TEAM BOYS			
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.

SWIMMING - LEVEL 1 INTER DISTRICT AGE GROUP GALA		
9 & UNDER	LUZAY GERBER	3RD 50M FREESTYLE
10 YEARS	JACQUES CLAASEN	2ND 50M BREASTSTROKE & 50M BACKSTROKE
12 YEARS	CHARL GEISSLER	1ST 50M & 100M FREESTYLE
	KATELYN KRETZMANN	1ST 100M BACKSTROKE & 3RD 100M BREASTSTROKE



SWIMMING - B AGE GROUP GALA		
8 & UNDER	LUZAY GERBER	3RD 50M FREESTYLE
	AVA ELS	3RD 50M BACKSTROKE
10 YEARS	REGHARDT VAN ZYL	1ST 50M BREASTSTROKE
	JACQUES CLAASSEN	3RD 50M BACKSTROKE
	ANRICH VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	2ND 50M BACKSTROKE & 50M FREESTYLE 3RD 100M FREESTYLE
11 YEARS	SETH YORK	2ND 100M FREESTYLE & 3RD 50M BACKSTROKE
	ANDRÉ STRYDOM	1ST 50M BREASTSTROKE, 50M BACKSTROKE, 50M & 100M FREESTYLE & 2ND 50M BUTTERFLY
	ELLE ROTH	2ND 50M BACKSTROKE & 3RD 50M & 100M FREESTYLE
12 YEARS	SIENNA DELPORT	2ND 100M FREESTYLE, 3RD 50M BREASTSTROKE & 50M FREESTYLE
	AMALIA VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	3RD 50M BUTTERFLY
	HANRÉ VERMAAK	2ND 50M BUTTERFLY



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 (sold out)
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)	R295.00/ R305.00
RUGBY JERSEYS (SUBLIMATED)	R380.00/ R390.00
BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHIRT (SUBLIMATED)	R300.00/ R305.00
BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHORTS (SUBLIMATED)	R230.00/ R240.00
GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/TENNIS TOP (SUBLIMATED)	R300.00/ R305.00
GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/ SKIRT (SUBLIMATED)	R220.00/ R230.00

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- 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