



# College Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

Well, we are well and truly in the swing of 2016 at Summerhill College! Academics have begun in earnest and cycle tests also started this week. Please look out for cycle tests that will be sent home next week for your signature. In addition, please will every student ensure that they have a cycle test roster. These have been handed out but are also available on the Communicator and through Mrs Stanford. Please consult the Term Planner for all relevant dates and sport fixtures.

I would like to welcome two new members of staff, Mr Marcus Shumba who is part time and is teaching Grade 9 and 10 IEB Science and Mr Christo van der Berg, who is full time and teaching Accounting and Business Studies and coaching Cricket.

## Camp Konka

Our Foundation students had a wonderful time at Camp Konka with Mrs Mouton and Miss Mill and returned as a tight-knit group, ready to face the year together.

## Excellence Awards

We really enjoyed honouring our students at the Excellence Awards evening last Friday. Students who excelled in their AS Level and IGCSE Exams were recognised for their efforts. The Heads and Deputy Head Prefects for 2016 were announced as well as the Heads and Deputy Heads of houses was also announced. Well done to these deserving students. Students were awarded half and full colours for Academic achievement, Cultural, Service to the school and for various codes of sport. Please see the last page for pictures.

A full breakdown is available on the communicator.

| <u>Head Boy</u>        | <u>Head Girl</u>        | <u>Bateleurs House Captains</u> | <u>Martial House Captains</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tsepiso Pitse          | Kgothatso Rametsi       | Khanya Teyise                   | Sipesihle Dube                |
|                        |                         | Victoria Kennerley              | Blessing Muranganwa           |
| <u>Deputy Head Boy</u> | <u>Deputy Head Girl</u> | <u>Vice- Captains</u>           | <u>Vice- Captains</u>         |
| Adrian Smith           | Chare Mouton            | Rayner Rajappen                 | Karan Patel                   |
|                        |                         | Zara Vandenborre                | Roselyn Mutambiranwa          |

## Sport

All sports are also in full swing! There is practice every day for Softball and Cricket from 15:15 until 16:30. Swimming practice is held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and galas are on Thursdays. Students are reminded to bring their signed reply slips back to school in order for them to be allowed to participate in matches and galas.

### **Operation Hydrate**

Sincere thanks are extended to all our families who contributed to our water drive. 350 litres of water were delivered to the Nelson Mandela Foundation last Friday. These will be distributed to drought-stricken areas. Please continue to send water in – we will be sending it to Midrand Primary School who are collecting water for the 'Cuddle-a-cow' initiative which aims to look after the animals badly affected by the drought. Pictures on the last page.

### **Movie Night**

The PTA's Movie Night fundraiser will take place on Friday 4 March. More details to follow.

### **Long-term raffle**

We are looking for a sponsor, or part-sponsor for a Big Boy scooter which will be the prize for our long-term raffle. If you or your company are interested and would like to sponsor this prize, you will be allowed to advertise on the scooter as well as on the tickets. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

### **Purple Day**

Purple Day 2016 will be taking place on Friday 18 March. This fun day will start at 11:00 (normal academics until then) and will last until 2pm. We will be selling hotdogs and cool drinks and students will be doing an obstacle course which will end in a giant water slide. If any family or company would like to sponsor or part-sponsor the cost of this slide (R3000), we will be so grateful. This year all funds raised will go to a family whose 10 month old baby is Cerebral Palsy and has epilepsy. If any parent would like full details of the family we are raising the funds for, please email Donna Forman on [donnaleeforman@gmail.com](mailto:donnaleeforman@gmail.com).

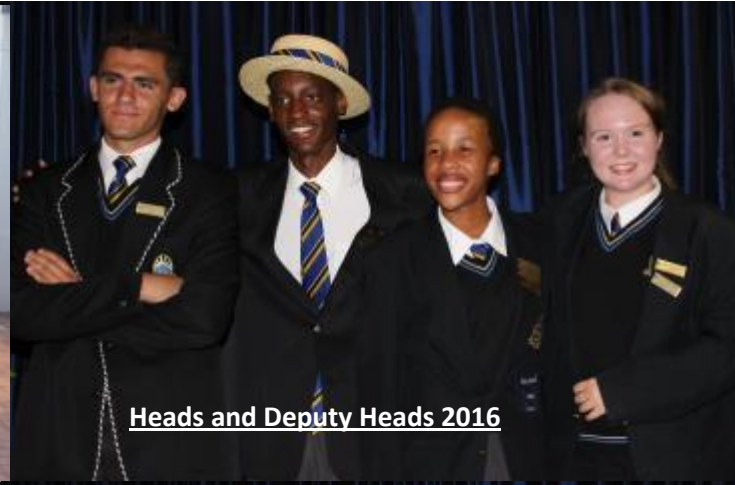
### **Teachers' email**

The teachers' email is currently down. We apologise for the inconvenience, the issue is being addressed. If you wish to contact one of your child's teachers, please send it to [college@summerhill-school.co.za](mailto:college@summerhill-school.co.za) and it will be sent to the teacher concerned.

Operation Hydrate



Heads and Deputy Heads 2016



House Captains and Vice House Captains – Bateleur House



House Captains and Vice House Captains – Martial House



Mentors 2016



*A FEW PICTURES FROM OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND THE WATER COLLECTED FOR OPERATION HYDRATE. WELL DONE STUDENTS!!!*