

# THE TRUNK CALL

Summit Prep Newsletter



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*Quote of the week: When everything feels like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top.*

*A note from the desk of the Principal: Cheryl Naidoo*



Dear Parents

Last week our pupils in Grade 4 - 7 participated in the Advtalk Public Speaking competition at Trinityhouse RandPark Ridge. We were very proud of our confident and eloquent speakers. Thank you to Mrs Kim Hall for coordinating the speakers and the English teachers for assisting. The next Advtalk event will be on 13 June at Charterhouse, and Summit will be hosting the final event in Term 3. At Orators Club, an extramural activity, pupils are prepared for public speaking events, eisteddfods and competitions.

We would like to welcome Mrs Marina Barkley, our Grade 4-7 Academic Support teacher, to Summit Preparatory. Pupils who need assistance in Maths and English are identified by their teachers and assisted by Mrs Barkley during the academic school day. This is a service provided by the school to assist our pupils reach their full potential.



Please join in our Family Camp Out. The pupils do not have to pay for the rides only the camp site. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and friends.

We would like to wish all our families a Happy Easter and a wonderful long weekend.



## Ellie Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving Ellie Awards:

### Awards:

Name	Citation
Lungelo Gxumisa	Integrity and Honesty.
Lwenene Mlenzana	Impeccable manners and excellent self-management skills.
Katrina Katiah	Her diligence, hard work and impeccable manners.
Refentse Malebatja	Contagious enthusiasm and positive outlook.
Nkateko Mabunda	His positive and bubbly nature.
Maredi Phoffu	His high standard of work and always giving 100%
Molema Motshekga	Keeping the playground clean and for being positive.
Nikhil Ramkelawan	For his excellent story on visiting India.



Kind regards,

*Cheryl Naidoo*

Principal

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## Important InterSen Info and Reminders

**Friday, 6 April**

- *Grade 4 – 7 will be completing the fun General Knowledge Inter-house Quiz during the Cycle Test period.*



## **Term 1 Compulsory Parent/Teacher Meetings**

- **Date:** Tuesday, 10 April
- **Time:** 14h00 – 18h30
- **Venue:** The Hall

## **InterSen Phase Academic Support & Extension Lessons**

The **last Academic Support and Extension lessons for Term 1** were on **Monday, 19 March**. Support and Extension lessons will recommence in Term 2.

## **Cell Phone Policy**

Please remember that we have a **NO CELL PHONE POLICY** at Summit Preparatory. Cellphones that are used/found at school, without prior permission from a teacher, will be confiscated, locked away and will have to be collected by parents from Lebo Manganyi in Reception.

Should a child need to bring their phone to school for special circumstances, it must be handed to the child's register teacher in the morning.

**Parents, please support the school with regards to this policy; your children may contact you if necessary from Reception until 16h00.**

## **School-wide Info and Reminders**



## **Public Holidays in March & April**

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, 30 March (Easter: Good Friday)
- Monday, 2 April (Easter: Family Day)

Please ensure that your child/children are at school on the required school days, or please inform us of any planned absences so that the necessary arrangements can be made regarding school work.

## **Summer Uniform**

Please ensure that your child has the correct Summit Summer uniform and is neatly and correctly dressed every day.

We have a large amount of lost property lying around at the end of each school day; please encourage your child to be responsible with his / her possessions and label all belongings and items of clothing.

**It is important that learners remember to wear their hats / caps when outdoors... NO HAT, NO PLAY!**

## **Collection and Drop-off Areas**

Please will parents and drivers ensure that Prep and Pre-school children are **dropped off and collected from the Prep and Pre-School Waiting Areas**. The parking spaces and benches by the High School are designated High School areas and not for use by the Prep school children. For us to keep track of your child's whereabouts and ensure his or her safety, please adhere to this.

**Children who have not been collected by 16h00 will be sent to the Aftercare Centre and parents will be charged accordingly.**

## *Sports Wrap - Mr Vinod Naidoo (Head of Sport)*



### **FROM THE SPORTS DESK:**

#### **Announcements/Reminders:**

- Please note that there are NO teacher-run extra-murals from next week until the end of this term ... extra-murals will resume next term (Wednesday, 2 May 2018).
- Inter-house cross country on Thursday, 5 April 2018 starting at 10h00 ... parents are welcome to support or participate !!!
- Dancing on Monday, 9 April will start at 14h00.
- Summit Soccer Club continues on Saturday, 31 March 2018 ... please contact Mr V Naidoo on 083 845 4300 for any queries.

#### **Congratulations :**

- To Marco and Cheyenne Cherti who raced in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg of the Gauteng Provincial BMX Series on the 25 March 2018:
  - Marco finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a combined gate of 11 & 12 year olds
  - Cheyenne also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the girls 10 & over (after 18 months of not touching a bicycle)







- To Nerisa Chetty who has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in an U13 tennis tournament held at Curro Waterfall.



- To Keanda Mokoena who has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> for a gymnastics competition last weekend.

- Our HOUSE CAPTAINS were awarded their badges at assembly on Monday :
  - TLOU – Milena Dittrich & Connor Rea
  - NDLOVU – Nerisa Chetty & Tebogo Malatji
  - GANESHA – Kgali Mabotja & Zakhele Khumalo



WELL DONE !!!

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**Family Fun Day**



**OUT**



When	What	Where
Saturday 7th April		
1pm - 5pm	Fun Day - free entrance and free access to rides	In front of school hall
5:30pm - 6pm	Drumming session	Around the bonfire
6pm onwards	Camp out - R.50 per camping site. Bonfire and Bring & Braai	In front of school hall
Sunday 8th April		
7am - 8am	Breakfast buns	



Payment for campsite to be paid to Lebo at reception.



**FOOD STALLS / GLOWSTICKS / TOYS / ENTERTAINMENT / RIDES**