



CAMPS BAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Back to school: Smiling, happy faces!



Zoë Brown (Presenter) of Espresso visited our school this morning.



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WELCOME:

A happy 2019 and welcome back to all our families! A warm welcome to all our new children, parents and 2019 Gr R intake and our new Gr 1 & Gr 2 children.

We endeavour to work and share together the joy of learning, growing, developing skills and socialising at many fun school events.

This is the first 2019 newsletter, our means of communication to you. Newsletters are sent electronically every Wednesday; hard copies are available. Please note the weekly contents carefully each week and you will be well aware of all the school events, important dates, school calendar and happenings!

Please also check our school website www.campsbayschools.co.za and you will be kept well informed of all the school's events and latest postings.

We are looking forward to an exciting, happy and fruitful 2019 together!

After the first weekend we sometimes experience some reticence after all the initial excitement and awe subsides. Please do not pander to negativity from your child when it comes to Monday and next week, but kindly and firmly ensure that your child arrives at school on time and ready to participate in all that the day offers.

We urgently ask all parents please not to linger/hover around the children in the lines once the bell has gone. Lingering often just prolongs the agony for your child, we know it is not easy to be a parent during these times, and it is essential that we assist our children in coping with all these changes by being positive and being a good role-model.

A very special word of welcome back to all our staff members, particularly our new Grade 1 Educator; **Melanie Yankelowitz** and our new Sports Coach; **Hlumelo Notoko** and all our specialist colleagues, as well as our extra-mural providers.

THANK YOU:

SUPPORT STAFF: A sincere thank you to our wonderfully dedicated and hardworking support staff:

Ms Evelyn, Mr Heaton, Mr Humphrey and Mr Alfred who made sure that the cleaning, maintenance work, and the management of the garden were attended to.

HOLIDAY CLUB:

Thank you to Mrs Phillida Dudley and her assistants, who once again ran a very happy and successful Holiday Club facility for our families. We really are blessed to have such faithful and dedicated team members who make holiday club fun and a good place to be during the holidays!

AFTERCARE: FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME TODAY

An application form needs to be completed and returned to school for your child to be able to make use of this caring and wonderful facility. Our Aftercare facility closes promptly at 17h30 every day. Aftercare **first and foremost caters for children of parents who are working full time away from home**, thereafter for children with parents working full time from home and lastly for part time employed parents. **All parents: Please read the accompanying notice of Aftercare rules/guidelines carefully even if your child does not make use of the facility at present.**

FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICE:

Kindly complete the **METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES FORM** and return by Monday, 21st January 2019 by emailing bursar@campsbayprimary.co.za (Belinda Caldis)

PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM:

These forms have been sent home with your children today.

Kindly complete them and return to our school by **Monday, 21st January 2019.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP @ CBHS:

Opening hours: 07h30 –15h30 (Monday to Thursday). Fridays CLOSED.

Should you have any queries, please contact Vanessa Miller cshop@campsbayhigh.co.za

2019 STAFF:

Grade Reception: Educator	Gr R Teacher's Assistant:	Gr R Head:
Angella Lyons	Rabecca Kaphuka	Mrs Angella Lyons
Jodi Evans	Eunice Kanyerere	
Nicollete Leeman	Queen Manona	
Grade 1: Educator	Gr 1 Teacher's Assistant:	Gr 1 Head:
Claire Brownlee	Debbie Odumuko	
Melanie Yankelowitz	Phillida Dudley	
Julie Skevington	Letti Kanyerere	Julie Skevington
Grade 2: Educator	Gr 2 Teacher's Assistant:	Gr 2 Head:
Ashley Peter	Faith Dlodlo	Ashley Peter
Gretchen Bloemetje	Serelda van Rhyn	
Ros Byrnes	Faith Dlodlo	
Sports Coach:	Hlumelo Notoko	Coach Butch
Aftercare:		
Junior aftercare (Grade R)	Ms Michelle	072 651 1660
Senior aftercare (Gr 1&2)	Ms Dee	076 900 9781
Admin Staff:		
Mr Stuart Collier	Principal	
Mrs Linda Murray	Head of the Preparatory Campus	
Nina Sardo	IT management	
Mrs Belinda Caldis	Bursar	
Alison Templar	Bursar	
Ms Caron Thomas	Secretary	
Camps Bay Schools Marketing Coordinator	Carol van der Spuy	campsbayschools@gmail.com
Operations Manager:	Gail Bester	
Support Staff:		
Vivienne Dlanga		
Humphrey Fokazi		
Evelyn Maradulu		
Heaton Rafu		
Alfred Rawana		
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Occupational Therapist:	Tamar Ovidia	tamarovadia@amail.co.za
Physiotherapy:	Louise Brewster	freedom@mweb.co.za

DATES TO DIARISE FOR THE FOLLOWING 3 WEEKS:

Wed-Fri	09/01-11/01	Closing time as follows:	Gr R @ 12:30. Gr 1 & Gr 2 @ 13:00
Sat	12/01	Phillida Dudley's special day	Happy birthday Ms. Philida
Mon	14/01	Assembly @ 08:00	Prep School Hall
Wed	16/01	Parent Info Meeting Gr R	17h30 Prep School Hall
Mon	21/01	All extra-murals starts	Please ensure that your child knows what their extra murals are
Wed	23/01	Parent Info Meeting Gr 1 & 2	17h30 Prep School Hall
Fri	25/01	Swimming starts Gr 1	More info to follow next week

2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR:

T1: 09 Jan-15 Mar	T2: 02 April-14 June	T3: 09 July-20 Sept	T4: 01 Oct-04 Dec
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SCHOOL HOURS FROM WEEK 2:

GRADE:	START TIME:	END TIME:
R	07:55	12:45 Mon-Fri
1&2	07:50	13:15 Mon-Fri

Please ensure that your child is at school **at least 5 – 10 minutes before school starts** every day. It gives them a wonderful opportunity to play and socialise!

PLEASE help us instil in our children the importance of **punctuality**. Let us not embarrass our children by late arrival and missing the vital start to the school day. Similarly, we request that collection time is punctual to also avoid distress and anxiety when lifts are late.

The front school gate on The Drive will be closed at 08:00 daily

ASSEMBLIES:

Assemblies are held **every Monday from 08h00-08h30** for all the children Gr R- Gr 2 in the school. Parents of children receiving special recognition or an award, performing a musical instrument or class item, are invited and are welcome to attend the assembly on that particular Monday. Please be seated at the rear of the hall and visitors are kindly requested to respect our assembly time together. Please note that all awards/certificates/medals need to be handed in by Friday before Monday’s Assembly. Any awards brought to the office “just before the assembly” 8am Monday morning, will be mentioned at the next assembly.

COURTESY CUP:

Every week during assembly we "celebrate" and acknowledge the good choices and courteous behaviour of our Gr R – 2 children. Each of the educators in Gr R, 1 & 2 identify 1 child in their class who deserves to receive this acknowledgement for having put extra effort into being kind, helpful, courteous, etc. to peers or adults during the preceding week. These children are then congratulated publicly during our assembly and are allowed to have our special "well done" courtesy cup on his/her table for 1 day of the week. Parents of these children are invited to attend the assembly and to take photographs of their children.

MARKING POSSESSIONS:

Please mark clearly ALL articles of clothing (including socks, shoes, caps, swimming costumes, towels and underwear), as well as all other personal items with your child's name, especially **lunch boxes and juice bottles**. Many items land up in lost property cupboard

All un-named and unclaimed items get donated at the end of each term. Let’s endeavour to keep lost items to a minimum.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS:

- **Grade R parents/guardians will meet on Wednesday, 16th January at 17:30**
- **Grade 1 & 2 parents/guardians will meet on Wednesday, 23rd January at 17:30**

These meetings are of **UTMOST IMPORTANCE** to both existing and new families. It is an opportunity for you to see some of the work they have completed in the few days they have attended school and most importantly, a chance for you, besides meeting your child’s Educator, to hear about the framework of the year’s grade work and curriculum, homework procedures, an outline the daily program, Paired Reading procedures and expectations of the grade level. Methods of reporting and informing you of our **Class Representatives (POP’s-Parents of the Prep School)** system that works so well at Camps Bay Prep. This information shared by the individual Educators at this meeting is highly valuable and cannot be replicated in a written document/hand-out. Please make every effort to attend even if you feel that you have heard it all before.

You will be addressed by Mrs Murray in the school hall then proceed to your child’s class and meet with your child’s Educator. Parents with children in more than one class, are welcome to move from class to class to hear both teacher’s information. **This is not to discuss individual’s progress**-it is a general information evening to guide you in the year forward. In total the evening will last for approximately 1 and half hours and end before 7pm. Parking is available on the Gr R Campus across the road. Please refrain from parking on the red lines. "Babysitting" will be available for those families who cannot make other arrangements.

Best Wishes,
Linda Murray
Head of the Preparatory Campus