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Value for Term 3:
HONESTY

SUNLANDS TERM 3 ROUND-UP

As Term 3 of this year comes to an end, it would be remiss of us to not pause for a moment and reflect on the last few months and allow ourselves an opportunity to conduct some honest introspection. It has been a very busy term, one filled with a myriad of activities.

Our learners have once again had so many opportunities to immerse themselves in the life of our school. One of the highlights of the term has undoubtedly been our production – “Alice in Wonderland”. This was truly a spectacular production that delighted and captivated everyone in attendance. The creativity, energy and hard work that went into the performance were evident in every detail. Our learners, in particular, thoroughly enjoyed the experience—both as enthusiastic participants and as an appreciative audience. It was a wonderful opportunity for them, fostering not only their love for the arts but also their confidence and teamwork. This production will certainly be remembered as one of the highlights of the year.

Our Grade 7 learners approached their annual camp with enthusiasm and open hearts and I had the privilege of visiting and witnessing their wholehearted engagement in this unique experience. I was deeply proud of the way they navigated the challenges of camp life—demonstrating resilience, character and a genuine spirit of camaraderie. While camp life may not be every learner’s preferred setting, it was truly inspiring to see so many of our Grade 7s step beyond their comfort zones to embrace new experiences. Personal milestones were reached, friendships deepened and every learner should feel immensely proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the journey.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers, who generously gave of their personal and family time to accompany our learners. Their care and commitment ensured that the camp was not only safe, but also memorable and meaningful.

To our parents—thank you for making this invaluable experience, our “school in the wilds,” possible. Gratitude is one of the most powerful values we can instil in our children and it is best nurtured by the example of those around them. Your support and trust continue to shape their growth in the most profound ways.

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL BREAK!
SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON 13 OCTOBER 2025.



THANK YOU

We extend our sincere thanks to all our parents for your generous and selfless contributions toward the estate staff hampers. Your thoughtfulness has made a meaningful impact and it is through such acts of kindness that we continue to nurture a caring and supportive school community. Your ongoing support and commitment are deeply appreciated and they strengthen the bond between our school, our learners, our community and our dedicated staff.



We are also incredibly grateful for your enthusiastic support of our fundraising initiatives. Your participation and generosity play a vital role in helping us enhance the educational and extracurricular opportunities available to our learners. It is through your continued partnership that we are able to enrich the experiences and resources within our school, creating a vibrant and inspiring environment for all.

UNIFORM

As we bid farewell to winter and welcome the warmer summer months, we would like to remind parents that the school's uniform change-over will become compulsory from Monday, 20 October.

For learners in Grades 4 to 7, the summer uniform remains optional. However, should you choose for your child to transition early, we kindly ask that you ensure full compliance with the uniform guidelines outlined in the school's Code of Conduct. Adhering to these standards helps uphold the smart and professional appearance of our learners and reflects the pride we share in our school community.

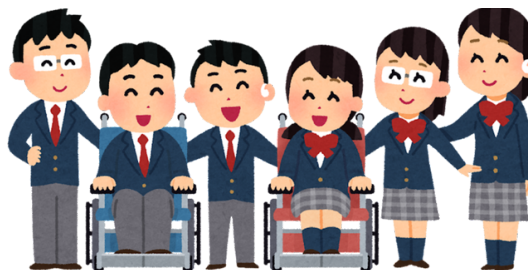
We have noted that some learners are not following the school's regulations regarding school bag colours. Please be reminded that, aside from the official school-branded bag, the only acceptable alternative is a plain navy blue bag—free from any branding, logos, or patterns. Bags in other colours or designs are not permitted as they do not meet our uniform standards.

We also encourage parents to ensure that boys' haircuts are in line with the school's Code of Conduct and to plan for these to be done during the school holidays.

Learners who do not comply with these requirements will receive uniform slips in accordance with our standard procedure for addressing uniform infractions.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a consistent and respectful school environment.

SEE ATTACHED LIST OF UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.



Term 4

Term 4 is a short but crucial period, spanning just nine weeks—only five or six of which are dedicated to active teaching before final assessments begin. Consistent school attendance during this time is vital, as each day of instruction plays an important role in reinforcing learning and preparing learners for their end-of-year evaluations.

We would also like to remind parents that Grade 3 and Grade 6 learners will be writing their Systemic Examinations—external assessments administered by the Western Cape Education Department (WCED)—on Wednesday, 22 October. To support their success, we kindly ask that learners are present, punctual, and well-prepared on this important day, so they can perform to the best of their abilities. Our Annual General Meeting (AGM), including the Budget Presentation, will be held on Tuesday, 21 October at 18:00. This is one of the most important events in our school calendar and your presence matters. The decisions made during this meeting directly affect the direction and development of our school—and by extension, your child's educational experience.

To proceed with the meeting, we require a minimum quorum of 10% of parents, and reaching this threshold is essential. We therefore urge all parents to mark this date, prioritise attendance and make a committed effort to be part of this vital event. Your involvement helps shape a stronger, more transparent and inclusive school community.

NEW UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be open of the following days:

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER	09:00 - 11:00
SATURDAY 01 NOVEMBER	09:00 - 11:00
SATURDAY 06 DECEMBER	09:00 - 11:00
WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER	09:00 - 13:00
SATURDAY 10 JANUARY 2026	09:00 - 11:00
MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026	09:00 - 14:00

NORMAL OPERATING HOURS: MON & WED 07:00 - 10:00

Any queries regarding new uniforms you may contact the shop:
shahmanufacturing@yahoo.com-----WHATSAPP: 072 933 0833



Sunlands
New Instagram account

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DATES TO DIARISE

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER	09:00 - 11:00 UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
MONDAY 13 OCTOBER	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER	14:00 PLACEMENT TEST FOR NEW LEARNERS 15:15 GR 2-7 PLACEMENT TEST NEW LEARNERS
FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER	PARENTS ABLE TO VIEW THE BUDGET IN BURSAR'S OFFICE
TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER	BUDGET MEETING (Quorum: 10% of parents) EXTRA MURALS COMMENCE BALLET COMMENCES
WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER	GR 3 & 6 SYSTEMIC ASSESSMENT

Collections on Karri



General Collections Open:

- Voluntary Development Fund
- School Fees for October
- Outstanding Lus vir lees R40
- Gr 6 Outing (2026)
- Hooked on books GR R - R40



Parents are kindly reminded and encouraged to use the Karri app for all fundraising, outing, production-related etc payments.

For security reasons, we are working towards operating as a fully cashless school and therefore request that all additional payments be made through this secure platform.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

