



CAMPS BAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ASSEMBLY:

The 2018 Gr 2's, their teachers and Mr Collier joined us for assembly on Monday. We showed them a class photograph of what they looked like in Gr 1 2017 and spoke about the meaning of time and using it wisely in class, with friends and with family. Thank you for visiting us and we are sure that you also enjoyed visiting your Gr 2 classrooms and teachers.



VALENTINE'S DAY: CIVVIES DAY



SOUTH AFRICAN GUIDE-DOGS
ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

We will be holding our Term 1 Charity Assembly in the hall tomorrow morning when we enjoy and support a visit from the Guide Dog Association. Our Grade 2's will read their experience of this visit in next Monday's assembly. Please help us make it another bumper charity day for this extremely worthy cause of supporting the training of dogs for the blind. Thank you to Mrs Skevington for facilitating the Guide Dog Association visit to our school tomorrow.

- ***Wear red and white and hearts and bring R5 – R10 for Guide Dog Association!***

POPI COMPLIANT COMMUNICATION AT CAMPS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL:

As a Western Cape Education Department School, we must aim to be PoPI (Protection of Personal Information) Act compliant which affects how we communicate as a school community.

For those who don't know, the PoPI Act is there to ensure that all South African institutions conduct themselves in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing another entity's personal information by holding them accountable should they abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

What this means for us as a school is that we need to ensure that all our pupils, parents and teachers personal information is protected. This means that any communication, on behalf of the school, **must not share any personal contact information** - i.e. email addresses or cell phone numbers.

Therefore, the school will not share class lists with contact details to all parents as previously done. All communication will either be sent out directly from the school via Rene at the Primary Campus or Caron at the Prep Campus or by a teacher using Staffroom's In Touch Portal or via bcc'd (blind copied) emails or via WhatsApp broadcast messages. All these communication methods hide private contact details and information, and do not allow for public conversations.

The school is in the process of drawing up a more detailed communications policy but in the meantime, we will strive to be PoPI compliant.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our Marketing and Communications Manager, Carol van der Spuy, on campsbayschools@gmail.com, Caron Thomas at the Prep Campus or Rene De Wet at the Primary School.

POPS/PTA MEETING:

There will be a POPS/PTA (Prep & Primary) meeting in the Primary school hall on Tuesday, 19 February 2019 at 8h15.

SNACK SALE: GR R (LYONS) & GR I (YANKLOWITZ) – THURSDAY, 07 FEBRUARY

Thank you to all the parents/guardians of Gr R AL and Gr I MY for the delicious contributions to their Snack Sale last week. A special big thank you to all the parents and guardians who assisted with the sales at break time!!! We appreciate you all!

AFTERCARE:

We welcome **Ms Tracy Gandari** as a Senior Aftercare Assistant from Monday, 11 February.

We trust that she will be very happy at Camps Bay Prep and bid her a warm welcome to the team.

Aftercare times:

Half Day: children to be collected by 14h30.

Full Day: children to be collected by 17h30 and a Homework Class is included for Gr 1's and 2's.

SENIOR AFTERCARE GATE:

Please note that we request all families to use the **Senior Aftercare gate** (on Crown Crescent) from **13h45** onwards. The main entrance gate is open daily under Mr Heaton's supervision from 12h45 – 13h45 daily. The front gate is closed at **13h45 sharp** for security control.

There are many children waiting around unsupervised at the circle long after the children have been dismissed from school. When a learner is not collected on time and the office has not been alerted, we will be sending the child to aftercare and parents will be billed accordingly.

SIBLINGS TO BE ENROLLED FOR 2020:

Our enrolment process of new learners into our school for 2020 will commence from **Friday, 15th February** until Friday 15 March. If you have a child (sibling) who is age appropriate for our school i.e. 5 turning 6 for Grade R or 6 turning 7 for Grade 1, *please collect an application form from the secretary's office, alternatively request a form by emailing admin@campsbayprep.co.za* to be sure that your child's name is included on our list.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

All our children Gr R – 2 will have their individual photographs taken on **Monday, 18 February** (Gr 1's and 2's) and **Tuesday, 19/February** (Gr R's).

GRADE 2'S VISIT TO PRIMARY SCHOOL:

All our Grade 2's will visit Camps Bay Primary on **Tuesday, 19 February** from 09h00-10h30 for an Orientation visit with Mr Collier and the Grade 3's. This is for the children only; all Grade 2 parents will have their Orientation Day later in the year. Our Grade 2's will walk there and back with Educators and Assistants.

HEARING SCREENING:

We have marked **Wednesday, 20 February** and **Thursday, 21 February** for Hearing Screening by Ann Budden.

If you would like to have your child's hearing screened, please return the form issued to you last week.

- **Kindly complete and return with cash in an envelope only if you are booking a screening.**

CAMPS BAY PREPARATORY CAMPUS OPEN DAY:

We are holding our annual Open Day for prospective and Prep parents on **Wednesday, 27 February** anytime between 09h00-12h00.

Parents are welcome to visit classes as unobtrusively as possible and observe the school in action.

PICNIC & BRAAI:

In 3 weeks' time, Camps Bay Primary (Prep & Primary) will be holding our annual Picnic & Braai. Bring your family and friends and come and spend a special afternoon and evening. You provide your picnic and braai meat – we'll set up the fires! There will be fun and games and a tuckshop for treats.

Where: Camps Bay High School field

When: **Friday, 1 March 2019** from 16h00 – 20h00

Who: Everyone!



R5 FRIDAYS!

Ice bites will be on sale at the green circle on Fridays at R5 each, **every Friday** until 15 March as a fundraiser. We need 2 parents from 12h30 – 13h30 to set up and sell the ice-bites. There is a roster for the first term, on the veranda outside Ms Leeman's classroom. Please write your name down on the roster if you are available to help out. Thank you!

FIRE AT HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL:

We shall be collecting story books, stationery and non-perishable food items for the children from Holy Cross who lost many items in the devastating school fire last week. Please drop off contributions at Reception.

WOW CERTIFICATES:

We say well done and keep reading to:

GR 1: Joshua Argirakis, Austen Loker, Emma Pockpas, Mick van Wulfen

GR 2: Lyla Duddy, Everett Hsu, Leandro Lee-Ming Yesca, Matilde Mastropietro, Jack Smith

COURTESY CUP:

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

GR 1: Stephanie Brand, Austen Loker, Savannah Thirsk

GR 2: Adrian Bvonyongwa, Lyla Duddy, Sadie Ungerer



MONITORS:

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

Andrew Collins, Ryan Foster, Giulia Gambacorta

Sadie Mansfield-Scaddan, Mikhayla Muetheno, Alex Nzwane

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Thank you **Nate Warley** for donating a Birthday Book to our school library.

We are going to enjoy sharing this lovely book with all your friends at school.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Well done **Gabriel Loker** for successfully completing a 5km Retro Race on Saturday. He ran the full distance and we are so proud of him.

**BREAD BAG TAGS AND PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS:**

Thank you **Katherine Adamou, Lyla Duddy, Daisy Monteiro, Tiana Ngwira,**

Anisha Spanera, Declan Tucker, Shelley van Acker, Leo Gardner and his aunt Tammy for dropping off bread bag tags and bottle tops at reception this week.

Thur	14/02	Valentine's Day - Civvies	Children may come to school wearing hearts/red or white and please send some money for our Guide Dogs Charity.
Thur	14/02	Valentine's Day Assembly @ 10h00	Guide Dog Association will visit our school.
Fri	15/02	Choir performance at CB High School at 10h00	Parents who are assisting with lifts please meet on the green circle at 9h55
Fri	16/02	Faith Dlodlo's special day	Happy birthday Ms. Faith

Best Wishes,

Linda Murray

Head of the Preparatory Campus

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

JEWISH TRADITIONS: CHEDER CLASS

Join a class on Thursdays from 15:30 – 16:30 @ The Hellenic Club, Bay Road Mouille Point. Great fun for kids to learn about all the Jewish holidays, their traditions, songs and why we celebrate them. For more info contact Jackie Levitt 082 772 7702 or Janine Argirakis 082 331 3931.

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.

KIDZ DISCOVERY:

Kidz Discovery's fully registered Bridging BrightStart Preschool for 2,5 to 5,5 year olds, only preschool with a registered program for under 6s in Cape Town. Please contact Kathy soonest on 0836542494 and email child's details through to info@kidzdiscovery.co.za. We have Wonderful Ones and Preschool Prep classes for younger children from 1 years and up to get them school ready, an ideal full whole child development and stimulation program and great introduction to socialisation under guidance of a loving caregiver, critical for under 3 year olds. Multimedia Art & Craft classes are offered as an extramural for 6 to 12 year olds. - Email info@kidzdiscovery.co.za or like Facebook: @kidzdiscoverypreschool or visit www.kidzdiscovery.co.za

CAMPS BAY FOOTBALL CLUB:**Juniors**

Registration for all age groups U7 – U18 will take place on 20th & 27th February from 5-7pm.

Membership fees R2800 for the season.

Pre-Season training starts Wednesday 20th February 5h30 to 6h30pm ages u11-u18

Trials will be held for all players u12 to u18 as follows (players born 2001 – 2007): Saturday 23rd February, Time: 9:00am to 11:30am, Venue: Camps Bay High School field. All players to bring copy of birth certificates.

Any queries please contact Head Coach Anees Abbas 076 070 6563

Seniors

Pre-season training has already started under coach Nick Breeze for ages U19 and older. Interested players please attend training on Monday and Wednesday from 7h00 – 8h30pm Membership fees R1200 for the season (R600 for students) For any queries please contact Nick 082 350 7079