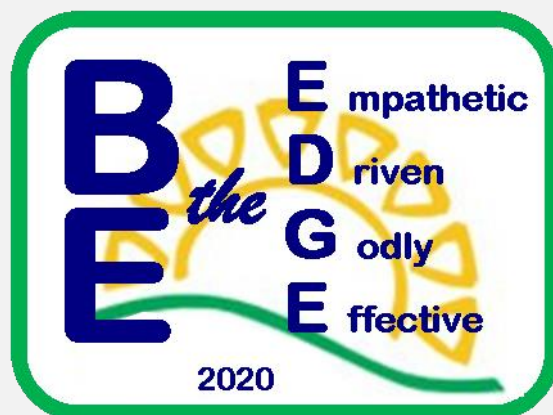


# SUMMER-TIMES

## Head's Turn

Welcome to 2020. Our theme this year is: We believe that if we focus on being empathetic, driven, Godly and Effective in everything we do, we will have the "edge" on others in being a good citizen and learner in today's world.



On Thursday we have a Meet the Teacher Evening. This is a very important evening and all parents should do everything they can to attend. There will be supervision for your children while you are busy. **Please bring along a picnic supper and cooler box** to enjoy while you wait for your child's grade slot.

We will all first meet in the SMArt Centre at 17:30 for important whole-school information after which the time slots per grade will commence. Come along a little earlier to start your picnic.

There will be class lists out for you to check and confirm that our system has your most up to date details. Please check and sign next to your name on the list.

The times are as follows (we have tried as much as possible to avoid clashes between siblings' classes):

17:30 Whole school Meeting

17:45 Preschool (Grade 000-R) Talk (15 minutes whole group, 15 minutes individual teacher)

18:15 Junior Primary (Grade 1-3) Talk (15 minutes whole group, 15 minutes individual teacher)

18:45 Senior Primary (Grade 4-7) Talk (15 minutes whole group, 15 minutes individual teacher)



As these are addresses to the group as a whole, please keep questions relevant to the whole group. Should you wish your child's teacher to know more about your child individually you are very welcome to make an appointment for a later date.

Puma Kidz will be doing a demo lesson on Thursday at Summerhill at 16:30. We are hoping to have them come and do Rugby and Netball on a Wednesday afternoon from 14:30 as a paid extra. For more information, click on this link:

[https://web.facebook.com/pumakidz/?\\_rdc=1&\\_rdr](https://web.facebook.com/pumakidz/?_rdc=1&_rdr)



## Summerhill Prep School

## Birthdays

10 January – Khenso

13 January – Cheryl

18 January – Thandolwethu

18 January – Bono

23 January – Katelin

24 January – Toby

26 January – Liam

26 January – Lexy

## Thought for the Week

I'm looking for people who are at the cutting edge of what they do, who think out-of-the-box. Even if their work is something common today, it might have been absolutely new when they started out, so we'd like to hear of their beginnings.

Lakshmi Pratury



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Other Extra-Curricular activities on offer on our campus (only available to Summerhill Pupils:

- Summerhill offers Cycling as a part of our programme. This happens every Tuesday from 14:00. We did really well in the MTB Series last year and we hope to continue that trend this year.
- Extra Tennis is offered by Ma'am Linda at an additional cost.
- Extra English and Afrikaans (Ma'am Siviter) and Extra Maths (Ma'am Coco) are also available at an additional cost.
- Extra Art with Ma'am Leonie at an additional cost.
- Aftercare facilities are available right on our campus where your children have a wonderful playground, suitable ablution facilities as well as supervised homework. Please contact Aunty Kim for more information. Please note that if your child is staying for any extra-curricular activity on campus, they must be signed in to aftercare for the time before or after the activity. We cannot have unsupervised children on our campus.

On Saturday the 25 January is our Interhouse Athletics. This is a compulsory school day for Grade 1 to 7 children. Roll call will be taken at the beginning and end of the day. It is polite to stay until the end and wait to be dismissed. Please do not take your child home straight after their individual event. Summerhill is a family and we like to support each other in everything we do, right up to the end. If you are able to attend to support your child and their house, please do and try to wear the house colours too. This event is one of the favourites on our calendar and it will be a pity if you miss it. You will find Saturday's programme on the d6 under Sport.

Have a super week. See you on Thursday.

Cheryl

## The Weeks Ahead

Monday 20	JP Sport; PTA Meeting
Tuesday 21	SP Sport; Cycling
Wednesday 22	JP Sport; GB Meeting
Thursday 23	SP Sport; Meet the Teacher Evening
Friday 24	
Saturday 25	Interhouse Athletics (compulsory for Gr 1-7)
Monday 27	JP Sport; Tennis
Tuesday 28	SP Sport; Cycling
Wednesday 29	JP Sport; Athletics Track Events at Riverview
Thursday 30	SP Sport
Friday 31	Adventure Club (Grade 1-3); Grade 7 Leadership Sleepover

## Let's Celebrate

Grade 1: Vukona, MJ and Rivoningo for bravery in the first week at their new school.

Grade 2: Ibrahim for having all stationery at school and completing his work quietly and neatly every day.

Grade 3: Khenso for earning 3 bricks in the first week of school.

Grade 4: Sphelele for having all his stationery at school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.

Grade 5: Thando for greeting her seniors, teachers and guests with a smile every day.

Grade 6: Lifa for promoting Summerhill Prep positively on school busses to other non-Summerhill children.

Grade 7: Olivia for coming early and doing her verandah duty on time.

## Class of the Week



Grade 1 for settling in so nicely

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## Going Green and Helping Others

With all of the lodges and restaurants in our area, I am sure we can collect **bottle tops, bread tags** (the little plastic clip at the top of the packet of a loaf of bread) and **aluminium cans**. Please get your children involved in asking people in the community to collect for us and collect from them and bring them to school.

We also have a class competition going to see who can collect the most used **cooking oil**.

This is a great way of starting off a recycling habit.



**At Summerhill  
WE CAN**

**Aluminium cans**  
**Plastic bottle tops**  
**Bread tags**  
**Used cooking oil**



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# Preschool News



## Activities and Themes

### Grade 000

Theme: Me and My School

### Grade 00

Theme: My Body

### Grade R

Theme: Pirate week. Come dressed like a pirate on Thursday!

## Reminders/Notices

Welcome back for a new and exciting 2020. A special welcome to all our new children. We hope you already feel loved and welcome.

Please remember to send a hat for your child to wear during outdoor play and ensure that everything is marked.

Don't forget a spare set of clothing daily, they often get drenched during waterplay.

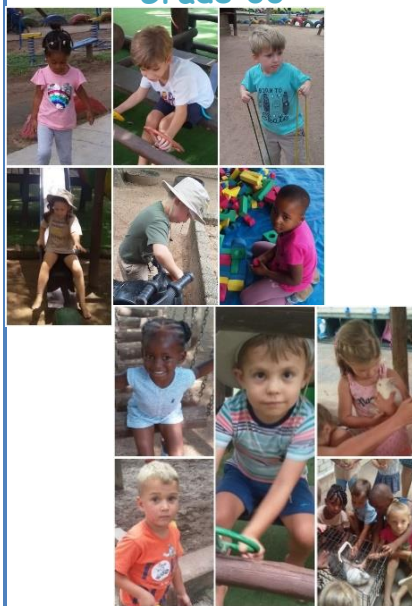
## Stars of the Week

### Grade 000

Well done, Grade 000 for being brave for your first 3 days at school.



### Grade 00



### Grade R

Amazing work. Brave and hard-working Pirates, each and every one!

