



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

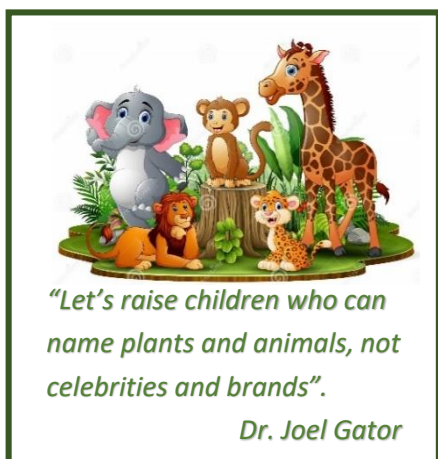
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NEWSLETTER #2



Our athletes have held Summies’ name high and have participated in numerous athletic meetings during the course of Term 1. Thank you to our athletes, our coaches, educators and parents for their dedication, patience and perseverance during training sessions and athletic meetings.

We welcome **TISETSO MAKATU** and **AISHA MELIA** back, who re-joined Summies on the 1st February 2024. Your positive contribution to the school is appreciated.

BELL TIMES: Parents please take note that as from **Wednesday, 3 April 2024**, the **first** bell will ring at **07:30** for “Drop-all-and-Read” and the **second** bell will ring at **07:40** when school time begins. Please ensure that your child is at school on time.



TERM 1 ASSESSMENTS: Assessment plans have been sent to parents and were added to the D6 Communicator on the 8th February 2024. Please ensure that your child is well prepared for the assessments.

LEARNERS’ SAFETY



- 1. VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please note that with immediate effect, when learners are signed out from school during school hours, **POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION** of the person fetching the learner will be required. For learners’ safety, no exceptions will be allowed.
- 2. REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/VISITORS:** **NO** parents, guardians or visitors are allowed on the school premises before, during or after school. Please report to Reception for assistance.
3. Ensure that your child is at school **BEFORE** the bell rings. Your child’s safety is our priority.
- 4. NO items/parcels will be accepted at Reception for learners in ANY grade. Do not request our staff to disregard this instruction made by the SMT.**
5. Please read **“IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER”** on page 3 of this newsletter.

SGB ELECTIONS: The Nomination Meeting will be held on Monday, 4th March 2024, and the Elections will be held on Wednesday, 6th March 2024. Nomination forms may be collected from the office as from Monday, 26th February 2024, and must be returned to the school by Friday, 1st March 2024. The School Governing Body consists of 6 Parent Members, 3 Educators and 1 Public Servant Member. A quorum of 222 parents is required for a successful election. Parents are requested to support the school by attending the SGB Elections, and to bear in mind that the SGB represents the school’s learners and staff.

**SGB ELECTIONS
6 MARCH 2024**



INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR SOLAR POWER SYSTEM:

Summerfields Primary is inviting interested parties to tender for a solar power system. Please find specification of the system:

- JA Solar panels x 126. Must produce 69.3kw. 25 Year warranty and 2 Year service maintenance contract minimum.
- Sunsynk Inverter: 2 x 50kw. 10 Year warranty and must come with a 2 Year service maintenance contract minimum.
- 122.9 KWh Sunsynk Battery storage – 24 x 5.12kw high voltage batteries. 10 Year warranty with a 2 Year service maintenance contract minimum.
- Secure Container or prefab housing for the inverters and batteries with high security measures.

Please submit tender at the Summerfields Primary reception in the tender box and sign the register. **Closing date is 4 March 2024 at 12pm.**



J & T DAY (JEANS AND T-SHIRT DAY) is a fund-raising event and thus a “fee” of R10.00 is payable to your child’s teacher. Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately. Popcorn and candy will be on sale (R5.00), and tickets can be purchased for “Grab-a-Cake” (R1.00). The winning ticket is announced before learners are dismissed. **The next J & T Day will be held on Friday, 1st March 2024.**



NETBALL CAMP: Girls from our U/12 and U/13 Netball Team will be attending a Netball Camp at Dinokeng Conservation Area from the 8th – 10th March 2024. If your child is attending the camp, please ensure that payment in the amount of R1000.00 is made by 1 March 2024.

TELEPHONE: We wish to apologise for the continuous problems that we have been experiencing with the telephone lines. It has been extremely frustrating. Thank you to all our callers for your patience. Please phone 0760656821 should you wish to contact the school or send us an e-mail.

PHOTOS: On the 13th and 14th March 2024, our photographer will be taking individual and group photos. Learners must attend school in school uniform.



Athletics

1. The Inter-Primary was held on the 1st February 2024. The results were as follow:
 1. Lakeside Primary
 2. Freeway Park Primary
 3. Parkdene Primary
 4. Parkrand Primary
 5. Summerfields Primary
2. The Inter Primary Athletics meeting was held at Herman Immelman Stadium on the 1st February 2024.
Congratulations to the following learners who qualified to participate in the BPSAA (Boksburg Primary School Athletic Association (BLAV) meeting held on the 16 February 2024 at Boksburg Stadium. Five of our learners qualified to participate in the Gauteng Championships. Well done to all of you.

BLAV			GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS
Name	Age Group	Event	Event
Muhluri Sambu	U/10	Long jump	Long jump
Jennifer Onoh	U/10	Shot put, 70m hurdles	Shot put
Will Henry	U/10	High jump	High jump
Nicholas Chadwick	U/10	Shot put	Shot put
Kimeya Morgan	U/11	Long jump, 70m hurdles	
Keanu Williams	U/11	Shot put	
Musa Maduna	U/11	Long jump, 70m hurdles	
Nathaniel Chinhengo	U/12	75m and 150m hurdles	
Minenhle Maseko	U/12	Long jump, 150m hurdles	
Precious Onoh	U/12	Shot put	
Victor Onoh	U/12	Shot put	Shot put
Qiniso Zulu	U/12	High jump	
Abigail Chadwick	U/13	Shot put	
Shilavelo Masuluke	U/13	75m Hurdles	
Angela Nyandeni	U/13	High jump	

Thank you to **ALL** our athletes for your participation and representing our school during the athletics season.



VALENTINE'S DAY: We had a very successful Valentine's Day sale. An impressive amount of R17,170.00 was raised. Thank you to all our parents and learners for their generous donations and hard work.

VALENTINE'S DAY SALE WINNERS:

Juniors: Alan Lawarne Gr 1D Most creative
 Uthmaan Shaik Gr 1C Widest variety

Seniors: Kaylee Repsold 4A Most creative
 Zuhair Essack 7D Widest variety



Important things to remember

DON'T BE LATE

GATES ARE LOCKED AT 07:40. Parents and transporters are to ensure that children are at school by **07:35 the very latest.** Please respect this directive and refrain from dropping your children off at school late. Allow your child to start their school day on a positive note by being at school on time. 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.**

Learners arriving late and leaving early will be recorded in accordance with instructions from the GDE.

PARCELS FOR LEARNERS

NO PARCELS will be accepted at Reception for learners in **any grade.** This includes, but is not limited to **lunches, projects, homework, PT clothes, sports kits, school bags, stationery, tuck money etc.** Kindly ensure that your child has everything he/she needs before being dropped off at school. **THERE WILL BE NO LENIENCY IN THIS REGARD, AS PER SCHOOL RULES.** Please do not request our staff to disregard instructions given by the Management Team. Only chronic medication will be accepted, e.g. insulin.

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). **Learners who miss assessments due to vacations taken during the term will receive zero for any missed assessments.** There will be no leniency.

PARTY PACKS



SEALED party packs and cupcakes may be delivered at the office for learners' birthdays **between 07:10 and 07:30.** Please **do not** send cakes that must be cut to school or cold drinks that must be poured into cups.



IMPORTANT DATES

1 March 2024	J & T Day – R10.00	20 March 2024	Schools Close
8- 10 March 2024	Netball Camp	21 March 2024	Human Rights Day
13 and 14 March	Photos	3 April 2024	Schools Open (Term 2)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024

Term 1	17 January – 20 March	Term 2	3 April – 14 June
Term 3	9 July – 20 September	Term 4	1 October – 13 December

SCHOOL FEES 2024 – Fees must be paid by the 7th of each month, in advance.

Gr 00 and Gr R R2,100 x 11 months = R23,100.00 per annum per child (**no discount**), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2024.

Gr 1 R1,590 x 11 months = R17,490.00 per annum per child.

Gr 2 – 7 R1,484 x 11 months = R16,324.00 per annum per child.

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

Name: Summerfields Primary School
 Bank: Nedbank – Melrose Arch
 Bank Code: 196605
 Account Number: 1966 477 805 (Please use your child's name surname and grade as reference)

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STUDY METHODS WORKSHOP
GR 4 - 7
15 & 16 March
R1500 pp
A parent must attend both sessions

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SUMMIES

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Please phone 011 894 6867 to book an appointment to visit the shop. Good quality used school clothes for sale at very reasonable prices.

1. **Only CASH payments accepted**
2. **All items are sold voetstoots**
3. **This is NOT a swop shop**
4. **No refunds**
5. **No return policy**
6. **Only parents may select clothing**

SHOP HOURS (2024)

Mondays 07:00 – 07:35

Tuesday 13:50 – 14:30

Wednesdays 13:50 – 14:30

The above times are subject to change

PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES CLEARLY

MY SCHOOL CARD



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Or at any Woolworths store

Parents supporting MySchool: 259

Funds raised last month – R1635.67

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