

THE TRUNK CALL

Summit Prep Newsletter



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*Quote of the week: Some Super Heroes Don't have Capes.....
They are called DAD.*

A note from the desk of the Principal: Cheryl Naidoo



Dear Parents

On Saturday we hosted our 15th Jabulani Netball and Soccer tournament. We had 12 schools and over 600 pupils participating in the Under 11 and Under 13 age categories. It was wonderful to see so many pupils keen on sport and supporting the ideals of fair play, respect of the rules and respect for the opponents. We all serve a common goal - uniting cultures through sport and displaying the power of mind, body and will! It was a day where pupils develop sportsmanship and learn to be lifelong team players. We were in all 4 final matches and won Under 13 Soccer and Under 11 Netball age groups. This is indicative of the very high standard of netball and soccer at our school. Pupils were encouraged to embrace the Jabulani Tournament and use this opportunity to accept challenges and overcome obstacles.

Thank you, Mr Vinod Naidoo and Mrs Naomi de Beer, for the excellent organisation of the event. The event ran efficiently and flawlessly, and many compliments were received from visiting schools. Thank you to the staff and support staff for working on the day and their involvement in the preparations leading up to the event. The Grade 7 parents and vendors provided delicious food for the chilly morning and the rest of the day. Thank you parents, for your assistance with the catering. Our enthusiastic and supportive parents made the event more exciting, as they cheered and encouraged our pupils at our flagship event. The pupils had an enjoyable and memorable sporting experience and evoked admiration from the spectators.

Thank you for the Jabulani experience. Reece (Christchurch) and I discussed how the tournament is our school's favourite amongst our staff and learners. It's well organized and Summit school and staff are excellent hosts. My students gained a lot from this experience. David Bolton (Sumerhill)

I just wanted to say a massive "Thank You" for having us at your wonderful school this past Saturday. Our coaches were treated like royalty and our learners all had a huge amount of fun. It really was an awesome experience. I look forward to next year! Anthony Lord (Carlswald House Prep School)



Summit College U11 netball



The Kings College U11 soccer



Charterhouse U13 netball



Summit College U13 Soccer

Ellie Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving Ellie Awards:

Awards:

| Name | Citation |
|-------------------|--|
| Molemo Motsheka | Staying focussed and completing all his work. |
| Nikhil Ramkelwan | His kind nature and positive participation during class. |
| Christopher Hanes | His impeccable manners and for always giving his best. |



Kind regards,

Cheryl Naidoo

Principal

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School-wide Info and Reminders



- **Mid-term Break**

School will close for Mid-term Break on **Friday, 22 June at 11h00** and reopen on **Monday, 2 July at 07h30**.

- **Winter Uniform**

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

Pre-School - HOD: Heather



Wheel's Day has become a firm favourite with the children at Summit Pre-Primary, and an anticipated event on our yearly calendar. Many of our grades have been busy with themes on the various aspects of Transport. Wheel's Day is a great way of ending off this theme with a bang! Once our car park was closed off, each grade had an allotted time and access to a large, safe area where they could race around freely. Many wonderful "wheels" arrived at school, a rainbow of bright colours and a collection of many different shapes and sizes.

There were many water breaks, pit stop rests, rosy cheeks and exclamations of exhaustion at the end of each group's session outside. Our children certainly had their day's quota of exercise. They also had a very happy day at school!



Heather Stonestreet: HOD Pre-Primary

Foundation Phase - HOD: Lizelle Webster



What we have been up to in Foundation Phase....

Grade 1 – Miss Bayley

The Grade 1's have learnt the concept of **subtraction**, using concrete apparatus in and around the classroom. With chalk and number charts in hand, we decided to venture outside into the car park. The learners thoroughly enjoyed writing down the subtraction sums onto the road. They then had to work out and write down their answers for everyone to see. Much **Fun** and **Excitement** was had by all, and lots of learning took place!



Grade 2 – Mrs Lind

The Grade 2's went on an outing to the Lonehill Fire Station, as part of their theme about **Community Helpers**. They even saw what an ambulance looks like on the inside.

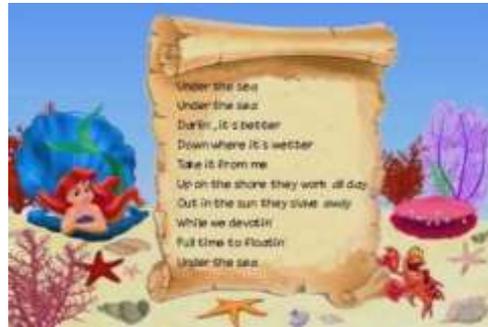
The children learnt how to act when caught in a fire and were taught the emergency telephone numbers to call when they spot a fire or have an emergency.

We also had an opportunity to experience how to slide down the Fire Mans Pole when responding to an emergency. What brave children!



Grade 3 – Miss Campbell

The Grade 3's have enjoyed the theme 'Under the Sea'. They have realized that they "have no troubles, life is bubbles ... under the sea'. We allowed them to express their creative side by making lobsters and creating a starfish fact book. They thoroughly enjoyed reading and sharing each other's facts, and growing their knowledge of 'The Sea'.



InterSen Phase – HOD: Tammy Wright

What's been happening in & around the Art Centre. . .

Subject focus: Visual Art ~ Mrs. Fi McKnight



Grade Four



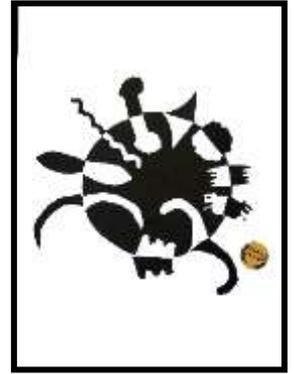
Each child was given a long narrow piece of paper (half an A2 page) on which they used coloured paper scraps to create a collage of an "Elongated Animal" head. Some found this space quite intimidating, at first. Following that project, they learned about their facial proportions (and some interesting facts), which they drew onto an A3 sheet. They halved their face, human on one side and matched animal features on the other for their "Humanimal" project. They are completing this in oil pastels to get the realistic blending of colours.



Grade Five



After learning about organic shapes, the children worked on a Notan project featuring a circular shape. The organic shapes needed to be flipped and accurately pasted to create positive and negative spaces. Following that project, they have been working on a grid-enlargement piece. They had a 5cm² space attached to a can of soda, which they enlarged to 29cm², and completed it in oil pastels to accurately depict the detail.



Grade Six



At the beginning of this term, the children had an opportunity to finish off their "Mixed Media Portraits" for final assessments. They were then involved in a Kagan's Thinking Round Robin about the importance of water conservation in the world. They created posters where the visual message is universally understood. They are completing this in oil pastels to allow for detail and blending of colours. Simultaneously, they are supposed to be collecting images (magazine or photo) of their favourite things, to complete a "This is Me!" picture collage project for the end of term.



Grade Seven



At the beginning of term, the children had an opportunity to complete their phenomenal "Squashed Face" pieces for final assessment. They then had fun "letting loose" making a mess involving wax crayons, watercolours and acrylic paint. Some had difficulty in letting go and freely scribbling and splashing paint to create a background paper for the Animal Face collage. They are using acrylic paint to realistically create eyes and nose, or beak, of their chosen animal, which will be cut out and pasted onto the background paper. I can't wait to see the finished work!





Important InterSen Phase Info and Reminders



Cycle Tests: Friday, 22 June

- *Grade 4: Social Sciences*
- *Grade 5: Natural Sciences & Technology*
- *Grade 6: P & SD*
- *Grade 7: Technology*

My Cyberwall

Please note that the Grade 4-7 learners received a My Cyberwall login and password this year. The learners are encouraged to use this site at home to assist in preparing for tests.

This term, homework and assignments will also be set on My Cyberwall. If you child does not have access to a computer, tablet or the internet at home, they must please make use of the IT Centre in the afternoons.



Grade 7 Mid-year Examinations

The Grade 7 Mid-year examinations will take place from the 9 – 19th of July. The children received their exam breakdown booklets and timetable this week.

- Students will write two examinations per day and two Study Days have been allocated:
EXAMINATION SESSION 1: 07h40 – 09h40
EXAMINATION SESSION 2: 10h00 – 12h00
- From the 9 – 17 July, students may go home once their examinations are complete, and children may stay at home on Study Days.
Wednesday, 18 July is Mandela Day. Students must remain at school until 13h30 for our Mandela Day 67-minutes community initiative.
Thursday, 19 July, is a non-compulsory school day. It will be an **Exam Catch-up Day** for students that were absent for an examination due to illness (a doctor's note must be provided).
- There will be **study supervision** for those who are unable to go home after examinations or stay at home on the allocated Study Days.
- **School bus times:** will remain as normal (13h45, 15h00 and 16h30).
- There will be **NO compulsory school extramural activities** during the examinations (9 – 17 July).

InterSen Phase Academic Support & Extension Lessons

InterSen Phase Academic Support Lessons Academic Support and Extension lessons for Term 2 started on Monday, 7 May.

- The last support lessons in Term 2 for **Grade 4 - 6 will be on Monday, 16 July.**
- The last support lessons in Term 2 for **Grade 7 will be on Monday, 2 July** due to Mid-year Examinations. Teachers will be available during study sessions to assist.

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.

Sports Wrap - Mr Vinod Naidoo (Head of Sport)



FROM THE SPORTS DESK :

1. Announcements/Reminders :

- No teacher-run extra-murals (homework club, chess practice, coding club & senior drama) on Tuesday, 19 June because of staff training.
- The cut-off date for submitting outstanding EXTERNAL sporting & cultural achievements (both children & parents) is Friday, 5 October 2018.

2. Sports Results :

- Thursday, 7 June : **Netball matches against Summerhill :**
 - ✓ U10A won 15 – 1 (player of the match was Kgomotso)
 - ✓ U11A won 11 – 5 (player of the match was Lucy-Angel)
 - ✓ U11B drew 2 – 2 (players of the match were Trinity & Motheo)
 - ✓ U12A won 5 – 4 (player of the match was Shadi)
 - ✓ U13A won 28 – 2 (players of the match were Manelisi & Motheo)
 - ✓ U13B won 10 – 6 (player of the match was Saxon)
- Friday, 8 June : **U8 mini-soccer festival @ Crawford Fourways :**
 - ✓ The GREEN team won 1 – 0, lost 1 – 0 & lost 2 - 0 (player of the festival was Refentswe)
 - ✓ The RED team won 2 – 0 (player of the match was Joshua), lost 1 – 0 (player of the match was Alipheli) & won 2 – 0 (player of the match was Chulumanco)



- ✓ The BLUE team won 2 – 0 (player of the match was Radmehr), drew 0 – 0 (player of the match was Alan) and drew 1 – 1 (player of the match was Jordan)

U8 mini-netball festival @ Crawford Fourways :

- ✓ Team 1 won 9 – 0 & 4 – 0 (players of the festival were Tumi & Liya)
- ✓ Team 2 lost 1 – 0 & drew 0 – 0 (players of the festival were Neo & Ngwana)



- Friday, 8 June : **U9 mini-netball festival @ Heronbridge :**

- ✓ Won 16 – 0, 11 – 0, 7 – 0 & 13 – 0 (players of the festival were Rene, Simran & Kuhle)

- Saturday, 9 June : **JABULANI netball & soccer tournament @ SUMMIT :** Well done to ALL our Summit teams that participated !!!

- ✓ U11A soccer & U13A netball teams were unlucky to lose in the FINALS
- ✓ U11A netball team were crowned CHAMPIONS & Lathithaa Mkoka was awarded the best player of the tournament
- ✓ U13A soccer team were also crowned CHAMPIONS & Senza Mkhwanazi was awarded the best player of the tournament



- Monday, 11 June : **Cross – country meeting at St Dunstans :**

- ✓ Girls U9 : Allyssa came 7th & Nolwazi 9th
- ✓ Boys U9 : Chulumanco came 2nd & received a SILVER medal
- ✓ Boys U12 : Jarred came 7th & Itumeleng 10th
- ✓ Girls U13 : Motheo came 7th & Nerisa 9th



- Wednesday, 13 June : **Soccer matches against Christ Church :**

- ✓ U9A : lost 2 – 0 (player of the match was Gareth)
- ✓ U9B : drew 0 – 0 (player of the match was Luca)
- ✓ U10 red : lost 3 – 2 (players of the match were Smanga & Joshua)
- ✓ U10 blue : drew 1 – 1 (players of the match were Molemo & Lukhanyo)
- ✓ U11A : drew 4 – 4 (player of the match was Sphephelo for scoring all 4 goals)
- ✓ U13A : won 3 – 0 (player of the match was Sam)
- ✓ U13B : won 3 – 1 (player of the match was Jabu)

- Wednesday, 13 June : **Netball matches against Christ Church :**
 - ✓ U10A : won 20 – 9 (players of the match were Zenande & Nthabiseng)
 - ✓ U11A : won 12 – 3 (players of the match were Lwazi & Emihle)
 - ✓ U11B : won 7 – 4 (player of the match was Motheo)
 - ✓ U12A : lost 6 – 5 (player of the match was Koketso)
 - ✓ U13A : won 22 – 7 (player of the match was Mbasas)
 - ✓ U13B : won 9 – 1 (player of the match was Unathi)

3. Congratulations :

- To Jorja Mayer for being selected to represent the Johannesburg Schools Softball Association U13 Initial Training team ... if she gets into the final team of 12 players, she will go on tour to North West Province for the Inter-Regional tournament to be held in December this year ... Good luck, Jorja !!!

4. Sports Fixtures :

| DATE | CODE | OPPONENTS | TEAMS | VENUE | TIME OF DEPARTURE |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thursday, 14 June | Netball | The Kings School Linbro Park | U12A & U13A | Summit | N/A |
| | | | U11A | The Kings School Linbro Park | 13h00 |
| Friday, 15 June | Mini-soccer & mini-netball festival | Various schools | U8 | SUMMIT | N/A |
| Monday, 18 June | Cross-country | Various schools | U9 – U13 | Saheti | 13h00 |
| Wednesday, 20 June | Soccer | Beaulieu | U12A, U13A & U13B | Beaulieu | 13h10 |
| | | | U9A, U9B, U10A & U11A | SUMMIT | N/A |
| Thursday, 21 June | Netball promotion/relegation matches | TBC | TBC | Redhill | TBC |
| Friday, 22 June | Soccer & netball | Staff/parents against U13's | U13 (grade 7's) | SUMMIT | N/A |

NB : If there are any parents that would like to participate in the soccer or netball matches on Friday, please contact Mr V Naidoo on 083 845 4300 or ViNaidoo@summitcollege.co.za for more information.