

THE TRUNK CALL

Summit Prep Newsletter



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Quote of the week: "You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go and see what happens." Mandy Hale

A note from the desk of the Principal: Cheryl Naidoo



Dear Parents

Last night saw the launch of the exciting changes to Summit College. As ADvTECH diversifies and expands in the community schools sector, Summit College, renamed Pinnacle College Kyalami will be a school at the heart of the community. The affordable educational offering provides opportunities to the greater community without compromising academic excellence. A core competitive extra mural and leadership offering will mould and shape our pupils into responsible citizens. We commit to measuring ourselves continually and meeting the expectations of our pupils and parents.

The brand-new facilities will assist us in delivering a memorable educational experience. The building project will expand over many years with Phase 1 starting soon. Photos of the new school will be available in the Administration building. Parents, do come in and be a part of this pioneer project, "Learning today, leading tomorrow."



Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving Ellie Awards:

Awards:

Name	Citation
Motheo Khule	Being an outstanding ambassador for Summit College.
Gareth Mazarura	His helpful nature and dedication to do well.
Siza Nkwanyana	Completing his homework diligently and properly, and for working steadily and attentively in class as well as voluntarily using a dictionary to assist him with the task.
Notha Mpungose	My rocking reader.
Zenande Gwala	Being my right-hand lady and being simply sweet.
Mtoto Avuyile	Helping during Choir Evening.
Maytom Saxon	Helping during Choir Evening.
Boitumelo Dlova	Honesty. Returning money, she found.



Kind regards,

Cheryl Naidoo

Principal

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School-wide Info and Reminders



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!

Father's Day Morning



The poster features the Summit Preparatory School logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "Summit Preparatory School Invites you to celebrate FATHER'S Day". The word "FATHER'S" is in a large, blue, blocky font with a red heart for the letter 'O'. "Day" is written in a blue cursive font. To the left of the word "Day" is a photograph of a white mug with a black top hat and a red mustache, with the text "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY" on it. Below the mug is the text "RSVP: lmanganyi@summitcollege.co.za". To the right of the word "Day" are the event details: "When: Friday 15 June", "Time: 06:45 - 07:30", and "Where: In front of the Art class." At the bottom center is a red mustache graphic.

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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

Thursday the 17th May was Outdoor Classroom Day South Africa. Summit Pre-Primary took part in this National teaching day.

Outdoor learning improves children's health and well-being, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is integral to children's enjoyment of their childhood.



The Grade 00's focused their entire day on outdoor learning. The children measured and mixed ingredients to make their own play dough while learning the rhyme 'pat a cake'. They then went off to mix mud in the sand pit and make their own Gingerbread Men after listening to the story of the Gingerbread Man.

At the end of the day the children drew pictures of themselves on the paving outside, which provided them with a different textured surface and an extra-large space to work with.

Outdoor Classroom Day was a great day of learning and fun.

Dominique Gambale: Grade 00 Teacher



Foundation Phase - HOD: Lizelle Webster

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

Grade 1 – Miss Bayley

The Grade Ones started the week with the theme '**The Solar System**'.

With much excitement, they have learnt the names of all 8 planets and the order in which they occur from the sun. They also learnt many fun and exciting facts about each planet, and that poor Pluto was not big enough to be called a planet.



They were then asked to pretend to be a certain planet, to remember a fact about their chosen planet and to physically show how their planet revolves around the sun.



Grade 2 – Miss Angus



The Grade 2's have been very busy since the beginning of the term. They worked together to design and **create their own 3D community**; using only recycled materials. The concept of halving larger numbers was introduced, along with 'sharing blocks' so that they could grasp the idea using concrete apparatus.



Grade 3 – Mrs Alexander

The Grade 3A's thoroughly enjoyed looking up relevant facts on a sea creature of their choice. They applied their **research skills** using encyclopedias, factual books and the internet to source information. The end result was amazing and they gained valuable knowledge from this exercise.



InterSen Phase – HOD: Tammy Wright

What's been happening in & around the classrooms. . .

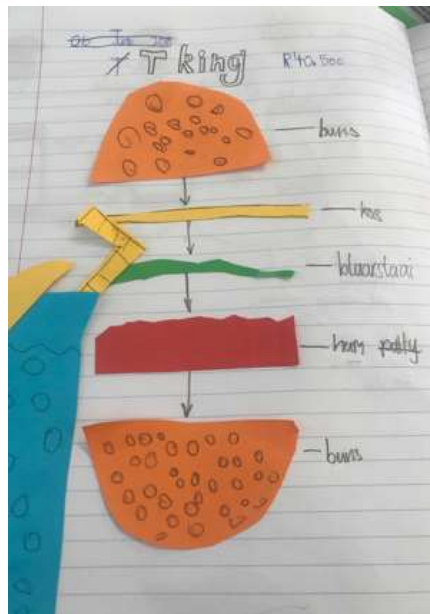
Subject focus: First Additional Languages



Grade 4 – 7 Afrikaans ~ Mev. Janse van Rensburg

During Term 2, we covered language structures, for example; we did idioms, active and passive, direct and indirect speech, to name a few. We also focused on creative writing this term. We wrote our own poems and the Grade 4's and 5's designed an advertisement. The Grade 6's designed a poster about saving water and the Grade 7's wrote an information text about Leonardo da Vinci. All grades have continued reading their prescribed book and answered comprehension questions based on texts.





Grade 4 – 7 IsiZulu ~ Nkosazane Mhlongo & Nkosikazi Vilakazi

Grade 4 and 5 students are learning about domestic (Izilwane zasekhaya) and wild animals (Izilwane zasendle), emphasizing different phonics and how they are pronounced, for example; hh- ihhashi, bh- ibhubesi, nj-inja. They also covered rhyming words and engaged in different rhymes, such as; tsh - Katshana Katshana (Cat-Cat), song mb - Imbongolo ka John (John's donkey). At the end of this topic, learners had to choose an animal to speak about and create masks of that particular animal.



The Grade 6 learners were doing a comprehension text from their core reader about the Soweto Riots (Iziphithiphithi Zase Soweto).

They researched the famous photograph of Hector Pietersen which was taken in June 1976 and how the journalist, who was recently buried, made history and informed the media about the incident.

They also made posters with slogans, that highlighted concerns that were raised during that time, such as the use of Afrikaans as the only medium of instruction. They used cue cards to debate the negative and positive effects of Apartheid.



They discussed the historical facts of the Apartheid era and Bantu Education.

In preparation for the upcoming Exams, the Grade 7's have been sharpening their comprehension skills, extending their vocabulary and improving the writing and answering techniques.



Important InterSen Phase Info and Reminders

Cycle Tests: Friday, 15 June

- *Grade 4 - 6: English HL*
- *Grade 7: Social Sciences*



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

Grade 4 – 7 afternoon and morning Academic Support lessons started on Monday, 7 May. Timetables were sent home in the Term 1 report envelopes and the roster is available on D6. If your child receives a support letter for Term 2, please return the consent form and note that your child's attendance is compulsory; a register will be taken.

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 :

- Jabulani netball & soccer tournament (U11A, U11B, U13A & U13B) @ SUMMIT on Saturday, 9 June 2018.

JABULANI TOURNAMENT

U11 & U13 Netball and Soccer Tournament
Hosted by Summit Preparatory School

DATE: SATURDAY, 09 JUNE 2018
TIME: 08H00 - 15H30

Leading

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:
BUILDING BLOCKS | CARLSWALD HOUSE | CHARTERHOUSE |
CHRIST CHURCH | COPPERLEAF | FOUNDERS HILL |
THE KINGS COLLEGE BRYANSTON | KNIGHTS PREP |
REDFORD HOUSE | BLUE HILLS | SUMMERHILL |
SUMMIT 1 | SUMMIT 2

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2. Sports Results :



- Friday, 1 June : **U8 mini-soccer festival @ Curro Waterfall :**
 - ✓ The RED team lost 1 – 0 (player of the match was Thato) & then won 3 – 0 Player of the match was Chulumanco)
 - ✓ The BLUE team won 1 – 0 (player of the match was Ruben) & then drew 1 – 1 (player of the match was Phawo)

U8 mini-netball festival @ Curro Waterfall :



- ✓ The GREEN team won all 3 matches : 7 – 0, 4 – 0 & 7 – 0 (player of the festival was Liyana)
- ✓ The BLUE team won all 3 matches : 4 – 0, 4 – 0 & 3 – 0 (player of the festival was Divine)

- Friday, 1 June : **U9 mini-netball festival @ Christ Church :**

- ✓ Won all 4 matches (players of the festival were Samke & Shaana)

- Saturday, 2 June : **Soccer festival @ Heronbridge :**

- ✓ U9A soccer team : won 1 – 0, won 2 – 0, lost 1 – 0 & lost 3 – 0
- ✓ U9B soccer team : drew 0 – 0, won 1 – 0, won 3 – 0 & won 4 – 0 (players of the festival were Chulumanco, Radmehr, Gareth, Lukhanyo & Neo)
- ✓ U10 soccer team : played 3 games (won 2 & lost 1) (players of the festival were the 'whole team')
- ✓ U11 soccer team : won 1 – 0, drew 1 - 1 & won 4 – 0 (player of the festival was Sphephelo)
- ✓ U12 soccer team : won 2 – 0, won 2 – 0, won 3 – 1 (player of the festival was Tendwayi)
- ✓ U13 soccer team : won 4 – 0, drew 0 – 0 & won 2 – 1 (player of the festival was Lesego)

- Monday, 4 June : **Cross – country meeting at SUMMIT :**

- ✓ Allyssa was placed 3rd in the U9 girls category
- ✓ Chulumanco was placed 1st in the U9 boys category
- ✓ Itumeleng was placed 5th & Jarred 9th in the U12 boys category

- Wednesday, 6 June : **Soccer matches against Kyalami :**

- ✓ U9A : lost 1 – 0 (player of the match was Lukhanyo)
- ✓ U9B : lost 2 – 0 (player of the match was Tiago)
- ✓ U10A : won 5 – 0 (player of the match was Chulumanco)
- ✓ U10B : lost 1 – 0 (players of the match were 'the whole team')
- ✓ U11A : lost 3 - 2
- ✓ U13A : won 1 – 0 (player of the match was Lesego)
- ✓ U13B : won 2 - 0

3. **Congratulations :**

- Nkateko Mabunda took part at the ISMAA Karate Championships on Saturday & received a GOLD medal for Kata and a SILVER medal for fighting.

Well done, Nkateko !!!

4. **Sports Fixtures :**

DATE	CODE	OPPONENTS	TEAMS	VENUE	TIME OF DEPARTURE
Thursday, 7 June	Netball	Summerhill	U12A, U13A & U13B	Summit	N/A
			U10A, U11A & U11B	Summerhill	13h10
Friday, 8 June	Mini-soccer & mini-netball festival	Various schools	U8	Crawford Fourways	12h30
Friday, 8 June	Mini-netball	Various schools	U9	Heronbridge	13h00
Saturday, 9 June	Soccer & netball	Various schools	U11A, U11B, U13A & U13B	SUMMIT	N/A
Monday, 11 June	Cross-country	Various schools	U9 – U13	St Dunstans	12h30
Tuesday, 12 June	Chess	Summerhill	Juniors only	Summerhill	13h10
Wednesday, 13 June	Soccer	Christ Church	U9A, U9B, U10A & U11A	Christ Church	13h10
			U13A & U13B	SUMMIT	N/A
Thursday, 14 June	Netball	The Kings School Linbro Park	U11A	The Kings School Linbro Park	13h00
			U12A & U13A	SUMMIT	N/A
Friday, 15 June	Mini-soccer & Mini-netball	Various schools	U8	SUMMIT	N/A