



# SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"*

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## SUMMIES NEWS



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"Spring is a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." (Unknown)*

We are well into Term 3 and learners in Grades 1 to 7 are currently busy with their scheduled assessments which end on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Parents are reminded that should your child miss an assessment a doctor's note must be provided.

**URGENT!!!** Grade 7 parents are reminded to apply online for their child's Grade 8 2022 application by **3 September 2021**.

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION

We wish to thank the parents who are making good use of the alternative drop-off map that we provided. We continue to request that parents refrain from parking in front of residential driveways and entrances to the school. Please also be considerate when parking and abstain from parking over two parking bays and at the corners of the pavements. Kindly display patience and respect to other road users as well as our learners.

### SAFETY OF OUR LEARNERS

It has come to our attention that some of our learners are being transported on the back of an open bakkie, which is a major concern to us. We make an earnest request to parents to ensure that their children are being transported to school **SAFELY** and **IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW**. On 11 May 2017 it officially became illegal to transport children in the goods compartment in any vehicle, this refers to the back of bakkies or other goods vehicles, like the boot of a car, hatchback or minibus **for a reward**.

*"The goods compartment of any vehicle – regardless of whether it is a motor car, a bakkie or a truck is not designed for the transportation of people and typically such compartments have none of the safety features which are incorporated in the passenger cabin of such vehicles," says Howard Dembovsky.*

**The National Road Traffic Regulation 250 states that: "No person shall on a public road carry any person for reward in the goods compartment of a motor vehicle".**

1. ***No person shall on a public road convey school children in the goods compartment of a motor vehicle for reward.***
2. ***No person shall convey any other person in the goods compartment of a motor vehicle for reward: Provided that the provisions of this sub-regulation shall not apply in respect of a vehicle which complies with the provisions of the NLTA."***

Regulation 247 contemplates the circumstances under which persons may be transported in the goods compartment of a vehicle as:

***"No person shall operate on a public road a goods vehicle conveying persons unless that portion of the vehicle in which such persons are being conveyed is enclosed to a height of—***

1. ***at least 350 millimetres above the surface upon which such person is seated; or***
2. ***at least 900 millimetres above the surface on which such person is standing, in a manner and with a material of sufficient strength to prevent such person from falling from such vehicle when it is in motion.***

### PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are expected to behave in an exemplary and respectful manner towards other parents, teachers and learners when dropping their children off at school and collecting them from school. Parents and learners must maintain social distancing standards at all times and learners are to wait their turn in line in a civil manner to enter the school.

***"Respecting someone indicates the quality of your personality" – Mohammad Sahki***

**LATE-COMERS**

Thank you to the parents who have co-operated by dropping their children off at school in time and by 07:30. We unfortunately still have children arriving late for school which is unacceptable. We will unfortunately be left with no option but to report regular late-comers to the GDE. **We extend another friendly request for parents to ensure that their children are at school by 07:30 every day.**

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

As from 1 September the correct summer uniform must be worn by all learners. Should it be cold, they may wear the full and correct winter uniform. Please note that in the Foundation Phase no tekkies/trainers may be worn with their PT uniform. School shoes must be worn daily. A friendly reminder that the only earrings the girls are allowed to wear are **PLAIN** round silver or gold studs. **NO** "bling" or other earrings are allowed at all. The hair accessories that may be worn by girls must be red, white or black. Please refer to your child's diary or the Prospectus for further information on the correct summer uniform.

**READERS**

Foundation Phase learners are encouraged to bring a reading book to school that they can read while waiting for their classes to be opened every morning. **No toys may be brought to school.**

**ABSENTEEISM AND COVID**

ALL parents must refrain from sending their children to school if they are sick, or have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive contact. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND ALL COVID POSITIVE RESULTS TIMEOUSLY TO [info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za](mailto:info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za) ONLY – NOT ON WHATSAPP PLEASE.**

- \* ***Wear a face mask in all public areas***
- \* ***Wash your hands and sanitise regularly***
- \* ***Remember social distancing***

Ms. Xorile, Principal

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following two learners on their sporting performance. We are proud of you!

**DECLAN BELL U/12 GAUTENG EAST ACTION CRICKET**

**AIDEN SHAW U/13 GAUTENG EAST TENNIS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ACADEMIC TOP TEN LEARNERS - TERM 2 2021**

<b><u>GRADE 4</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE 5</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
PETKAR, MUHAMMED	92.89	KHAN, TASMIYA	92.66
HALIM, AMANI	92.11	MUGANYI, TINEMIISHE TAPAKUTENDA	91.37
KARBELKER, KHADIJAH	90.39	LOCSEI, REECE DREW	91.22
HATTINGH, JONAYLA	90.27	SAMIULLAH MUHAMMAD, RAMEEN	90.02
DANIELS, JOSHUA	89.40	SULIMAN, ZUHAIRA	88.91
MAHOMED, SALAAMAH	89.40	OMAR, ADILA	88.05
SHARIFF, HUSNAA	88.60	GOVENDER, TARIKA SHREYA	87.39
ALLI, AYESHA	88.50	EBRAHIM, YUSAYRAH	87.08
EVANS, XAVIER MARK	88.13	GHANCHI, YOUSUF	87.06
KHAN, MOHAMED UZAIR	88.08	SHARIFF, TALHA	86.62
KAROLIA, NUSAYBAH	87.41		
<b><u>GRADE 6</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE 7</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
LOONAT, AALIYAH	91.26	LAHER, LEEYA	97.23
HASSAN, ZAHEEN	90.17	EBRAHIM, UWAIS	90.82
MAHOMED SAYEED, MASEEHA	88.75	KHAN, YAHYA	90.54
ISMAIL, AMARA SOFIA	88.48	PATEL, TEJAL	90.54
VAN NIEKERK, DEAN	88.48	ADEOYE, ADESOLA NIKIWE	90.08
ROOS, ALEXI-LEE	88.27	AKOOJEE, YUSUF	89.94
BELL, DECLAN MATTHEW	88.01	SHARIFF, AQEEL	88.66
EBRAHIM, SUHAIL	87.98	MAISTRY, THALIA	88.42
GUMAN, NABEEHA	87.30	SADER, NASEEHAH	88.23
SOOKHARIA, SHAAKIRA	87.08	SHAW, AIDEN	88.10
VANGERIA, SHAAKIRAH	86.93	CLARK, ETHAN CHRISTOPHER	88.04



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>3 September 2021</b>	Spring Hat Day – <b>R10.00</b>
<b>23 September 2021</b>	Heritage dress-up day (no fee)
<b>1 October 2021</b>	Schools Close

### **SCHOOL FEES 2021 – Fees must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, in advance.**

<b>Gr 00 and Gr R</b>	R1,900 x 11 = R20,900 per annum per child (no discount), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2020.
<b>Gr 1</b>	R1,430 x 11 = R15,730 per annum per child
<b>Gr 2 – 7</b>	R1,320 x 11 = R14,520 per annum per child
<b>For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account</b>	
Bank	Nedbank – Melrose Arch
Bank Code	196605
Account Number	1966 477 805 (Please use your child's name and surname as reference)

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2021**

TERM 1	Opens	15 Feb	Closes	23 April
TERM 2	Opens	3 May	Closes	30 June
TERM 3	Opens	26 July	Closes	1 Oct
TERM 4	Opens	11 Oct	Closes	15 Dec



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Gate Automation  
Medical Response

Shop 17,  
Farrarmere Shopping Centre  
Contact: Chris 083 375 2750

### **PANIS & PENS**

*Stationery & 2nd hand clothing shop*

This shop is situated in the pre-fab building on the Senior Quad.

Stationery, books and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing - for sale at very reasonable prices.

**PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a “swop shop”**

Donations of used school clothing are however always welcome and can be sent to Mrs. Kritzinger at the school.

**Shop hours: Mon: 13:45-14:30  
Wed: 13:45-14:30**

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS CLEARLY!!**

### **MY SCHOOL CARD**



#### **EVERY SWIPE COUNTS!**

Please remember to swipe your My School card.  
If you don't have a My School Card yet,  
please apply for yours now!

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