

# LAERSKOOL OUTENIQUA PRIMARY



## SUPPORTERS CLUB

### *POLICY*

#### *VISION*

The prime **VISION** of the Outeniqua Supporters Club is to cultivate a culture of belonging, unity, support and community interest in which all parents, educators and learners can share in the enrichment.

#### *MISSION*

The following **goals** will assist in the aforementioned being achieved:

- To make members feel part of the unique Outeniqua tradition.
- To show acknowledgement, thankfulness and appreciation towards loyal parents/ ex-learners/ educators for their contributions and support of Outeniqua Primary.
- To expand and allow our rich tradition to live on by means of lifelong ties with members.
- To strive to build and expand relationships between ex-learners, supporters, parents and educators by means of creating various networks and occasions involving the dedicated supporters.
- To blend the parents and the Outeniqua Primary community together to display attainable and real values for our children to exercise in their daily lives.
- To support all learners practically and emotionally on all levels of development: academically, on the sports field and culturally.
- To encourage a healthy spirit of competition, empathy, compassion, companionship, togetherness and support and possessing sound morals and enduring inspiration, motivation and passion for the realization of our children's unique talents and development.

- Outeniqua Primary is then the only beneficiary from funds generated by the Supporters Club.
- Only the Executive Committee and School Governing Body may use their discretion in using and distributing the funds generated by the Supporters Club.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Membership is limited to ex and present Outeniqua parents, ex-learners and educators. The membership of educators accepting positions at others schools immediately expires.
- Quality Outeniqua supporters can earn their membership by the Managements approval.
- Membership belongs exclusively to the membership holder and cannot be transferred to someone else.
- Membership is lifelong, unless the member resigns or the membership is terminated by the Management.
- Occasionally members will be expected to participate in the development and planning of social events as directed by the Executive Committee.

## **ADVANTAGES**

Some advantages of belonging to the Outeniqua Supporters Club are:  
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- Lifelong membership to the Outeniqua Supporters Club;
- Supporters Club social events for members;
- A Supporters cap / visor when joining;
- Any other advantages decided on from time to time by the Management.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEE**

A once off amount of R100 is payable per parent/ ex – learner or educator.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- Johan De Villiers (Chairman)
- JG Giliomee (Deputy Head and Governing Body Representative)
- Lizelma Kassteen
- Ilse Jonker
- Jaco Jonker
- Janine Allner (Secretary)
- Christa van der Merwe
- Penkie van der Merwe
- Donald Olivier

- Andrew Prins
- Marius Nel
- Mario Pedro
- Elzette Murray
- Jaco Visagie
- Wouter Lutske

#### Educators

- Jacques Meyer
- Charl Kitching
- Herman Du Plessis
- Michelle Erasmus
- Melony Kitching

### ***TERM OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***

Initially **one (1) year**.

### ***BEHAVIOURAL CODE, INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA***

Any behaviour placing the integrity of Outeniqua Primary in a poor light or questioning the integrity of the school and its values according to the school's Code of Conduct and that of the Executive Committee, can cause the member to have his/her membership terminated. Funds, membership fee, sponsorships paid by or donated by this individual are not refundable.

### ***FUNCTIONS AND PORTFOLIOS OF THE COMMITTEE***

Members will be given tasks as the need arises. Fixed tasks are allocated to the Chairman, School Governing Body representative and Secretary:

- Chairman: Overall management. Compilation of agendas and chairing of meetings.
- Deputy Head and School Governing Body representative: Communicator between Chairman, Committee and School Governing Body. Compilation of agendas.
- Secretary: Responsible for taking and distributing of minutes, compilation of data basis and the distribution of necessary information and documents. Communicator between Chairman, Committee and members.

### ***DISCLAIMER***

- The Committee is subject to the SGB. The SGB's approval is therefore required by the Committee when making decisions.
- Funds collected are considered school property and will be distributed as the Headmaster and SGB see the need.
- Requests may be made to support any projects or see to any needs from these funds.

- Other aspects that the Committee focuses on are the support of projects e.g. upgrading of sport facilities, fund raising by means of social events and the finding of sponsors.
- The Supporters Club may not by any means interfere with the responsibilities of the PTA.

**Sincerely**

**Johan De Villiers (Chairman)**