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Value for Term 2:
RESPECT

End of Term 2

As we draw to the close of another academic term, we reflect on a busy yet productive period.

We are pleased to have successfully concluded our **admissions process for the 2026** academic year. This year's process proved particularly challenging, with our admissions team facing significant pressure, including unfortunate instances of disrespect and inappropriate behaviour.

We wish to remind our community that, as much as we would like to accommodate every application, our capacity is limited, and we can only accept a certain number of learners. We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the parents who generously supported our **Spelling Bee** fundraiser this term. While the final amount raised is still being tallied, we are grateful for your involvement and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for the Spelling Bee Prizes: CANAL WALK, MASON'S STATIONERS, TOPEKA SPUR, PANAROTTIS, PEDROS WYNBERG, THE CAPE WHEEL, GRANDWEST ICE RINK, TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM, ZEITZ MUSEUM AND THE WATERFRONT. **All prizes and lucky draw items will be distributed during our assembly on Friday 27 June, and learners must be present to be eligible to receive them.**

Several exciting upgrades have been completed around the school this term:

- An awning has been installed at the netball court.
- A vibrant mural now brightens the Grade R area.
- We were fortunate to receive sponsorship for two security gates from Trellidor, enhancing our school's safety.
- Classroom painting is underway, with the Grade 7 classrooms already completed.



We are proud of the progress made this term and remain committed to creating a safe, enriching, and welcoming environment for all our learners.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

We are deeply grateful to those who prioritise the payment of school and other fees. Your financial support enables us to maintain the high standards of education and services that you chose for your child's foundation, paving the way for a brighter future.

As we approach the mid-year mark, we remind parents that 50% of school fees, music fees, and aftercare fees should have been paid by now. Our Finance Department is actively following up on all accounts that are not current.

Please note that learners with outstanding music and aftercare fees will be suspended from these activities in the new term until their accounts are brought up to date.

Parents are offered a concession allowing them to pay school fees in monthly installments throughout the year. According to the South African Schools Act 84 of 1996, the full fees are due in January. Despite this flexibility, some parents have not adhered to the payment schedule. Similarly, application forms for exemption from paying school fees have been available since February, and many parents have yet to return their completed forms or even collect a form. These parents will be receiving a notice, informing them that their accounts may be handed over to our debt collection agencies. Once this occurs, our finance staff will no longer be able to assist with payment arrangements due to contractual obligations with the collection company. Additional costs will be added to whatever amount is handed over by the school for which the parent will also be liable.

If your account is at risk of being handed over, please contact our accounts department at bursar@sunlands.co.za immediately while we can still offer assistance and advice.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

DATES TO DIARISE:



TUESDAY 22 JULY	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY	14:30 LEARNERS DISMISS (STAFF WORKSHOP)
TUESDAY 29 JULY	GRADE 4 OUTING(CAPE TOWN SCIENCE CENTRE)
WEDNESDAY 30 JULY	17:30 - 18:30 GRADE R ART GALLERY IN THE HALL
THURSDAY 31 JULY	GR 7 CUP CAKE SALE (GR 7 FUNDRAISER)

MON 23/06	TUES 24/06	WED 25/06	THURS 26/06
125 (16%)	116 (15%)	323 (42%)	416 (55%)

TERM 2
LAST WEEK
ABSENTEEISM



"Wishing all our teachers and learners a fun, safe, and restful holiday! Enjoy the break, you've earned it!"





Collections on Karri



General Collections Open:

- Voluntary Development Fund
- School Fees
- Gr 7 Camp
- Gr 4 Outing
- Alice in Wonderland tickets



Thank you to the parents and guardians who diligently pay their school fees. We are extremely grateful for your commitment to meeting this financial obligation each month.



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