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ASSEMBLY:

We welcomed all our pupils Gr R – Gr 2 in our first Prep School assembly on Monday. Thank you to Mr Collier for joining us and helping hand out the Courtesy Cup to our Gr 1's and 2's. The children were extremely well behaved and heard the story of a jar of sweets, likening each different sweet to the differences of our children in the class and the benefits of being individuals and that we are all different! Well done to our new Gr Reception children for listening and sitting so beautifully in their very first assembly!

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR ALL GR R PARENTS:

All **Grade Reception parents** are invited to our annual Information Evening at **17h30 today Wednesday, 16th January** in the school hall. This information meeting is an opportunity for all parents 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, an outline the daily program, Paired Reading procedures, methods of reporting and informing you of our **Class Representatives (PA-Parents Association)**.

We commence in the school hall at 17h30 and then you will proceed to your child's classroom. We look forward to meeting all our parents this evening! The meeting should end by 18h45. Please make use of the Gr R Campus parking (across the road from the school) "Babysitting" will be provided in the Senior Aftercare area.

CLASS REPS:

We will be requesting Gr R parents to volunteer as class reps at our **parent information meeting** this evening (and next week at our Gr 1 and 2 Parent information evening). Kindly consider helping us out this year as a class rep for your child's class. I can assure you it is fun, social and enlightening as a parent, collective participation and synergy in our special little school works! **We require class reps from each class for each term or for the duration of the year. These parents also kindly assist with distributing our weekly newsletters electronically to your child's class list** and avail themselves as a point of contact for your child's class.

PA (Parents Association) team. Our first PA meeting will be on **Thurs 31 Jan at 08h00** in the school hall. We look forward to lots of participation this year!

SCHOOL SNACK TIME AND LUNCHES:

Our daily snack time is 10h30-10h40, at present we are giving our children a little longer to eat. Please help us in adopting a healthy eating program by not sending any chips, sweets, doughnuts, sweetened pastries, fizzy drinks or food of this nature. We encourage all parents to provide a healthy snack, fruit and drink in clearly marked lunch boxes. We unfortunately are not able to warm up foods during the school day. Please avoid all nut products and by-products as we have children with nut allergies.

Thank you for your support in promoting a healthy lifestyle from a young age!

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

EXTRA MURALS:

All extra murals commence next week on **Monday, 21st January**.

Please ensure that your child knows which extra-murals they shall be taking. We will assist children in finding their way to their venue.

PIANO LESSONS:

Lessons will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at our Prep Campus.

Kindly contact Megan Spencer-Jones directly on 072 460 1929 for further information.

MINI-RUGBY: CHANGE OF STARTING DATE-

No lessons on 25th Jan. Lessons will start on Friday, 01 Feb.

**LIBRARY BAGS:**

Unfortunately, these bags are not available presently, we will notify you when we receive the delivery. Please send a suitable fabric or strong bag to school with your child for library visits. Library visits will commence in the week of 4 February for all grades.

PUNCTUALITY:

We kindly request all parents to instil this essential life skill into our little ones from day 1.

School hours: Gr R: 08h55 – 12h45

Gr 1's and 2's: 07h50 – 13h15

Please arrive at school 10 minutes earlier so that your child can enjoy some outdoor play and socialising before the school day starts. Please collect your child punctually at home time or at the end of their extra mural.

The main entrance gate is closed at 08h00 sharp.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

COURTESY CUP:

Congratulations to the following children for doing the right thing even when it is hard.

GR 1: **Mira Cullberg, Michelle Makoma, Emma Pockpas**

GR 2: **Ella Forge, Chelsey Kelly, Asemahle Luthuli**

**MONITORS:**

We say well done to the following learners as they help to make our school a safe place:

Rebecca Alderman, Keane Barkley, James Botha, Tristan Chinangwa, Harlee Levitt, Ella Surka

DATES TO DIARISE :

Wed	16/01	Parent Info Meeting Gr R	17h30 Prep School Hall
Mon	21/01	All extra-murals start	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	We welcome all parents who are willing to assist in or alongside the pool.
Mon	28/01	Swimming starts for Gr R & Gr 2	We welcome all parents who are willing to assist in or alongside the pool.

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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PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS:

- **Grade R parents/guardians will meet this evening, 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.

You will be addressed by Mr Collier, SGB, Finance Department, our Parents Association and 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

In the interests of keeping the property secure, Tabiso Mdlalo (Mr T), a support staff member presently employed at Camps Bay Primary has relocated and is staying on the former CBBC property after hours as an interim measure. Please could you assist by donating any of the following items: a large fridge/freezer, double bed linen, two plate stove, kettle, crockery and cutlery, x2 bar chairs and television. Please contact Gail Bester on bester@campsbayprimary.co.za if you can assist with any of the items. Thanking you for your support.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY:

REALLY, NOW MUST YOU DO IT ALL FOR ME?

Sure, you can dress me much more quickly –
with the shoes on the right feet.
But watch the look of pride on my face
after I have done it myself.
I feel so confident
each step that I accomplish makes me feel that
I can do the next!
So when you can ... let me do it.
Don't even notice there's an extra button,
or my socks are very different. And tell the world, while I am smiling
that I did it by myself



From "Listen Feelings" by Ruth Reardon

Best Wishes,
Linda Murray
Head of the Preparatory Campus

MINI-ADS..... Donation of R30 p/week for an insert. Thank you!

CANVAS CLUB ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

Canvas Club encourages innovative thinking and problem solving by taking arts & crafts to the next level. We use a wide variety of materials to take children on a magical creative journey of building explosively awesome crafts such as rockets, robots, fairy wings, musical instruments and many more! Join us for the term at 36 Camp Street, Tamboerskloof. Ages 18 months - 6 years, with adult: Tuesdays 16:00 - 16:45, Wednesdays 10:00 - 10:45 and Thursdays 16:00 - 16:45 Ages 6 - 10, drop off: Mondays 15:00 - 16:00 and Thursdays 14:00 - 15:00 R100 per class, all materials included. Book online: www.canvas.club or mail us at info@canvas.club Visit our website for more info on our classes, arty birthday parties and events: www.canvas.club

KARATE FOR CHILDREN:

Give your child an advantage; counter bullying, create confidence, self-esteem and co-ordination, but above all it has to be fun! Karate classes 5 days a week in Green Point. Boys and girls from 4 years upwards. Phone Shihan Bas van Stenis 021 439 4635 or 083 538 5643 or email bas@kyokushincapestown.co.za Visit website for more info: www.karatekyokushin.za.org – We prefer teaching children at our club as the environment is more conducive to instil the necessary discipline essential in learning martial arts.

KIDS WHO CAN - Teaching children coping skills for life: 8 week course for boys and girls aged 4 - 6 & 7 - 10 years

CITY BOWL (4 - 6): Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm, starting 23 January 2019

CITY BOWL (7 - 10): Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, starting 22 January 2019

HOUT BAY (7 - 10): Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, starting 29 January 2019

GIRLS WHO CAN - Preparing girls for Adolescence: 8 week course for girls aged 11 - 13 years

CAMPS BAY: Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, starting 23 January 2019

BOYS WHO CAN - Preparing boys for Adolescence: 8 week course for boys aged 11 - 13 years

CITY BOWL: Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, starting 22 January 2019

For further information, please contact Julie on 084 245 0966 or email

admin@kidswhocancommunity.co.za or view our website www.kidswhocancommunity.co.za

LEGENDS SOCCER SCHOOL:

Legends Soccer School Term 1 Pre-Season 8 Week Program 2019. Boys & Girls 5yrs - 15yrs. Venue: Camps Bay Primary Astro Turf & St Michael's Field. Contact Anees 0760706563.