



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

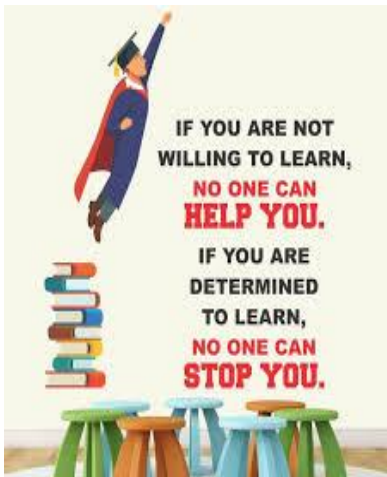
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School Matters – Newsletter # 5



1. EXAMS / CONTROLLED TESTS:

With the long-weekends and special school holidays behind us, it's time to put shoulder to the wheel and prepare for the Term 2 exams/controlled tests that start on the 2nd June 2025 for Grade 4 – 7 learners.

Grade 1, 2 and 3 learners continue with their assessments.

TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Please ensure that your child is well-prepared and rested.
- Learners must bring their own stationery.
- All learners must be at their classes by **7:30. DO NOT BE LATE.**
- Learners may not leave before 13:00.
- A medical certificate is required if your child misses an assessment.
- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REMAINS COMPULSORY FOR ALL LEARNERS UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM.**

2. WINTER UNIFORM:

Learners must be in FULL WINTER UNIFORM until the 31 August 2025. Please ensure that your child is dressed neatly and that their hair is cut and worn in accordance with the school rules.

3. FUND-RAISING

J & T Day will be held on Friday, 9 May 2025. R10.00 is payable. Learners are expected to dress neatly and appropriately, i.e. **neat long jeans, t-shirt and a warm jacket. 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.



4. SICK LEARNERS

As winter approaches, colds, flu and stomach bugs increase. We request that parents refrain from sending their child to school if they are sick. The classes are full and germs spread easily amongst the learners and staff. Please also do not send your child to school if they have LICE, RINGWORM or PINK EYE. Please remember however, that should a learner be absent from school for more than two days, that a medical certificate is required.



5. SCHOOL HOURS

All learners must be at their classes by **7:30** every school day. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL ON TIME.** Arriving late shows disrespect to the teachers as well as the learners. Thank you to all parents who unflinchingly ensure that their child is at school on time.

6. PRIVATE SPORT AND CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

If your child participates in any private sport or cultural activities and achieves provincial colours, please inform **Mr. Botha**, our Sport Co-Ordinator. The following information will be required:

- The confirmation letter must be on an original letterhead and signed by the principal or coach of the club;
- The discipline and level your child participated in;
- All accomplishments will be verified by the school;
- The level of recognition or acknowledgment is at the school's discretion;
- Recognition will be awarded at the Prize-Giving Assembly at the end of the year.

Enquiries and relative information may be sent to: sport@summerfieldsprimary.co.za

PLEASE BE AWARE!!

7. SCHOLAR PATROL: PLEASE BE OBSERVANT AND CAUTIOUS. 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:

- the one-way traffic signs;
- not to drive into the school grounds;
- 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. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE.



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 29 MAY 2025 – 5 JUNE 2025



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK RAISES AWARENESS AS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILDREN'S ACT (ACT NO. 38 OF 2005).

- EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS
- EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY DESERVES A FAIR CHANCE
- EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE, AND FEEL SAFE IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT
- EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO BE HAPPY, PROTECTED, CARED FOR AND SUPPORTED

EVERY CHILD MATTERS!!

Summies Superstars

HEAD PREFECTS: The following learners were elected as Head Prefects for 2025.

HEAD BOY

KYLE DE LANGE

HEAD GIRL EKAMPREET SINGH

DEPUTY HEAD BOY

SULAYMAN ESSACK

DEPUTY HEAD BOY

KEITH HANEKOM

Congratulations to these four learners. Embrace your leadership with a strong prefect team to lead towards a positive outcome. Always remember to **LEAD BY EXAMPLE**.

TERM 1 TOP 15 ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS: Well done to all our Top 15 learners. Your hard work is testimony of the academic results.

GRADE 4

1. MAYA TATTERSALL
2. YAHYA SEEDAT
3. TAYLA SHEPHERD
4. ISMAEEL TELADIA
5. ANVEE AGGARWAL
6. AZRIEL RAMSOONDER
7. LIYAANAH ASVAT
8. MARYAM MUHAMMAD
9. NASEEHA SALEH
10. ZAEEM BHANA
11. ISAAC SUBROYAN
12. MESAI PILLAY
13. UTHMAAN LOONAT
14. HAREEM CHOUDHRY
15. JENNA WILLEMSE



GRADE 5

1. MVELO TOLOM
2. NYASHA KWANGWARI
3. TSHIRELETSO LEBEA
4. YUSAH EBRAHIM
5. HLELA SIKWEBU
6. ALEXANDRIO FORTUNA
7. OREGOLELE MALEBO
8. SIENNA CHETTY
9. HASNAA KAROLIA
10. DOMINIQUE TEE
11. LUBANZI SHABANGU
12. MALAKYE REDDY
13. AAMINAH ABDULLA
14. ZUHAIRA HOOSAIN
15. ZAHRAA ADAM

GRADE 6

1. LIAM SUSSENS
2. NATHAN MOONSAMY
3. KARABO MOLEPO
4. JAIVEER SEWTAHAL
5. JUWAIIRIYA MOODLEY
6. RAPULA LANGA
7. TAMIKA CHETTY
8. DIEUMIRA ILUNGA
9. OYAMANGENKOSI NTLANE
10. COURTNEY CAMPBELL
11. JASMEEN SINGH
12. LIAM NHEMACHENA
13. LESEGO NAKANA
14. KWETSIMA MASEMOLA
15. GABRIELLA VAN DER MERWE

GRADE 7

1. EKAMPREET SINGH
2. ADHYA SEWTAHAL
3. KYLE DE LANGE
4. CHANTÉ VAN DER MERWE
5. AZRAA HANSROD
6. NTOKOZO NTSHAYI
7. RIFQA HARIF
8. MIYOLO HEUGH
9. WASEEM MAHOMED
10. NABEEHA KAROLIA
11. RIZQIN EBRAHIM
12. SULAYMAN ESSACK
13. ABIGAIL PAPHITIS
14. SARINA OLIVIER
15. ASMA ABASS

SWIMMING: **SKYLAR HOLMES** in Grade 4C participated in the South African National Level 2 Swimming Championships in March 2025, participating against swimmers as far afield as Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. Well done on your achievement Skylar, we are so proud of you.

CAMP DISCOVERY – FOOTBALL CAMP – Our **U/10** and **U/12** Football teams attended a Football Camp at Camp Discovery at the end of April, and obtained the following impressive results: Our U/10 Football team, who played in the U/11 age group obtained 2nd Place (Silver) in the finals. Our U/12 Football team also played well and obtained 3rd place (Bronze). We are extremely proud of our two football teams. Because of our teams' amazing sportsmanship and overall exemplary conduct Summerfields Primary won the Fair Play Award. We couldn't be prouder of you all.

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)

9 May	J&T Day (R10:00)	13 June	Support classes end Gr. 4-7 Maths
22 May	Support classes end English and Afr	16 June	Youth Day – Public Holiday
2 June	Exams / Controlled tests start	27 June	School closes at 11:00 J&T Day (R10.00)
12 June	Exams / Controlled tests end	22 July	School opens

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5. **No return policy**
6. **Only parents may select clothing**

SHOP HOURS (2024)

Mondays	07:00 – 07:30
Tuesday	13:50 – 14:20
Wednesdays	13:50 – 14:20
Fridays	07:00 – 07:30
<i>The above times are subject to change</i>	

PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES CLEARLY





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