



# SUNLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Sunlands Alumni and Friends

Some of you may remember me as your Standard 1, 2, 4, 5 or Grade teacher, whilst others know me as the Phys. Ed. Teacher, Deputy Principal and since 1997 the principal of the school. My journey at Sunlands spans over a number of decades and will come to an end when I retire. I know you, like me, will always have fond memories of this school and have many stories to tell about our time at Sunlands Primary.

Over the years we have invested a lot of money in upgrading the school and working towards making Sunlands the school of choice in the area. We have achieved many of our goals but some still remain. One of our big dreams was to have a 'built for purpose' Resource Centre where children can immerse themselves in books in a beautiful environment, expand their knowledge and skills using various media options and technology, etc. This dream was realised this year at a cost of four million rand. We are extremely proud of the fact that this money was raised by the Sunlands family and that we didn't have to go the route of a bank loan or wait for the Education Department to assist us financially.

A company has recently developed a beautiful concept (view on our website) for furniture and resources that will invite 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners into the space and meet their needs. This however, comes at a cost (about one million rand) **and I'm now approaching you to consider making a donation to the school so that we can complete this project by the end of *this year*.** If all of you, who attended the school in my time, consider donating R200 or more, we will easily meet our target of R1 000 000!

I know that a number of you are now living overseas and the currencies of most countries are much stronger than the rand. Donating a few pounds, euros or dollars will translate into a sizeable amount in South Africa rands.

Believing that you are eager to invest in such a worthwhile project, the procedure is the following:

- (a) Please deposit your donations in the Sunlands Primary school account: ABSA Bank, Wynberg Branch, Branch Code: 632005, Account Number: 11 5709 0531.
- (b) **Mark it clearly as a donation towards the Resource Centre so that it isn't absorbed in the operations account.**
- (c) Please feel free to let us know if you wish to have a tax certificate for your donation so that you can submit it to SARS as part of your claim (if applicable).

I would also appreciate it if you follow up your donation with an e-mail so that I can have your name and contact details. I would like to extend an invitation to everyone, who makes a donation to come and view the Resource Centre once it is complete.

My second request is that you **share my request with all your friends on as many platforms as possible** so that we can get the message to everyone.

I thank you for your kind consideration of this request and look forward to your donations so that we may realise this 'dream' by the end of 2019.

Mrs A van Heerden  
Principal  
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