

SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"

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SUMMIES NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"A river cuts through a rock not because of its power, but because of its persistence." Jim Watkins

We are well into the fourth academic term of 2021. We encourage learners to continue working hard this term and thank parents for supporting their children academically. Please take note of the weighting of marks for the final reports, e.g.

SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA)			CONTROLLED TEST
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
	20%		

TERM 4 ASSESSMENT DATES AND TIMES

Foundation Phase

Monday, 15 November to Wednesday, 17 November 07:40 – 13:15 Thursday, 18 November to Thursday, 25 November 07:40 – 13:00



Intersen & Senior Phase

Thursday, 18 November to Thursday, 25 November 07:40 – 12:30

Assessment timetables and demarcations for Grades 4 - 7 were handed to learners on Thursday, 21 October 2021 and are also available on the D6 Communicator **RESOURCES – ASSESSMENT PLANS**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS WILL COMMENCE FROM FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2021.

DIWALI

Wishing our Hindu learners, parents and staff a **Happy Diwali** on the 4th November 2021. May you enjoy your Festival of Lights Celebration.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

A reminder to parents that Monday, 1 November 2021 has been declared a public holiday.



TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Kindly display patience and respect to other road users as well as to our learners. Please refrain from parking in front of residential driveways, on pedestrian crossings and entrances to the school.

THINGS TO REMEMBER



SUMMER IS HERE

Parents should not forget to give water bottles, caps and sunblock to their child as some days are very hot. In case of special care needed, please contact and inform the school.



APPOINTMENTS

Parents are reminded that **NO** walk-ins to Reception will be allowed. It is imperative that you phone the school to schedule an appointment should it be necessary for you to enter the school offices. This is in compliance with the Covid protocol. Please adhere to this rule.

GATES

<u>Gates are locked at 07:40</u>. Parents are to ensure that their children are at school by 07:30. Please respect this regulation and refrain from dropping your children off at school late. It is very disruptive and unfair to learners who are already in class and busy with work when a child enters the classroom late. Please be considerate.

HOLIDAYS



Parents must please arrange their holidays in accordance with the school calendar and ensure that their child/children attend school during the allocated term dates as set out by the Education Department. As school attendance is **compulsory by law** for all children between the ages of 7 and 15, no educator or Principal may give permission for pupils to take leave during the terms. (Please refer to the Prospectus). Note that schools officially close on Wednesday, 15th December 2021 and re-open on Wednesday, 12 January 2022.

PT DAYS - FOUNDATION PHASE

Please note that Grade 1,2 and 3 learners are not permitted to wear tekkies/sneakers to school on PT days. Please refer to 11.9 of the Prospectus.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to parents that the AGM will be held on Thursday, 28th October 2021 at 19:00 in the school hall. Covid protocol will be adhered to and a register kept.

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.

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND ALL COVID POSITIVE RESULTS TIMEOUSLY TO info@summerfieldsprimary.co.za</u> 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!!

It is a privilege for the school to congratulate **TASMIYA KHAN** in Grade 5, who through her humanitarian efforts, managed to raise a phenomenal amount of R56 240.00 for charity. Her initiative assists impoverished communities in South Africa and funding was also donated towards ambulances in Gaza for the injured. We are very proud of you Tasmiya.

Congratulations to the Gr. 7 learners who received **scholarships** for high school.

ART COMPETITION

Good luck to the Gr. 3 - 7 learners who are participating in the art competition currently being held at the East Rand Mall. Parents and learners are encouraged to visit the exhibition. The winner will be selected on the 8th December 2021.

<u>Parents are encouraged to link their MySchool and Woolworths cards to grow funds for our school.</u>

Link your MySchool and Woolworths cards COMMS IDEA:

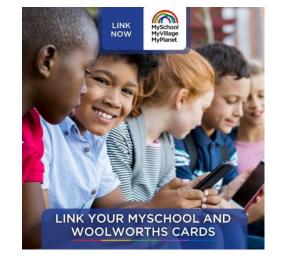
Make a difference for us when swiping at Woolworths. Link your MySchool and Woolworths cards

To link your cards, choose one of these easy options:

Download the MySchool App Online: www.myschool.co.za

Call: 0860 100 445

Email: cs@myschool.co.za



#LINKYOURCARDS

IMPORTANT DATES

28 October 2021 AGM

01 November 2021 Municipal Elections – Public Holiday

26 November 2021 Grade 4 2022 Orientation Day

29 November 2021 15 December 2021 Gr 7 Farewell Schools Close

SCHOOL FEES 2021 – Fees must be paid by the 7th of each month, in advance.

Gr 00 and Gr R 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.

Gr 1 R1,430 x 11 = R15,730 per annum per child **Gr 2 - 7** R1,320 x 11 = R14,520 per annum per child

For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account

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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Shop 17,

Farrarmere Shopping Centre Contact: Chris 083 375 2750

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!

It's easy!

Go online at www.myschool.co.za
Call us on 0860 100 445 Email us @myschool.co.za
Or at any Woolworths store

<u>PANTS & PENS</u>

Stationery & 2nd hand clothing shop

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

Stationery, books and 2nd 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 phone to make an appointment to visit our shop

011 894 6867

PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS CLEARLY!!