



# SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**"KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH"**





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## School Matters – Newsletter # 2



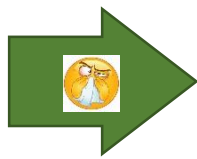
- ATHLETICS:** Our athletes have once again held Summies' name high and participated in numerous athletic meetings during the course of Term 1. Thank you to our athletes, coaches, educators and parents for their dedication, patience and perseverance during training sessions and athletic meetings. Results are available under "Summies Superstars" of this Newsletter.
- ASSESSMENTS:** The Grade 4 – 7 Assessment Plans for Term 1 were sent to learners and parents timeously and are also available on the D6 Communicator. Please ensure that your **child attends school regularly**, is well-prepared and rested. Grade 1 – 3 learners proceed with their continuous assessments.
- PHOTOS:** On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Gr. 1 – 7 individual school photos will be taken of our learners. On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 group photos will be taken, as well as Gr. R individual photos. **Please ensure that your child is dressed in full summer school uniform.** (No P.E. clothes or tracksuits must be worn on these two days). 
- SGB BI-ELECTION:** The SGB Bi-Election will be take place on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from 17:00 – 20:00** in the school hall. Please refer to the "Governing Body Elections Important Notice" placed on the D6 Communicator on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 for detailed information. 
- PLEASE TAKE NOTE!! ON MONDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AND TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA-MURALS OR SUPPORT CLASSES DUE TO COMPULSORY STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND THE SGB BI-ELECTIONS RESPECTIVELY.** 
- FUND-RAISING J & T DAY** – The next J & T Day will be held on **Friday, 7 March 2025- R10.00 is payable.** Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately, i.e. a neat long pair of jeans and t-shirt. **NO SHORTS, MAKE UP OR JEWELLERY IS ALLOWED AND GIRLS MUST TIE THEIR HAIR UP.** There will also be popcorn for sale (R5.00) as well as Grab-a-Cake tickets for R1.00 per ticket. 
- FAREWELL:** Mr. M. Ramohlale, a General Assistant and Driver has left our employment. Wishing you well Mr. Ramohlale, may your future venture be a positive one.

8. **LEARNERS' SAFETY – PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

This is an earnest request to all parents and guardians, to take extra care and to be vigilant when dropping your child off at school and fetching your child. If your child depends on transport other than yourself, please inform the transporter that they are to take notice of what is happening around them. In the mornings, please ensure that your child is on the school premises by **07:30** and fetched from school **ON TIME**. Do not allow a scenario where your child loiters around the school waiting to be fetched. As communicated on numerous occasions, the waiting area closes at 14:30. Refer to the Collection Times and Waiting Area correspondence sent to parents on 11 February 2025. **PLEASE TREAT THIS AS A CAUTIONARY NOTICE, AND HELP US TO KEEP OUR LEARNERS SAFE AND PROTECTED.**



9. **URGENT:**



Parents, please do not send your children to school when they are **SICK** or if they have **LICE, PINK EYE** or **RINGWORM**. It is very contagious and spreads easily. Remember that if your child is absent for more than two days, or if your child misses an assessment, that a medical certificate is required from your doctor.



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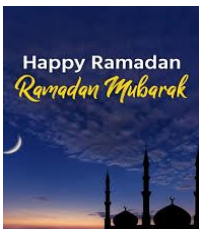


Pink eye



Ringworm

10. **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS**



On 1 March 2025 Ramadan starts for our Muslim families, and ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. May you find peace and fulfilment on your Ramadan journey.



Our Hindu families celebrate Holi (Festival of Colours) on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Wishing you, health, prosperity and blessings.

**PLEASE BE AWARE!!**

10. **SCHOLAR PATROL:** PLEASE BE OBSERVANT AND CAUTIOUS, AND OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE SCHOLAR PATROL STATIONED IN PHANTOM ROAD.

Traffic

Parents transporting learners to and from school are requested to take note of the following:

- i) the one-way traffic signs;
- ii) not to drive into the school grounds;
- ii) to adhere to the rules of the road regarding parking.



**DO NOT JEOPARDISE THE SAFETY OF OUR LEARNERS BY DISOBEYING TRAFFIC SIGNS.**

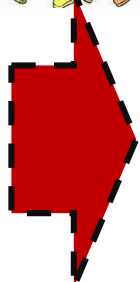
**PLEASE:**

- DO NOT PARK ON THE CORNER OF THE ROAD;**
- DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF SCHOOL ENTRANCES;**
- DO NOT PARK ON PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS;**
- DO NOT DOUBLE PARK;**



**DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS – THIS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

**OUR PARENTS AND TRANSPORTERS ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT THE COMMUNITY LIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED COMPLAINTS - PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE.**



11. **SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS:** If your child excels at any sport taken privately, please let Mrs. Langford know so that your child's achievement can be acknowledged by the school. We will require a **valid letter from the institution** where your child is registered, confirming your child's achievement, discipline they participate in, level that they participate etc. The level of acknowledgement is at the School's discretion. The letter must be signed by the instructor/coach/owner. **Only original confirmations will be accepted.**

12. **THANK YOU:** The Valentine's Day Sale was a wonderful success. We wish to thank the parents who donated sweets, treats and gifts to sell and also a special thank you to the learners for supporting this special event. An amount of R20,980.00 was raised for our Grade 7 learners. Well done to the winners in the Most Variety and Most Creative categories:



	<b><u>MOST VARIETY</u></b>		<b><u>MOST CREATIVE</u></b>
<b>SENIORS:</b>	<b>SULAYMAN ESSACK 7B</b>		<b>TEHILLAH CHRISTIAN 5B</b>
<b>JUNIORS:</b>	<b>MEGAN DE VILLIERS 1A</b>		<b>UTHMAAN SHAIK 2A</b>

# Summies Superstars

## **ATHLETIC RESULTS:**

**English Invitational hosted by Parkdene Primary on 29 January 2025**

Place	School	Total
1	Parkdene Primary	79
2	Martin Primary	77
3	Freeway Park Primary	51
4	Summerfields Primary	40
5	Parkrand Primary	20
6	New Comet Primary	13



**Friendly Day-and-Night Track Events – hosted by Woodlands College on 7 February 2025**  
Seven schools participated in this friendly event. Summerfields Primary achieved second place.

**Inter Primary – Hosted by Concordia Laerskool on 13 February 2025**

Place	School	Total
1	Concordia Laerskool	755
2	Elsparck Laerskool	375
3	Summerfields Primary	153
4	Woodlands Int'l College	97
5	Curro Parkdene	49



Thank you to all our athletes who participated in the athletic meetings. We are proud of you. The following athletes qualified to participate in (BPSAA) **Boksburg Primary School Athletic Association (BLAV)** on 21 February 2025:

<b>VICTOR ONOH</b>	<b>VIOLET KHOZA</b>	<b>KIMEYA MORGAN</b>
<b>IMMACULATE SIBIYA</b>	<b>NURU NGUBANE</b>	<b>ZAYARA MOHAMMED</b>
<b>MANGALISO NDIMANDE</b>	<b>MICAH NAIDOO</b>	<b>NATHANIEL CHINHENGO</b>
<b>MUHLURI SAMBU</b>	<b>KEEGAN CLARK</b>	<b>HENRY WILL</b>
<b>JENNIFER ONOH</b>	<b>WILLIAM HENRY</b>	<b>LAILA DA GAMA</b>
<b>U/11 BOYS RELAY</b>	<b>U/12 BOYS RELAY</b>	<b>U/13 BOYS RELAY</b>

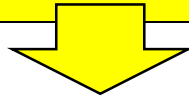
We wish our athletes well who qualified for BPSAA (BLAV) Boksburg Primary School Athletic Association. This event takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.



**KARATE:** **NICHOLAS CHADWICK** in Gr. 5E participated in the Vaal Triangle Karate Championships on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and was awarded his Blue Belt in U/11 Kata and Kumite. He obtained Third Place in both divisions. Well done Nicholas, we are super proud of you.



**PLEASE READ "THINGS TO REMEMBER" BELOW TO ELIMINATE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING WITH REGARDS TO LATE-COMING, HOLIDAYS, DELIVERIES FOR LEARNERS AND PARTY PACKS. THIS NOTICE APPEARS ON ALL NEWSLETTERS.**



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### DON'T BE LATE

**GATES A & C ARE LOCKED AT 07:30, GATE B IS LOCKED AT 7:40.** Parents and transporters are to ensure that children are at school by **07:30 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. Parents may not sign in and/or stand in line on behalf of their child. **Please be considerate. GATE D is for PRE-SCHOOL LEARNERS ONLY.** Learners arriving late and leaving early will be recorded in accordance with instructions from the GDE.

### PARCELS / DELIVERIES 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.

**RELIGIOUS REGALIA** The school is tolerant of all religions whilst being a secular Public Ordinary School. Parents must write a letter, or have a meeting with the Principal to explain why a learner should wear a specific form of religious regalia e.g. red cotton ribbon on the left hand of a Hindu child, a turban for a Sikh boy or a hajib for a Grade 5 Muslim girl. Grade 6 and 7 Muslim boys may leave school at 12:30 on a Friday to attend prayers on condition that no assessments are being written. Please refer to the Religion Policy on the D6 Communicator under RESOURCES. **There will be no exceptions.** Please abide by the School's Policy.

### 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 (dates are subject to change)			
24 February	No extra-murals or support classes	12 March	Individual Photos (Gr 1-7)
25 February	No extra-murals or support classes. SGB Bi-Elections.	13 March	Group Photos and Gr R Individual Photos
6 March	Support classes end	21 March	Human Rights Day – School closed
7 March	J&T Day	28 March	Schools Close

### **MY SCHOOL CARD**



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Tina Cowley  
Reading Therapy

Benoni



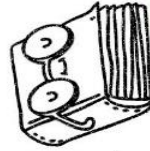
## How effective is your child's reading?

Poor school performance is mainly caused by poor & ineffective reading.



### EFFECTIVE READING...

... enables you to understand questions easily.



... leads to obtaining meaningful knowledge.

... improves your memory, thinking skills and concentration.

... enables you to better express yourself when answering comprehension questions.



Ultimately, it establishes better academic achievements in all school subjects!



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- PACKAGE 1 (15 KIDS) @ R220.00
- PACKAGE 2 (20 KIDS) @ R250.00
- PACKAGE 3 (25 KIDS) @ R320.00

Packages consist of the following:

- Water Bottle Stickers
- Birthday Invitation Cards (300gsm Board Paper)
- Thank You Cards
- Party Pack Stickers

ADD POSTERS TO YOUR ORDER

- @ 10% DISCOUNT:
- A1 Poster @ R240.00
- A2 Poster @ R150.00

LAMINATION:

- A1 @ R115.00
- A2 @ R85.00

Choose any provided or your preferred birthday theme.

Turnaround time: 4 - 7 working days.

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## SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Please phone 011 894 6867 or 076 0656 821 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 (2025)**

Monday	07:00 – 07:20
Tuesday	13:50 – 14:15
Wednesday	13:50 – 14:15
Thursday	Closed
Friday	07:00 – 07:20

*The above times are subject to change*

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES CLEARLY**

**NEW TIMES**