

THE TRUNK CALL

Summit Prep Newsletter



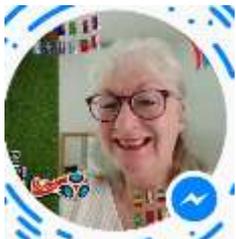
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*Quote of the week: "Believe you can & you're halfway there."
T Roosevelt.*

A note from the desk of the Principal: Cheryl Naidoo

Dear Parents



At the end of the term, we will be bidding farewell to Mrs Marilyn Grove who will be retiring. Marilyn has worked at Summit College for 12 years. Thank you Marilyn, for the many years of dedicated service to our parents, staff and pupils. We wish you joy and happiness, as you begin a new chapter in your life. I thank you for the part you played at Summit over the years.



We wish to welcome Mr. Yanga Bangani to our school. He will be teaching isiZulu in Mrs Vilakazi's place. Mr Bangani has worked with our pupils during the term as he was involved in the training of our pupils for the African Evening. We look forward to Mr Bangani's contribution to the isiZulu curriculum and he will also be starting a Marimba band.



Thankyou dads, for the excellent response to our Father's Day morning. We really enjoyed having you at school and our children were totally excited. Thank you Mr Christo de Wit, Managing Director of Centurus Schools for celebrating the morning with us.

Congratulations to the following speakers who took part in the ADvTALK Prepared Speech Evening held at Charterhouse School on the 13th of June. The girls spoke beautifully and represented their school with pride. A fun, informative evening was had by all.

Grade 5
Lathithaa Mkoka – Gold Award
Kamogelo Nxasana – Bronze Award
Lathitha Songqishe – Silver Award

Grade 6

Kaira Singh – Gold Award

Grade 7

Teyah Rambharos - Silver Award

Avuyile Mtolo – Gold Award

A big thank you to the parents for transporting them to the venue and providing much appreciated moral support.



I would like to wish staff, pupils and parents an enjoyable Mid-Term break and a refreshed return on 2 July 2018.

Ellie Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving Ellie Awards:

Awards:

Name	Citation
Kaira Singh	Being a diligent example in Mathematics.
Thala Mtotywa	Being a diligent example in Mathematics.
Lwazi Khosa	Being a diligent example in Mathematics.
Dlamini Letsinhlanhla	Presenting and reading her debate research information.
Raiden Singh	His continuous effort to stay on task and complete his work.
Yisola Farinde	His continuous hard work and effort in class.
Caden Smith	Giving his best always and for his lovely manners.
Alisha Marangwanda	Her outstanding work and great work ethic.
Thando Mncwabe	Always giving of her best and having wonderful work.
Aganang Lekalake	Always being so willing to help around the class.
Tshima Khama	Always producing beautiful neat work.
Etahn Bain	Working so hard with his reading and achieving excellent results.
Lwazi Khosa	Great work ethic and being responsible.
Julani Mkhwanazi	Great work ethic and being responsible.
Kago Mathabatha	Great work ethic and being responsible.
Mmapule Sibeko	Great work ethic and being responsible.
Uthandiwe Kokwe	Great work ethic and being responsible.
Khanyi Khoza	Great work ethic and being responsible.



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 Stonestreet



The Grade 0's have been learning about land, sea and air transport. Last week they were treated to an on-flight experience by their innovative and creative teachers. One of the classrooms was transformed into the inside of an aeroplane with rows of seats and a centre aisle. The children each made their own passport and boarding pass to use on their much anticipated trip. Teacher Andrea and Teacher Mel improvised beautifully using objects from their classroom to make the experience as real as possible. Once the children had put their luggage through the baggage check-in (plastic storage boxes), they had to check-in using their passports. These were stamped and verified by Teacher Andrea. As they boarded, Flight Attendant Mel checked their boarding passes and showed them to their seats. The flight was simulated using YouTube and a classroom projector so



that our Grade 0 passengers could experience the take-off and landing. Refreshments were served in a specialized (pram) trolley. The children arrived safely in Durban. This lesson and experience was a great success. I'm told that the next flight has already been booked...to Russia...to visit the Soccer World Cup!

Heather Stonestreet: HOD Pre-Primary

Foundation Phase - HOD: Lizelle Webster



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

Grade 1 – Mrs Bell



The Grade Ones spent last week making ties for their fathers. We all enjoyed a very special and happy morning on Friday, celebrating **Father's Day** together.



In **music**, the Grade Ones have been learning about 'pitch'. They all had turns on a see-saw to introduce the concept of high and low notes, and scales in music. They then learnt a song about a squirrel which reinforced this musical concept.

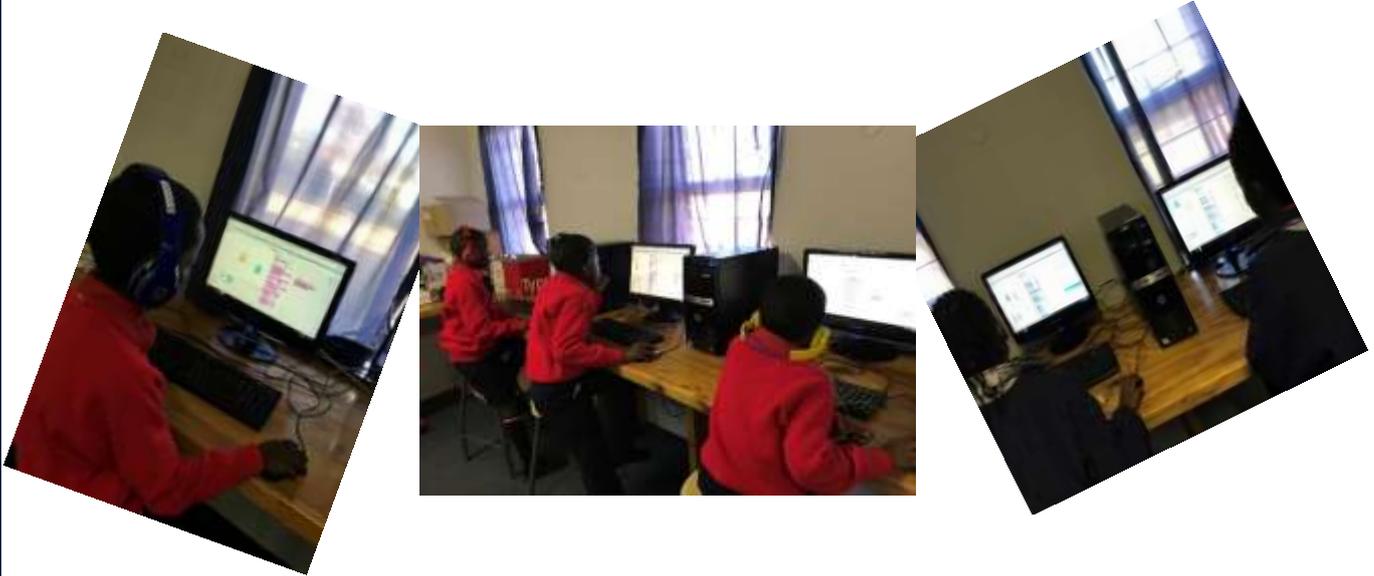
Grade 2 – Miss Kleinhans

In **Mathematics**, we have moved on to working with South African money. Here, a group of Grade Two learners, can be seen collaborating and helping each other, work out and check their change in a very practical lesson. We will soon be moving on to simple money sums, calculating in either Rands or cents.



Grade 3 – Miss Rose Leak

Digital Literacy - The last few weeks, the Grade 3's have been very busy coding using code.org. They have learned about loops, repeats, conditionals and what an algorithm is. They have loved working through each challenge, and can't wait to learn to code their own games.



InterSen Phase - HOD: Tammy Wright

What's been happening in the InterSen Phase. . .

Subject focus: Social Sciences

Grade 4 – Miss Mhlongo

In Social Sciences, Grade 4 classes have been working on their map skills: how to read a map, where are continents and oceans located, how to find places using the key and grid references. We also learnt how to read directions (cardinal and intermediate) and find the main provinces and towns of South Africa on a map. In Social Sciences, we often use Kahoot to consolidate our knowledge and the children love the excitement of a real-time quiz and engaging with the content taught using technology.



Grade 5 – Miss Andrews

This past week in Social Sciences, the Grade 5's have been learning about Ancient Egypt. We took a trip down the Nile river and learnt about how the river influenced settlement and how it influenced farming in that region. We also learnt about the beliefs and religion of the Ancient Egyptians and the gods that they believed in. We then read about the pharaohs and the social structure and watched a video of the interior of one of the pyramids. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic so far and have loved the intriguing history of Ancient Egypt.



Grade 6 – Mrs Honeywill

During Social Sciences this week, the learners used a Kagan communication strategy, where they had to Rally Robin different facts around South Africa's different climate zones. The learners had to give their view points about that climate zone, either negative or positive, allowing the learners to express their opinions. By the end of the lesson, they had strengthened their communication and thinking skills and it was clear which type of climate each learner preferred.



Grade 7 – Mrs Hall

The Grade 7's have tried out several occupations during their Social Sciences lessons this term. Lots of fun was had as they played the role of cartographers; creating maps of Pinnacle (Summit) College Prep, which required them to integrate all the map skills they have acquired this year. They then researched Mansa Musa's pilgrimage to Mecca and tried their hand at creating cartoons depicting it; judging by the results, we have some budding cartoonists in our midst. They are currently exploring what it feels like to be a geologist, as they conduct experiments in an effort to understand how the structure of the Earth and the movement of the tectonic plates results in continental drift and natural disasters. Photos to follow in future newsletters.





Important InterSen Phase Info and Reminders



Cycle Tests: Friday, 6 July

- **Grade 4: P & SD**
- **Grade 5: P & SD**
- **Grade 6: Visual Art**
- **Grade 7: Life Orientation**

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 :

- The NEW extra-mural timetable starts on Tuesday, 3 July (after the mid-term break) ... soccer, netball & cross-country is replaced by ATHLETICS (track & field events)
- The cut-off date for submitting outstanding EXTERNAL sporting & cultural achievements (both children & parents) is Friday, 5 October 2018.

2. Sports Results :

- Thursday, 14 June : **Netball matches against the Kings School Linbro Park :**
 - ✓ U11A won 14 – 2 (player of the match was Lathithaa M)
 - ✓ U12A won 7 – 5 (player of the match was Shadi)
 - ✓ U13A won 13 – 2 (player of the match was Manelisi)



- Friday, 15 June : **U8 mini-soccer festival @ PINNACLE COLLEGE KYALAMI :**
 - ✓ The GREEN team lost 1 – 0 (player of the match was Nathan) & lost 2 - 0 (player of the festival was Michael)
 - ✓ The RED team drew 1 - 1 (player of the match was Radmehr) & won 2 - 1 (player of the match was Joshua)
 - ✓ The BLUE team drew 0 - 0 (player of the match was Yisola) & won 1 – 0 (players of the match were Lukhanyo & Ruben)

U8 mini-netball festival @ PINNACLE COLLEGE KYALAMI :

- ✓ Orange team won 3 – 0 & lost 3 – 1 (player of the festival was Shilpa)
 - ✓ Blue team won 6 – 0 & then won 4 - 0 (player of the festival was Lettie)
- Monday, 18 June : **Cross – country meeting at Saheti :**
 - ✓ Girls U9 : Allyssa came 5th
 - ✓ Boys U12 : Jarred came 8th & Itumeleng 6th

• Wednesday, 20 June : **Soccer matches against Beaulieu :**

- ✓ U9A : lost 2 – 0 (player of the match was Tiago)
- ✓ U9B : drew 1 – 1 (players of the match were Radmehr & Ryder)
- ✓ U10 blue team : won 3 – 0 (player of the match was Notha)
- ✓ U10 red team : lost 1 - 0 (player of the match was Smanga)
- ✓ U11A : lost 4 - 3 (player of the match was Tshepo)
- ✓ U12 : lost 3 – 1 (players of the match were Jarred & Alok)
- ✓ U13A won 5 – 1 (players of the match were Zakhele & Mutale)
- ✓ U13B : won 4 – 0 (player of the match was Zimele)



3. **Congratulations : To the followings girls who participated in the KZN Zonal Competition for Gymnastics in Pietermaritzburg from the 14 – 16 June 2018 :**

- Oratile Lekola was placed 3rd & received a BRONZE medal
- Lisha was also placed 1st & received a GOLD medal
- Keanda Mokoena was placed 1st & received a GOLD medal



4. Sports Fixtures :

DATE	CODE	OPPONENTS	TEAMS	VENUE	TIME OF DEPARTURE
Thursday, 21 June	Netball promotion/relegation matches	Various	U10A, U11A & U13A	Redhill	12h00
Friday, 22 June	Soccer & netball	Staff/parents against U13's	U13 (grade 7's)	SUMMIT	N/A

DATES TO REMEMBER :

- Thursday, 19 July : **Inter-house HEATS for U6 - U8 children** (09h30 – 13h00)
- Friday, 20 July : **Inter-house HEATS for U9 – U13/Open children** (07h30 – 13h30)
- Wednesday, 1 August : **Inter-house FINALS for all U6 – U13/Open children** (07h45)

NB : If there are any parents that would like to participate in the soccer or netball matches on Friday, 22 June; please contact Mr V Naidoo on 083 845 4300 or ViNaidoo@summitcollege.co.za for more information.