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Welcome Back To TERM 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break with your families and are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead. It's hard to believe we are already in Term 3 – the year is flying by!

This term promises to be full of rich learning experiences, special events, and continued growth for our learners. We are incredibly proud of the progress everyone made in Terms 1 and 2, and we're looking forward to building on that momentum.

Reminders:

- Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled and that the learner is wearing the correct uniform.
- If your contact details have changed, kindly update them with the office.
- Attendance matters – every day counts! If your child is unwell, please inform the school promptly.



Family Holidays During School Time

I would like to take this opportunity to once again respectfully remind families of the importance of ensuring student attendance during school terms. In past newsletters, I have asked that family holidays be planned during the scheduled school holiday periods. Unfortunately, we continue to see a number of learners absent from school during term time for extended holidays.

While we understand that family time and travel can offer valuable experiences, it's important to recognise that time away from the classroom during the school term can significantly impact a child's learning. Lessons missed cannot always be fully replicated or provided in advance, and the responsibility for catching up on missed work will remain with the family.

We are committed to supporting all learners, but regular attendance is essential for steady academic progress and classroom continuity.

Thank you for your cooperation and for prioritising your child's education. Should travel during school time be essential, please inform the school office well in advance.



FOR SUPPORTING OUR SPELLING BEE FUNDRAISER!

Spelling Bee



We are incredibly grateful for your support of our recent Sponsored Spelling Bee Fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity and involvement, we are thrilled to announce that we raised **R113,472!**

Your encouragement and support made this event a resounding success. We are so proud of our learners who participated with such determination and enthusiasm. Events like these not only help us raise funds for important school projects but also bring our community together in a spirit of fun, learning and teamwork. Thank you once again for your continued support and for making a difference in our children's education.

The lucky draw took place in the assembly on Friday 27 June and some of our learners won incredible prizes. We sincerely thank the parents who helped us procure these wonderful prizes. Your assistance was invaluable, and we deeply appreciate your support.

Grocery Hamper

Let's Show Our Appreciation!



We are putting together grocery hampers as a token of appreciation for our 7 hardworking estate staff, and we need your help!

We kindly invite our school families to contribute by donating non-perishable grocery items. Every can, box, or packet makes a difference and helps us say a heartfelt "thank you" to the team that keeps our school grounds safe and beautiful.

Class educators will communicate with parents regarding the specific types of non-perishable items required from each grade.

New Uniform Shop

Updated Operating Times

Please note the updated operating hours for our school shop:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 07:00 – 10:00

To accommodate parents who are unable to visit during the week, the shop will also be open on **Saturday, 2 August from 09:00 – 11:00.**

We encourage parents to make use of these times for any uniform purchases or queries. Thank you for your continued support!

Head Lice In School

We would like to inform you that cases of head lice have been reported at the school. We kindly ask that you check your child's hair and begin treatment immediately if lice are found. Learners may only return to school once treatment has started and there are no visible lice.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us manage this matter effectively.

DATES TO DIARISE

THURS 31 JUL	GR 7 FUNDRAISER - CUPCAKE SALE R10
FRI 08 AUG	10:00 GRANDPARENTS SHOW(ALICE IN WONDERLAND)
MON 11 AUG - WED 13 AUG	18:30 ALICE IN WONDERLAND
FRI 22 AUG	14:00 NEW GR 1 PLACEMENT TEST
FRI 29 AUG	14:00 NEW GR R PLACEMENT TEST

Its a GIRL

We're thrilled to share the joyful news that Mrs Daniels has welcomed a beautiful, healthy baby girl into the world! Both mom and baby are doing well. Join us in sending warm wishes and congratulations to Mrs Daniels during this special time!



We are pleased to welcome Ms Van Niekerk, a retired educator and valued member of the Sunlands family, who will be teaching Grade 2MD.

Brag Corner



🎉 Congratulations, Leah Vlotman! 🎉

We're bursting with pride as we celebrate Leah Vlotman's incredible achievement — a Silver Medal win at the recent competition in Saldanha Bay! 🏅🌟

Well done, Leah! Your hard work and determination have truly paid off. You're a shining star in the Sunlands Family! 🌟👏





Collections on Karri



General Collections Open:

- Voluntary Development Fund
- School Fees
- Gr 7 Camp
- Gr 3 Outing
- Alice in Wonderland tickets
- Lus vir lees
- Hooked on books (GR R-04 Nov)



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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