



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

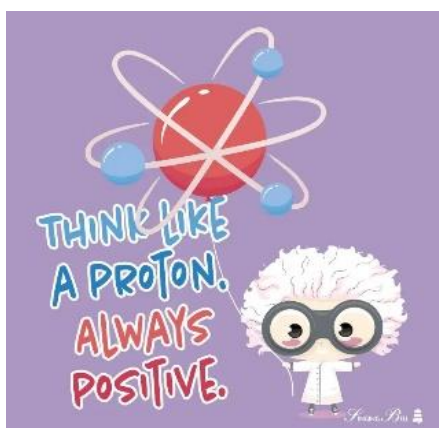
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School Matters – Newsletter #8



1. **TERM 3** is well underway and assessment plans were sent to Grade 1 – 7 learners and parents timeously and are available on the D6 Communicator. **Parents are requested to ensure that their child is at school by 7:30 the very latest.**

Please ensure that your child is at school. Should your child be absent, a Doctor's Note must be submitted to the register teacher when your child returns to school.

There will be normal school hours during the assessment period.

2. **CHANGE TO SUMMER UNIFORM**

Learners wear winter uniform until 31 August and change into summer uniform on 1 September. Please note that should we experience a cold front in September, learners may wear **FULL winter uniform.**

PLEASE NOTE: Learners in Grade 4 – 7 may **ONLY** wear P.E. kit on the day they have P.E. If they have afternoon sport, they will have to change **after** school.

3. **GRADE 7 CAREER DRESS-UP DAY**

On **Wednesday, 3 September 2025**, **Grade 7** learners will be afforded the opportunity to attend school in their chosen career attire. We look forward to observing how many proficient professionals will be conquering the world in the future.



4. **GRADE 7 ENTREPRENEURS DAY:**

On **Friday, 5th September 2025**, our Grade 7 learners will display their entrepreneurial skills. There will be a variety of goods for all learners to purchase – **CASH ONLY**. Please support our budding entrepreneurs by sending your child with money for the day.



"Entrepreneurship is the process of creating, developing, and managing a new business venture with the aim of generating profits or creating value."

5. **FUNKY SOCKS DAY**

On **Friday, 12 September 2025** learners may support **FUNKY SOCKS DAY** by wearing their **FUNKIEST SOCKS** to school, and must **wear full school uniform**. **THIS IS NOT A J&T DAY**. Stickers may be purchased from PNA Elridge. Only learners who have purchased a sticker from PNA may wear funky socks to school, and must display their sticker on their uniform.

Learners who have not purchased a sticker in support of Funky Socks Day **MAY NOT WEAR FUNKY SOCKS**.



NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL.



6. **HERITAGE DRESS-UP DAY** will be held on **26 SEPTEMBER 2025** and will also be **J&T DAY** for September. **R10:00 must be paid. Popcorn and Grab-a-Cake tickets will be sold.**



Learners may dress up in their cultural attire. Please ensure that your child is dressed neatly and appropriately should they wish to participate. As sport is an important part of our country's culture and heritage, sport jerseys may also be worn e.g. **SPRINGBOK** rugby jerseys or **PROTEA** cricket shirts may be worn in support of our teams. Learners not wishing to participate must wear full school uniform.



7. **IMMIGRANT LEARNERS**

Parents of Gr. R – 7 learners must please ensure that their child resides in South Africa legally and has a valid passport and study visa, or renewed and valid refugee/asylum seeker permit. Parents whose child will be progressing to Grade 8 next year must bear in mind that they will require valid documents as proof of identification when doing the online admission for 2026.

8. **RE-ENROLMENTS – 2026**

On **Monday, 15th September 2025** Student Information forms will be sent home with your child. Parents are requested to peruse all details carefully, and to indicate on the form where any contact numbers, e-mail addresses, residential addresses etc. have changed. At the bottom of the form please specify whether or not your child will be returning to Summerfields Primary in 2026.

9. **GRADE 1 AND GRADE 8 ADMISSIONS – 2026**

On-line applications close on the **29th August 2025**. Please ensure that all documents uploaded on the system are **clear, valid** and **recent**. Note that the school does not place any learners. Grade 1 and Grade 8 placements are made by the GDE only.

Website: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

10. **FAREWELL**

We bid a sad farewell to Miss L. Martin (Grade 7 T.A.), Miss E. Botha (Grade 2 T.A.) and Miss. M. Oosthuizen (Gr. 4 Afrikaans). May your road ahead be successful and bright. We wish you well.



11. **WELCOME**



We extend a hearty welcome to Ms. B. Hattingh, Ms. L. Lekokotla and Ms. Y. Ncube who recently joined our staff as Teaching Assistants. May your journey at Summerfields Primary be a positive and happy journey.

Summies Superstars

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Congratulations to our learners who achieved such remarkable results. A big thank you to our educators for guiding and coaching our learners. (Results not reflected in this Newsletter will reflect in the next Newsletter).

GR. 2 ENGLISH UNPREPARED READING

KAI TATTERSALL	Honours
KANANELO NGUBENI	Honours

GR. 3 ENGLISH PRESCRIBED POETRY

SARINA ASMAL	Honours
SAFIYYAH BEGG	Honours
EBRAHIM LOONAT	Honours
OYAMA MBOKOTHWANA	Honours
HANNAH SHAHABOODIEN	Honours
HAFAH SEEDAT	Honours
MUHAMMAD'ALI ABDULLA	Honours
TSHEPO NCHECHE	Silver

GR. 3 ENGLISH UNPREPARED READING

BOIKANO MOGAJANE	Honours
LEAH PADAYACHEE	Honours
HANNAH SHAHABOODIEN	Honours
HAFAH SEEDAT	Honours
KIYANA NAIDOO	Honours
ARITONDAHO MUDZIWA	Gold
MASHELA BAMBO	Gold
NASREEN HOOSAIN	Gold

GR. 3 ENGLISH OWN CHOICE POETRY

KELLIEGH-ANN PRINSLOO	Honours
GAZELIHLE OLIPHANT	Honours
MALEEHAH LAMBAT	Gold

GR. 4 ENGLISH UNPREPARED READING

AZRIEL RAMSOONDER	Honours
LAILA DA GAMA	Honours
MARYAM HANIFF	Honours
TAYLA SHEPHERD	Honours

GR.5 ENGLISH OWN CHOICE POETRY

LUBANZI SHABANGU	Prestige
DOMINIQUE TEE	Prestige
HLELA SIKWEBU	Honours
MILAN BLUME	Honours
ZYANA SUNDERLALL	Gold
YUMNA HOOSAIN	Silver
HASNAA KAROLIA	Silver
ZUHAIRA HOOSAIN	Silver

GR 5 ENGLISH PRESCRIBED POETRY

RUMAISA KAROLIA	Honours
RENEILWE TLHOAELE	Honours
REATLEGILE NDHLOVU	Honours
ZAIN KENNEDY	Gold
NAKHANE SIKWEBU	Gold
YUSHA EBRAHIM	Silver

GR. 5 ENGLISH PROSE

BOTSHELO RADINNE	Prestige
SIHLE MASONTO	Honours
ZAHRAA ADAM	Honours
LEAGO RAMAILA	Honours
SHANEEZ AMOD	Honours
AALIYAH ZAMAN	Gold

GR. 6 AFRIKAANS – EIE KEUSE

JUWAIIRIYA MOODLEY	Honours
COURTNEY CAMPBELL	Honours
AATIKAH MUGHAL	Honours
NATHAN MOONSAMY	Honours
PAYTON RADEMEYER	Gold
QUAID VILJOEN	Gold

GR. 6 AFRIKAANS VOORGESKREWE

TYLER GOPICHAND	Honours
FAVOUR OKORO	Silver
AMYOLI NCOKO	Silver
YOBANPREET SINGH	Silver

GR. 7 AFRIKAANS GROEPWERK

DAMIAN DE AGRELLA	Prestige
KYLE DE LANGE	Prestige
KEITH HANEKOM	Prestige
CHANTÉ VAN DER MERWE	Prestige
APHILE NKOMO	Prestige
MIYOLO HEUGH	Prestige
ATH'ANATHI MTSHISELWA	Prestige
MINENHLE SIBANYONI	Prestige
KIMAYA NAIDOO	Prestige
ABIGAIL PAPHITIS	Prestige

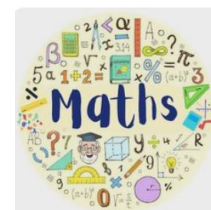
GR. 7 MUSIC AND POETRY – TROPHY WINNERS

ISIPHILE MBATHA	Prestige
ANGEL NYANDENI	Prestige
NTOKOZO NTSHAYI	Prestige
BOIKANO MATSAI	Prestige
SINOTHANDO FAKUDE	Prestige
WASEEM MAHOMED	Prestige
SULAYMAN ESSACK	Prestige
GINO DOS REMENDOS	Prestige
KAONE RAGOPHALA	Prestige
KARELDA SPANDEEL	Prestige
AZRAA HANSROD	Prestige
ASMA ABASS	Prestige
EMMA LAKE	Prestige
ZANELE MOTLOUNG	Prestige
DINEO HLABANE	Prestige



MATHS CHALLENGE

We are delighted to announce that **YAHYA MOODLEY** (Gr. 5A) and **JUWAIIRIYA MOODLEY** (Gr. 6B) both achieved a **SILVER CERTIFICATE** at the SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE in collaboration with AMESA. **YAHYA** proceeded to the Final Round which will be held on the 11th September 2025. Well done to both of you! We are super proud of you.



CROSS COUNTRY

Ten of our athletes were elected to participate in the Cross Country District Championships that took place on Wednesday, 13 August 2025. We are incredibly proud of you.

GIRLS

JENNA WILLEMSE	U/10
VANIA MARTIN	U/11
LIANTÉ DAVIS	U/11
KIMEYA MORGAN (TOP 10)	U/12
DIEUMIRA ILUNGA	U/12

BOYS

QUADE BATES	U/9
ATANG LEBEKO	U/10
FEZILE MASILELA	U/12
SAKHILE MASANGO	U/13
EDRIANO PEDRO	U/13

The following learners proceed to the **EKURHULENI SOUTH DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS** being held at Dr. E.G. Jansen Hoërskool on Friday, 22 August 2025. Good luck to all of you.

QUADE BATES	U/9
JENNA WILLEMSE	U/10
ATANG LEBEKO	U/10
LIANTÉ DAVIS	U/11



GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!

FEZILE MASILELA	U/12
KIMEYA MORGAN	U/12
DIEUMIRA ILUNGA	U/12
SAKHILE MASONGO	U/13
EDRIANO PEDRO	U/13

CRICKET:

AAMINAH ABDULLA (Gr 5D) gave a very impressive performance when she captained a U/19 team against Stoffberg Hoërskool in Brakpan. At only ten years old, she was the youngest player in the game. She took 5 wickets, balled 3.5 overs with only 7 runs made, and she managed to get 2 maiden overs. Her economy rate was 1.8 runs in that game. That is such a remarkable performance Aaminah. Congratulations!!

COMRADES MARATHON:

Mr. S. Ngema, a General Assistant, ran his fifth Comrades Marathon this year. Well done Mr. Ngema. Your achievement is really inspiring.



PLEASE BE AWARE!!

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. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE.



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)			
1 Sept	Learners wear summer uniform	12 Sept	Funky Socks Day
3 Sept	Gr. 7 Career Dress-Up Day	24 Sept	Heritage Day (Public Holiday)
5 Sept	Gr. 7 Entrepreneurs Day (no civvies)	26 Sept	Heritage Day & J&T Day R10:00

MY SCHOOL CARD



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



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 – 07:30
Tuesday	13:50 – 14:20
Wednesdays	13:50 – 14:20
Fridays	07:00 – 07:30

The above times are subject to change

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